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EDUCATION	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile <i>M.A. in Economics</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thesis: “The Heterogeneous Effects of Monetary Policy Under Downward Nominal Wage Rigidity”. Advised by Prof. Alejandro Viccondoa.• Recipient of ANID Fondecyt Regular Grant for thesis research.• Graduated with two votes of distinction. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile <i>B.A. in Economics</i>	Santiago, Chile 2022 - 2023 Santiago, Chile 2016 - 2022
INTERESTS	Macroeconomics; Monetary and International Economics.	
RESEARCH	Universidad de los Andes, Chile <i>Research Assistant — Prof. Álvaro García-Marín</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• R&R at QJE: “Cities, Heterogeneous Firms, and Trade” <i>Research Assistant — Prof. Andrés Barrios-Fernández</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work in progress: “Effects of Dual Vocational Education on Educational and Labor Market Trajectories” Central Bank of Chile <i>Research Assistant (Internship)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working paper: “Business Formation, Labor Market Frictions, and Business Cycles”• Working paper: “News Shocks Across Countries”	Santiago, Chile 2023 - Present Santiago, Chile 2022
TEACHING	Universidad de los Andes, Chile <i>Instructor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Macroeconomics I, Industrial Organization, Linear Algebra. <i>Teaching Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Macroeconomic Theory, Topics in Applied Microeconomics. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile <i>Teaching Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graduate-level courses: Applied Macroeconometrics, Applied Microeconomics, Financial Crises.• Undergraduate-level courses: Macroeconomics I, Economics and Data Science, Optimization Methods, Introduction to Economics, Accounting I	Santiago, Chile 2023 - Present Santiago, Chile 2020-2023
SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS	Poster presentation at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, 2024 Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Chilean Economic Society, 2024 Seminar at the Universidad de los Andes, 2023	
VOLUNTEERING	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints <i>Released with honors as a full-time missionary</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two years as a volunteer in Argentina along with other full-time missionaries• Planned and worked teaching with other volunteers and local church leaders	Córdoba, Argentina 2017 - 2018
SKILLS	Programming: Stata, Matlab, and Python (Advanced); R and SQL (Intermediate). Softwares: L ^A T _E X and Dynare (Advanced); Bloomberg (Beginner).	