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FIELDS OF INTEREST	Research: Labor Economics and Macroeconomics Teaching: Labor Economics, Macroeconomics, Computational Methods in Economics, Econometrics	
EDUCATION	Ph.D in Economics, Yale University (expected) 2024 Dissertation: Essays on Firms and Workers in an Informal Economy Committee: Costas Meghir (Chair), Orazio Attanasio and Ilse Lindenlaub M.Phil. in Economics, Yale University 2022 M.A. in Economics, Yale University 2021 M.A. in Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (PUC Chile) 2014 Graduated with honors (2/33) and class valedictorian B.A. in Economics, Universidad del Pacífico (UP) 2009 Graduated with honors (2/63)	
AWARDS AND HONORS	2022	<b>Teaching Fellowship Prize.</b> Awarded the highest distinction for outstanding teaching performance for my contribution to the course taught by Professor William Nordhaus, Nobel Prize laureate in Economics (2018). Yale University, 2021-2022
	2017	<b>Best Lecturer in Economics Department Award.</b> Highest ranked Lecturer in students' evaluation. UP, Term 2017 - 2. Undergraduate level
	2016	<b>Best practice of Public Service Code of Ethics.</b> Elected as the public employee with the best practice of Code of Ethics in Cabinet of Advisors of Ministerial Office at MEF. Ministerial Resolution N 163 - 2016 - EF/10
	2015	<b>Best practice of Public Service Code of Ethics.</b> Elected as the public employee with the best practice of Code of Ethics in Cabinet of Advisors of Ministerial Office at MEF. Ministerial Resolution N 187 - 2015 - EF/10
	2014	<b>Academic Excellence Award,</b> M.A. in Economics, PUC Chile
	2014	<b>Highest Distinction for Thesis,</b> M.A. in Economics, PUC Chile
	2013	<b>Special Academic Excellence Scholarship,</b> M.A. in Economics, PUC Chile
	2009	<b>Prima AFP Excellence Award,</b> for outstanding undergraduate academic performance
	2009	<b>Academic Excellence Award,</b> B.A. in Economics, UP
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<b>Director of Macroeconomic Forecasts and Scenarios,</b> Ministry of Economy and Finance of Peru (MEF)  2017 - 2018 Director of Macroeconomic Forecasts and Scenarios  <b>Economist,</b> Ministry of Economy and Finance of Peru (MEF)  2016 - 2017 Economic Consultant in Cabinet of Advisors of Minister Alfredo Thorne 2014 - 2016 Economic Consultant in Cabinet of Advisors of Minister Alonso Segura	

**Economist**, Banco de Crédito del Perú

2013 Graduate Intern in Economic Analysis and Research Department

2010 - 2012 Senior Research Analyst in Economic Analysis and Research Department

2009 - 2010 Junior Research Analyst in Economic Analysis and Research Department

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

**Teaching Fellow**, Yale University

2022 - 2023 Intermediate Data Analysis and Econometrics, Professor Costas Meghir

2021 - 2022 Fundamentals of Economic Development, Professor Kaivan Munshi  
Intermediate Macroeconomics, Professor William Nordhaus, Nobel Prize laureate  
in Economics (2018)

2020 - 2021 Introductory Macroeconomics, Senior Lecturer Marnix Amand  
Intermediate Macroeconomics, Professor Fabrizio Zilibotti  
Introductory Macroeconomics, Professors Aleh Tsyvinski and Samuel Kortum

**Lecturer**, Universidad del Pacífico

2016 - 2017 Microeconomics I (×3)

**Lecturer**, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

2013 - 2014 Matlab Workshop for graduate students in Economics (×2)

2012 - 2014 Stata Workshop for graduate students in Economics (×4)

**Teaching Assistant**, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

2012 - 2014 Mathematical Economics (graduate), Professor Jaime Casassus  
Econometrics I, Professor Tomás Rau (×2) and Professor Jaime Casassus

**Teaching Assistant**, Universidad del Pacífico

2005 - 2009 Econometrics II, Professor Juan Francisco Castro (×2)  
Econometrics I, Professor Juan Francisco Castro  
Microeconomics II, Professor Elsa Galarza (×2)  
Macroeconomics II, Professor Michel Canta (×2)  
Microeconomics I, Professor Joanna Kámiche and Professor Manuel Luy  
Principles of Macroeconomics, Professor Juan Francisco Castro (×6)

RESEARCH  
EXPERIENCE

**Research Assistant**

2014 Tomás Rau, Associate Professor of Economics, PUC Chile  
*On teachers' performance pay systems: the case of SNED program in Chile*

2007 - 2009 Juan Francisco Castro, Associate Professor of Economics, UP  
*Economic growth and demand for higher education in Peru 2004 - 2006*  
*Panel data and limited dependent variable models: theory and practice*, with Pro-  
fessor Arlette Beltrán  
*Public spending and social development in Guatemala: diagnosis and policy mea-  
sures*, with Professors Arlette Beltrán, Enrique Vásquez and Gustavo Yamada

## RESEARCH

### Publication

*Economic growth and demand for higher education in Peru 2004 - 2006*, with Juan Francisco Castro and Rose Lizarzaburu (available in Spanish). This paper received funding from the Economic and Social Consortium (CIES) in 2009. It was published in the 66th edition of Apuntes Magazine and in the December 2010 issue of the CIES Magazine.

### Working Papers

*Job Ladder Consequences of Employment Protection: Theory and Evidence from Peru*, (December 2023), Job Market Paper

*Assessing the Impact of the REACTIVA Program: Credit, Debt, and Labor Demand Effects during the COVID-19 Pandemic in Peru*, , with Maria Teresa Sarmiento, (November 2023)

### Previous Work

*On teachers' performance pay systems: the case of SNED program in Chile* (July 2014), Master's Thesis (available in Spanish). This paper was awarded with the highest distinction at PUC Chile

## REFeree SERVICE

### Referee

*Young Economists Symposium 2020*. Peer review of four research projects of other graduate students at UPenn, Columbia, NYU, Princeton, Yale, among other universities.

## LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

### President of Students' Center of Universidad del Pacífico (CEUP)

In 2008, I was elected President of CEUP, the primary student organization at UP, gathering 35 students across various majors and academic years. I coordinated diverse extracurricular activities in this role, including cultural events, sports, community service, and social initiatives.

### Member and Editor of Grupo Convergencia

Grupo Convergencia is a Peruvian college association focused on analyzing social and economic issues and proposing solutions through its magazine and organized events. I served as the editor for the Economics and Politics sections in the Publications department from 2005 to 2007.

## OTHER

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent) and German (beginner)

Softwares: Julia, Stata, Matlab, Eviews and L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

Personal Interests: Peruvian folk dances

Status: Single; Citizenship: Peruvian

## REFERENCES

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