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<b>Appointments</b>	<b>Boston University</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Postdoctoral Associate, Wheelock College of Education and Human Development</li></ul>	2021-present
<b>Education</b>	<b>University of Rochester</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ph.D. in Economics</li><li>• M.A. in Economics</li></ul> <b>University of Chile</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• M.Sc. in Applied Economics (highest honors)</li><li>• B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering (highest honors)</li></ul>	2021 2017  2013 2010
<b>Research Interests</b>	Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Applied Microeconomics	
<b>Working Papers</b>	“Neighbors’ Effects on High School Choice” (with Juan Matta) ( <i>Job Market Paper</i> ) “Teacher Mis-assessments and High School Outcomes: Heterogeneous Effects by Race and Gender” ( <i>Under Review</i> ) “COVID-19 and the Composition of the Massachusetts Teacher Workforce” (with Andrew Bacher-Hicks and Olivia Chi) ( <i>Conditionally accepted at Educational Researcher</i> ) “Aspirations, Education, and Occupations” (with Kegan Tan) “Licensure Tests and Teacher Supply” (with Marcus Winters)	
<b>Work in Progress</b>	“Coworker Networks, Residential Neighbors, and Earnings Growth” “College Major Choice and Labor Market Matching” (with Woosuk Choi, Joshua Kinsler, and Ronni Pavan)	
<b>Seminars and Conferences</b>	2022: AEFP, SOLE, Boston University (Wheelock), Boston University (Applied Micro Workshop)	
<b>Teaching Experience</b>	<b>Instructor, University of Rochester</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Undergraduate: Econometrics (Summer 2019)</li></ul> <b>Instructor, University of Chile</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graduate: Mathematics for Economists (Fall 2014 &amp; Fall 2015)</li></ul>	

**Teaching Assistant, University of Rochester**

- Undergraduate: Econometrics, Labor Economics, Statistics, Marketing Research and Analytics
- Graduate: Econometrics, Research in Applied Econometrics, Core Statistics, Economics and Marketing Strategy, Consumer and Brand Research, Managerial Economics

**Teaching Assistant, University of Chile**

- Undergraduate: Principles of Economics, Intermediate Microeconomics
- Graduate: Economic Policy Workshop, Econometrics

**Other  
Employment****University of Rochester**

2018-21

Research Assistant for professors Ronni Pavan, Kegen Tan, and John Singleton

**Fiscalía Nacional Económica (Chilean Antitrust Agency)**

2013-15

Economist, Cartels Unit and Regulated Markets Unit

**Fellowships,  
Scholarships  
and Honors****Thomas B. Fordham Institute and American Enterprise Institute**

2022

Emerging Education Policy Scholar.

**W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research**

2022

Early Career Research Award.

**University of Rochester**

2020

Program in Empirical Policy Research (PEPR) Grant.  
W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy.**University of Rochester**

2016-17

Summer research grant (x2).

**University of Rochester**

2015-20

Fellowship and tuition scholarship. Department of Economics.

**Conicyt (Scientific Chilean Council)**

2012-13

Scholarship for master's degree studies in Chile.

**University of Chile**

2009

Honor List. Electrical Engineering Department, Faculty of Physical and Mathematical Sciences.

**University of Chile**

2004-09

Scholarship for undergraduate studies based on academic excellence and socioeconomic background.

**Other  
Activities****University of Chicago**

August 2017

Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality (SSSI)

**Professional Activities**

Referee for *Journal of Human Resources*

**Other**

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent)  
Computer Skills: Stata, Matlab, C, Fortran

**Personal Information**

Date of birth: June, 1986  
Nationality: Chilean

**References**

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