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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EMPLOYMENT

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- DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSIDAD DIEGO PORTALES**  
2025 - Assistant Professor  
**CENTRO DE ESTUDIOS PÚBLICOS**  
2018 - 2020 Predoctoral Fellow

## AFFILIATIONS

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- OBSERVATORIO DEL CONTEXTO ECONÓMICO (OCEC), UNIVERSIDAD DIEGO PORTALES**  
2025 - Senior Researcher  
**LABORATORY OF SURVEYS AND SOCIAL ANALYSIS (LEAS), UNIVERSIDAD ADOLFO IBAÑEZ**  
2021 - 2025 Research Associate

## EDUCATION

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- 2021- **Ph.D. in Economics**, UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH  
Advisors: AXEL GOTTFRIES and RAFAEL LOPES DE MELO  
Committee: JAN GROBOVSEK and GABRIEL ULYSSEA  
2021 **M.Res. in Economics**, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON  
2017 **M.A. in Economics**, UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE  
2013 **B.A. in Economics**, UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE

## PUBLICATIONS

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### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES:

- 2025 [“Understanding adolescent engagement in media web surveys: how question design shapes nonresponse”](#) with DÖRTE NABER and RICARDO GONZÁLEZ. *Information, Communication & Society* 1-22.  
2025 [“Transitions into and out of the gig economy”](#) with RICARDO GONZÁLEZ. *Information, Communication & Society* 1-15.  
2024 [“Nonresponse in name generators across countries and survey modes”](#) with RICARDO GONZÁLEZ and ESTEBAN MUÑOZ. *Social Networks* 79: 93-103.  
2021 [“Personal income tax in Chile: Simulations with other OECD countries’ structure”](#) (only abstract in English) with RODRIGO VERGARA. *Estudios Públicos* 161: 69-111.  
2020 [“On social capital and health: The moderating role of income inequality in comparative perspective”](#) with RICARDO GONZÁLEZ and ESTEBAN MUÑOZ. *International Journal of Sociology* 50(1): 68-85.  
2019 [“The value of personal connections: Resource generator and labor market in Chile”](#). *Estudios Públicos* 156: 69-105.  
2018 [“The public wage premium and its evolution in the period 1990-2017”](#) (only abstract in English) with RODRIGO VERGARA. *Estudios Públicos* 152: 7-45.

## WORKING PAPERS

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- 2025 [“The value of a formal job”](#)  
2025 [“When education is not enough: Explaining labor informality inertia in Chile”](#).  
2025 [“How substitutable are high-skill workers? The case of expansion of tertiary education in Chile”](#) with ROBERTO CASES.  
2025 [“Exploring the determinants of gig economy wages in a digitalized emerging economy”](#) with RICARDO GONZALEZ.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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- 2025 **Best Paper Prize** - SCOTTISH GRADUATE PROGRAMME IN ECONOMICS CONFERENCE  
2024 - 2025 **Economics Graduate Research Scholarship** - UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH  
2023 **Alexis de Tocqueville Award** - WORLD ASSOCIATION FOR PUBLIC OPINION RESEARCH  
2020 - 2024 **Ph.D. Scholarship** - NATIONAL AGENCY OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (ANID), CHILE  
2019 - 2020 **Ph.D. Scholarship** - FULBRIGHT COMMISSION, CHILE  
2014 - 2015 **M.A. Scholarship** - NATIONAL AGENCY OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (ANID), CHILE  
2014 - 2015 **Academic Excellence Scholarship** - M.A. IN ECONOMICS, UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE  
2009 - 2012 **Academic Excellence Award (x4)** - B.A. IN ECONOMICS, UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2025 - **LECTURER** - UNIVERSIDAD DIEGO PORTALES.  
U. Macroeconomics I
- 2024 **LECTURER** - UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.  
G. MatLab and R Workshop (PhD & MSc) - (Co-organizer)
- 2024 - 2025 **TEACHING ASSISTANT (x3)**- [TOOLS FOR MACROECONOMISTS](#).  
G. Advanced tools (PhD x2)  
G. Essentials (PhD)
- 2021 - 2025 **TEACHING ASSISTANT (x13)** - UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.  
G. Research methods in macroeconomics (PhD x3), Numerical methods (PhD & MSc x3), Macroeconomics 2 (MSc x3)  
U. Topics in macroeconomics (x3), Economics 1
- 2017 **LECTURER (x3)** - UNIVERSIDAD DE LAS AMÉRICAS.  
U. Microeconomics II, Intro. to economics (x2).
- 2011 - 2014 **TEACHING ASSISTANT (x21)** - UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE.  
G. Imperfect markets (MA)  
U. Econometrics II (x2), Econometrics I (x2), Macroeconomics II, Macroeconomics I, Intro. to macroeconomics, Labor economics, Industrial organization (x2), Microeconomics II, Microeconomics I, Intro. to microeconomics (x2), Advanced mathematical methods, Linear algebra, Intro. to economics (x2), Intro. to economics (EdV) (x2).

## SEMINAR, CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

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- 2025 CEF Conference, SES Conference, IFS Seminar, UDP Seminar, SGPE Conference
- 2024 Alumni UChile Workshop, LM2C2-PUC Workshop, EALE Conference, AEET Conference, SSES Conference, RCEA Conference, SES Conference, RGS Conference.
- 2023 MIPP Workshop, LM2C2 Workshop, SChPP Conference, PhD RES Conference, WAPOR Conference, ESRA Conference, MASS Conference
- 2022 SGPE Conference, MASS Workshop
- 2021 FairWork Workshop
- 2020 SChPP Conference, USC, Centro de Estudios Públicos, WAPOR Conference
- 2019 SChPP Conference

## POLICY

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### BOOK CHAPTERS:

- 2019 [“The immigrants in the labor market”](#) (in Spanish) with RODRIGO VERGARA, in ISABEL ANINAT and RODRIGO VERGARA (Eds.) *Immigration in Chile. A multidimensional view*, pp. 65-99. Santiago de Chile: Fondo de Cultura Económica.
- 2019 [“Statistical characterization of immigration in Chile”](#) (in Spanish) with ANDRÉS HERNANDO, in ISABEL ANINAT and RODRIGO VERGARA (Eds.) *Immigration in Chile. A multidimensional view*, pp. 379-407. Santiago de Chile: Fondo de Cultura Económica.

**POLICY BRIEFS (SELECTED - ALL WITH MEDIA COVERAGE) :**

- 2025 [“The platform economy in Chile: a bridge to formal employment or a new form of precariousness?”](#) (in Spanish) with RICARDO GONZÁLEZ. Laboratorio de Encuestas y Análisis Social UAI
- 2024 [“Households in Transition: The Changing Family Structures in Chile Post-1990”](#) (in Spanish) with ESTEBAN MUÑOZ and RICARDO GONZÁLEZ. Laboratorio de Encuestas y Análisis Social UAI
- 2024 [“Labor force participation of immigrant women”](#) (in Spanish) with MAYRA FEDDERSEN and RICARDO GONZÁLEZ. Laboratorio de Encuestas y Análisis Social UAI
- 2022 [“Studying the characteristics of digital platform workers”](#) (in Spanish) with RICARDO GONZÁLEZ. Laboratorio de Encuestas y Análisis Social UAI
- 2022 [“Minimum wage in Chile: A contribution to the debate”](#) (in Spanish) with MARÍA JOSÉ ABUD, ROBERTO CASES and RODRIGO VERGARA, *Puntos de Referencia* 610. Centro de Estudios Públicos
- 2021 [“Three decades of macroeconomic evolution of Chile’s regions”](#) (in Spanish) with ÁLVARO CORDERO, CLEMENTE LARRAÍN and JUAN LEÓN, *Puntos de Referencia* 568. Centro de Estudios Públicos.
- 2020 [“Measuring the quality of employment in Chile: Update to June 2020”](#) (in Spanish), *Puntos de Referencia* 546. Centro de Estudios Públicos.
- 2020 [“Productivity and concentration: Experience by sector in the case of Chile”](#) (in Spanish) with ÁLVARO CORDERO, *Puntos de Referencia* 542. Centro de Estudios Públicos.
- 2020 [“Tax burden in Chile: Updated evidence”](#) (in Spanish) with RODRIGO VERGARA, *Puntos de Referencia* 526. Centro de Estudios Públicos.
- 2019 [“Measuring the quality of employment in Chile”](#) (in Spanish) with ANDRÉS HERNANDO, *Puntos de Referencia* 521. Centro de Estudios Públicos.
- 2019 [“A contribution to the discussion of long-term growth in Chile”](#) (in Spanish) with RODRIGO VERGARA, *Puntos de Referencia* 520. Centro de Estudios Públicos.
- 2019 [“Characterization of unemployment in Chile”](#) (in Spanish), *Puntos de Referencia* 509. Centro de Estudios Públicos.
- 2018 [“Gender wage gap: Changes in the period 1990-2017”](#) (in Spanish) with RODRIGO VERGARA, *Puntos de Referencia* 490, Centro de Estudios Públicos.
- 2018 [“Maternity and inequality: Is there no better contraceptive than a bright future?”](#) (in Spanish) with ISABEL ANINAT and LORETO COX, *Puntos de Referencia* 489, Centro de Estudios Públicos.

## SERVICE

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REFEREEING: Socio-Economic Review