

# IGNACIO ORUETA BENNETT

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## PERSONAL DETAILS

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Citizenship: Chilean

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## EDUCATION

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**London School of Economics and Political Science**

*August 2024 - Today*

MPA - Data Science for Public Policy.

### First year courses:

- Data Science for Public Policy: LASSO, k-NN, Random Forests, sentiment analysis.
- Data for Data Scientists: static and non-static web scraping, APIs, SQL, NoSQL.
- Reinforcement Learning: Model-based, temporal and policy-based learning.
- Automated Data Visualization: Git, APIs, Geo-JSON data.
- Topics in Model Based Quantitative Analysis: Hierarchical modelling, ARIMA, GARCH and MCMC.

**University of Chile - University of Groningen**

*2020 - 2021*

Msc in Economic Analysis, Double Degree programme.

*Summa cum laude*

**University of Chile**

*2015 - 2019*

Bachelor in Economics.

*Cum laude*

## SKILLS

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**Languages** Spanish (native), English (advanced).

**Softwares** Python (advanced), R (advanced), SQL (intermediate).

GitHub (intermediate), STATA (advanced), L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X(advanced), Excel (advanced).

## WORKING EXPERIENCE

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**Quantitative Researcher - Yonatan Berman, PhD**

*November 2024 - Today*

*King's College London*

- Working on a project about inheritance and lost tax revenue using administrative data from the HMRC datalab.

**Economic analyst, Chilean competition enforcement authority**

*March 2023 - July 2024*

*Anti-cartels Division.*

- Economic analysis of reserved cartel investigations.
- Supporting of all data-driven related tasks.

**Quantitative Analyst, Ministry of Economics, Chile**

*August 2021 - March 2023*

*Research Division.*

- Selection and prioritisation of beneficiaries for a subsidy program using forecasting models.
- Projections of costs and the number of beneficiaries eligible for the minimum wage subsidy using taxpayers administrative data.

## Research Assistant - Aldo González, PhD.

2020-2021

*Assistance with free competition tasks.*

- Correlation and cointegration analyses of natural gas market prices.
- Gathering and summarizing data related to concessioned transportation systems.
- Data analysis and reports elaboration.
- Design of tariffs models for different businesses.

## Teaching Assistant

March 2018 - Dec 2020

*Undergraduate courses at Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Chile.*

- Political Economics, Professor Gonzalo Araya. Fall 2018.
- Economic History I, Professor Vicente Neira. Spring 2018.
- Microeconomics I, Professor Jorge Rivera. Fall 2019.

*Graduate courses at Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Chile.*

- Regulation and competition in imperfect markets, Professor Aldo González. Spring 2020.
- Regulation and competition in imperfect markets, professors Andrés Gómez-Lobos, Aldo González and Eduardo Engel. Spring 2020.

## ACADEMIC RESEARCH

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- **“The effects of school closures on female entrepreneurship during the COVID-19 crisis: evidence from Chile”.** *Using administrative data from different public agencies in Chile, we show that school closures during COVID-19 disproportionately affected mothers, reducing their probability of starting a business by 38%. The effects were even higher for mothers with younger children and from lower-income backgrounds.*

Presented at the following conferences:

1. The Annual Conference of the Chilean Public Policy Society. Santiago, Chile, December 2023.
2. Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management (AOM). Chicago, USA, June 2024.
  - Recognized as one of the best (top 10%) papers in the AOM Entrepreneurship Division.
3. EURAM 2024 Annual Conference. Bath, UK, June 2024.