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FIELDS OF INTEREST	Labor Economics, Macroeconomics, and Computational Methods in Economics	
EDUCATION	Ph.D in Economics, Yale University	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	2024	First Prize in the Inter-American Development Bank Young Economist Award. Awarded in recognition for outstanding research <i>Job Ladder Consequences of Employment Protection: Theory and Evidence from Peru</i> and its contribution to the understanding of labor market dynamics in Latin America and the Caribbean. Inter-American Development Bank, 2024
	2024	Teaching Fellow Award. Awarded for exceptional teaching during Ph.D. Yale University, 2024
	2022	Teaching Fellowship Prize. Awarded the highest distinction for outstanding teaching performance in courses taught by Professors Kaivan Munshi and William Nordhaus, Nobel Prize laureate in Economics (2018). Yale University, 2021-2022
	2017	Best Lecturer in Economics Department Award. Highest ranked Lecturer in students' evaluation. UP, Term 2017 - 2. Undergraduate level
	2016	Best practice of Public Service Code of Ethics. 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	Best practice of Public Service Code of Ethics. 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	Academic Excellence Award, M.A. in Economics, PUC Chile
	2014	Highest Distinction for Thesis, M.A. in Economics, PUC Chile
	2013	Special Academic Excellence Scholarship, M.A. in Economics, PUC Chile
	2009	Prima AFP Excellence Award, for outstanding undergraduate academic performance
	2009	Academic Excellence Award, B.A. in Economics, UP

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor in Economics, Davidson College

2024 to date Assistant Professor in Economics

Director of Macroeconomic Forecasts and Scenarios, Ministry of Economy and Finance of Peru (MEF)

2017 - 2018 Director of Macroeconomic Forecasts and Scenarios

Economist, 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

Assistant Professor, Davidson College

2024 - 2025 Introduction to Economics (ECO 101, Fall 2024)
Economic Growth (ECO 336, Fall 2024)
Statistics and Basic Econometrics (ECO 204, Spring 2025)

Teaching Fellow, Yale University

2023 - 2024 Introductory Macroeconomics, Professor Fabrizio Zilibotti

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 Professor Arlette Beltrán
Public spending and social development in Guatemala: diagnosis and policy measures, 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, (February 2024), 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, (January 2024)

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, R, Matlab, Eviews and L^AT_EX

Personal Interests: Peruvian folk dances

Status: Single; Citizenship: Peruvian

REFERENCES

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