

# ADOLFO FUENTES WERLINGER

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## CURRENT POSITION

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**UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH**  
2021- Ph.D. Student  
Advisors: AXEL GOTTFRIES and RAFAEL LOPES DE MELO

## EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

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**UNIVERSIDAD ADOLFO IBAÑEZ**  
**Laboratory of Surveys and Social Analysis (LEAS)**  
2021- Research Associate  
**CENTRO DE ESTUDIOS PÚBLICOS**  
2018-2020 Research Assistant (*PreDoc*)  
**UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE**  
2017 Research Assistant - Prof. Carlos Cáceres (*Econ. of Education*)  
2015 Research Assistant - Prof. Aldo González (*Industrial Organization*)

## EDUCATION

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**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON**  
2021 M.Res. in Economics (*Merit*)  
Thesis: "[A search model with informality, public and private sectors, and minimum wage](#)".  
Advisor: FABIEN POSTEL-VINAY  
**UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE**  
2017 M.A. in Economics (*Distinction*)  
Thesis: "[Short term entries and underestimation of competition: Evidence from the Chilean school system](#)" (in Spanish). Advisors: DANIEL HOJMAN and NICOLÁS GRAU  
2013 B.A. in Economics (*Distinction*)

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2022 **CFM-LSE SUMMER SCHOOL**: Computational Macroeconomics "Essentials" and "Advanced Tools"  
**SGPE-UoE SUMMER SCHOOL**: Quantitative Economics in Python

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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LABOR ECONOMICS, MACROECONOMICS, AND PUBLIC ECONOMICS

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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2020-2024 **Ph.D. Scholarship** - AGENCIA NACIONAL DE INVESTIGACIÓN Y DESARROLLO, CHILE  
2019-2020 **Ph.D. Scholarship** - FULBRIGHT COMMISSION, CHILE  
2014-2015 **M.A. Scholarship** - AGENCIA NACIONAL DE INVESTIGACIÓN Y DESARROLLO, 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

## PUBLICATIONS

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### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES:

- 2021 [“Personal income tax in Chile: Simulations with other 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 GONZALEZ 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.

### 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:

- 2022 [“Immigrants’ support networks when they arrive in Chile”](#) (in Spanish) with RICARDO GONZÁLEZ and ESTEBAN MUÑOZ, *Documento* 6. Laboratorio de Encuestas y Análisis Social UAI
- 2022 [“Studying the characteristics of digital platform workers”](#) (in Spanish) with RICARDO GONZÁLEZ, *Documento* 5. 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
- 2022 [“Commuting times and the working day: analysis for Greater Valparaiso”](#) (in Spanish) with CLEMENTE LARRAÍN, *Puntos de Referencia* 593. Centro de Estudios Públicos
- 2021 [“Openness to immigration in times of pandemia”](#) (in Spanish) with RICARDO GONZALEZ and VALENTINA SALVATIERRA, *Documento* 4. Laboratorio de Encuestas y Análisis Social UAI.
- 2021 [“Does everything change? A look at values change in pandemics in Chile and the world”](#) (in Spanish) with RICARDO GONZALEZ and VALENTINA SALVATIERRA, *Documento* 3. Laboratorio de Encuestas y Análisis Social UAI.
- 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 [“Evolution of deaths by COVID-19”](#) (in Spanish) with ALEJANDRA BENÍTEZ, *Puntos de Referencia* 531. 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.

- 2019 “Two policies, one way: On the relationship between flexibility and job satisfaction when the working day is long” (in Spanish) with RICARDO GONZÁLEZ, *Puntos de Referencia* 504, 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.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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- 2022 “The association between interpersonal trust and institutional trust amid the COVID-19 pandemic in 18 societies” with RICARDO GONZALEZ, NATHALIE MENDEZ, VALENTINA SALVATIERRA and ANDRES CASAS. Submitted.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2021- **TEACHING ASSISTANT** (x7) - UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.  
 G. Research methods in macroeconomics (PhD), Numerical methods bootcamp (PhD & MSc) (x2), Macroeconomics 2 (MSc)  
 U. Topics in macroeconomics (x2), 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 AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2022 **SCOTTISH GRADUATE PROGRAMME IN ECONOMICS - ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
 When education is not enough: Determining the causes of labor informality in Chile  
**MOBILE APPS AND SENSORS IN SURVEYS (MASS) | UTRECHT U. & U. OF MANNHEIM - WORKSHOP**  
 DeliverAndo: Combining traditional survey data, ecological momentary assessments, and GPS sensor data through a smartphone-based travel app
- 2021 **DIGITAL WORKER INQUIRY | UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH - CONFERENCE**  
 Designing a smartphone-based travel app to study the routines of digital platform workers in Chile
- 2020 **COVID-19 WORK IN PROGRESS | UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA - CONFERENCE**  
 The Influence of Self-Reported Received and Perceived Social Support on Mental Health amid COVID-19 Pandemic in Chile
- CENTRO DE ESTUDIOS PÚBLICOS - SEMINAR**  
 Personal income tax in Chile: Simulations with other countries' structure
- WORLD ASSOCIATION FOR PUBLIC OPINION RESEARCH - 73RD ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
 On strong ties and interpersonal trust: the moderating role of institutions in comparative perspective
- SOCIEDAD CHILENA DE POLÍTICAS PÚBLICAS - 11TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
 The value of personal connections: Resource generator and labor market in Chile
- 2019 **SOCIEDAD CHILENA DE POLÍTICAS PÚBLICAS - 10TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
 The public wage premium and its evolution in the period 1990-2017

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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- COMMITTEE MEMBER RES PhD Conference 2023 (Glasgow)  
 REFERENCEING Revista de Ciencias Económicas

## SOFTWARE AND LANGUAGES

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- SOFTWARE: MatLab, Microsoft Office, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Python, and Stata.  
 LANGUAGES: Spanish (native), English (advanced) and German (basic)