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EDUCATION	M.A. in Economic Analysis , University of Chile (Highest distinction, Rank 1 st /34)	2021-2022
	B.A. in Economics , University of Chile (Distinction)	2017-2020
RESEARCH INTEREST	Applied Microeconomics. Primary: Development Economics, Political Economy. Secondary: Health Economics, Labor Economics, Education.	
WORKING PAPERS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Does Affective Polarization Make Citizens More Extreme and Less Democratic? Experimental Evidence from Chile, <i>submitted</i> with Loreto Cox (PUC-Chile) and Carmen Le Foulon (UAI)2. Wildfires and Human Health: Evidence from 15 Wildfire Seasons in Chile, (Follow-up version in progress) with Rubí Arrizaga (Usach), Damian Clarke (Exeter), and Cristobal Ruiz-Tagle (LSE)	
WORK IN PROGRESS	“Diversity Gap in the Selection Processes of School Principals in Colombia”, with Gregory Elacqua, Graciela Pérez-Núñez, and Juliana Iglesias	
	“Do Female Leaders Mitigate Climate Change? Evidence From Brazil”	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Inter-American Development Bank Consultant at Education Division I analyzed how principals are chosen in public schools in Colombia. I looked for problems and changes in the selection process that have led to gaps in diversity in the job market. I also studied the connection between these issues and poverty and crime in certain parts of Colombia. Future research endeavors will be directed towards examining how discretion vs. centralized selection processes impact classrooms and schools performance. In this project I’m working with Gregory Elacqua, Graciela Pérez-Núñez, and Juliana Iglesias.	
	Research Assistant Prof. Josefa Aguirre , Department of Economics, PUC-Chile I worked on the preparation and analysis of large combined administrative datasets at individual level in education, crime, health and the labor market. I employed different causal methods such as RDD, TWFE with event studies, matching, Synthetic DiD, and IV. Also I did literature review, presentations, and web-scraping, alongside other administrative tasks. Selected projects -in progress- included: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>College Value Added, Match Effects and Intergenerational Mobility</i> (with Juan Matta)- <i>The Only Women in the Room: When College Peers Matter the Most</i> (with Juan Matta and Ana Montoya)	
		08/2022-present

- *The Timing of Parental Loss and Children's Educational Outcomes: Evidence from Chilean Administrative Data* (with Rodrigo Guerrero)
- *Crime Around Schools* (with Andrés Barrios-Fernández and Juan Matta)

Prof. **Damian Clarke**, Department of Economics, University of Exeter 2022-2023

First, I worked on the analysis of a lab experiment (conjoint) to estimate the female willingness to pay for partner attributes, in the context of domestic violence risk. Later, I was in charge of preparing large administrative health datasets, specifically on births, mortality, and hospitalizations. Projects where I was involved included:

- *Partnership Choice and Domestic Violence Risk* (with Sonia Bhalotra)
- *Health Effects of Climate-Driven Wildfires in Latin America*

Profs. **Loreto Cox** (PUC-Chile) and Carmen Le Foulon (UAI) 12/2020-03/2022

I worked on the preparation and analysis of electoral data, and worked on the development and analysis of two survey experiment using Qualtrics. I applied a Diff-in-Diff strategy using an electoral reform and an RCT in the project:

- *More Options, but Less Willing to Cast a Valid Vote: Evidence from Electoral Reform in Chile*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, University of Chile

2019 - 2022

Graduate:

- Applied Econometrics I, *Prof. Jaime Ruiz-Tagle*
- Microeconometrics, *Prof. Damian Clarke*

Undergraduate:

- Labor Economics ($\times 3$), *Prof. Dante Contreras and Esteban Puentes*
- Econometrics IV, *Prof. Roberto Álvarez*
- Economic and Social Analysis using Stata, *Prof. Damian Clarke*
- Macroeconomics IV, *Prof. Rómulo Chumacero*
- International Trade and Economic Growth, *Prof. Pablo García*
- Economic and Political Thought, *Prof. Óscar Landerretche*
- Economic History, *Prof. Daniel Barrales*
- Principles in Macroeconomics, *Prof. Joaquín Mayorga*
- Principles in Economics ($\times 2$), *Prof. José Yáñez*
- History of Chile ($\times 3$), *Prof. Gabriel Salazar*

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

2023: Economic Society of Chile (SECHI), *Santiago*; Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA),* *Chicago*

2022: American Political Science Association (APSA),* *Montreal*; Political Methodology XXXIX,* *Washington*; IV Economics Alumni Workshop UC,* *Santiago*; LA Political Methodology (poster session), *Buenos Aires*; IX International Conference COES, *Santiago*

*Presented by coauthor

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Runner Up Prize in LA Political Methodology poster session	2022
Highest GPA in graduating class of M.A. in Economic Analysis	2022
Highest Distinction Degree, M.A. in Economic Analysis	2022
Maximum Distinction for Thesis, M.A. in Economic Analysis	2022
Academic Excellence Scholarship, M.A. in Economic Analysis	2021-2022
Best TA in Economics, FEN, University of Chile	2021

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Fundación Recrea, Fundación Nuestra Calle, Cine Club FEN, Estudios Nueva Economía (ENE), Centro de Estudiantes Ingeniería Comercial (CEIC), Construye Más, FEN Futsal Team 2018-2021

SOFTWARE Stata, R, Python, L^AT_EX, MS Office
SKILLS

LANGUAGES English, Spanish (native)

CITIZENSHIP Chilean; Born: 09/12/1998

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