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Education

Doctoral Studies

London School of Economics (LSE)
MPhil./PhD. in Economic Geography (2018 – 2023)
DISSERTATION: “*Essays on Globalization, Commodities, and Local Economic Development*”
Fields of specialization: Economic Geography, International Trade, Development Economics

Prior Education

Universidad Católica del Norte (UCN – Chile)
BA. Business Management (2008 – 2012) / MSc. Regional Science (2013 – 2014)

Publications

Journal Articles

Technology, Geography, and Diversification in a Small Mineral Economy
(with M. Lufin)
The Extractive Industries and Society, 11:1-14, 2022.

Mining Linkages in the Chilean Copper Supply Network and Regional Economic Development
(with M. Atienza and M. Lufin)
Resources Policy, 70:1-12, 2021.

Wage Compensation for Fly-In/Fly-Out and Drive-In/Drive-Out Commuters
(with D. Paredes and D. Fleming)
Papers in Regional Science, 97(4):1337-1353, 2018.

Cities, Wages, and the Urban Hierarchy
(with D. Paredes)
Journal of Regional Science, 56(4):596-614, 2016.

Work in Progress

Booming Sector, Multinationals, and Local Economic Development (Job Market Paper)

Urbanization and the Optimal Routes to Structural Change Out of Agriculture ([link to old version](#))
(with M. Vargas and J. Berdegúe)

Global Value Chains and Industrial Upgrading in Local Labor Markets: Lessons from the Copper Industry
Commodity Price Shocks and Illicit Supply Chains: Evidence from the Gold Rush in the Peruvian Amazon

Supply Chain Disruptions, Innovation, and Firm Performance: Evidence from the US-China Trade War
(with Y. Li)

Research Grants

- 2016–2019 National Fund for Scientific and Technological Development (FONDECYT), Chile
With M. Vargas and J. Berdegúe (Principal Researcher) (US\$ 125,000)
Project: *“Cities and Development in Chile.”*
- 2016–2017 National Institute for Agricultural Development (INDAP), Chile
With J. Berdegúe (Principal Researcher), C. Cazzuffi, M. Vargas and D. López (US\$180,000)
Project: *“Baseline for the Impact Evaluation of Rural Development Policies.”*

Honours and Fellowships

- 2018–2022 Ph.D. Scholarship, National Commission for Scientific Research (Conicyt/ANID), Chile
- 2017 PRSCO Award for the Best Paper by a Young Regional Scientist, Taiwan
- 2014 Andrew Isserman Prize for Best Young Scholar Paper, SOCHER, Chile
- 2013–2014 Department of Economics Scholarship, UCN, M.Sc. Studies, Chile
- 2008–2012 Academic Excellence Scholarship, UCN, B.A. Studies, Chile
- 2008–2012 Scholarship Bicentenario, MINEDUC, B.A. Studies, Chile

Relevant Positions Held

- 09/2021–08/2022 Subwarden (pastoral student support), LSE Bankside Hall, UK
- 05/2020–06/2020 Consultant, Jobs and Development Group, World Bank, USA
- 04/2015–12/2017 Research Associate, Latin American Center for Rural Development, Chile
- 06/2014–12/2014 Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Universidad Católica del Norte, Chile

Referee Service

Journal of Regional Science; Resources Policy; Annals of Regional Science; Social Indicators Research;
Socio-Economic Planning Sciences; Journal of Urban Technology; Asian Geographer

Teaching Experience

- Universidad Católica del Norte (UCN – Chile)
- EC600 Industrial Organization 2014
- EC400 Econometrics 2013
- EC201/EC300 Statistics 2013–2015

References

[Riccardo Crescenzi](#) (supervisor)
Professor of Economic Geography
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[J. Vernon Henderson](#) (second-year examiner)
Professor of Economic Geography
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Research Manager, Trade and International Integration
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[Carlo Pietrobelli](#) (examiner)
UNESCO Chair and Professor of Economics
United Nations University -Merit, UniRomaTre
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Computer Skills

STATA, R, and ArcGIS; some experience with Matlab

Personal

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent)