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Appointments

Boston University

- Postdoctoral Associate, Wheelock College of Education and Human Development 2021-present

Education

University of Rochester

- Ph.D. in Economics 2021
- M.A. in Economics 2017

University of Chile

- M.Sc. in Applied Economics (highest honors) 2013
- B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering (highest honors) 2010

Research Interests

Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Applied Microeconomics

Working Papers

- “Neighbors’ Effects on High School Choice” (with Juan Matta) (*Job Market Paper*)
- “Teacher Mis-assessments and High School Outcomes: Heterogeneous Effects by Race and Gender” (*Under Review*)
- “Licensure Tests and Teacher Supply” (with Marcus Winters) (*Under Review*)
- “COVID-19 and the Composition of the Massachusetts Teacher Workforce” (with Andrew Bacher-Hicks and Olivia Chi) (*Conditionally accepted at Educational Researcher*)
- “Aspirations, Education, and Occupations” (with Keron Tan)

Work in Progress

- “Coworker Networks, Residential Neighbors, and Earnings Growth”
- “College Major Choice and Labor Market Matching” (with Woosuk Choi, Joshua Kinsler, and Ronni Pavan)

Seminars and Conferences

2022: AEFP, SOLE, Boston University (Wheelock), Boston University (Applied Micro Workshop)

Teaching Experience

Instructor, University of Rochester

- Undergraduate: Econometrics (Summer 2019)

Instructor, University of Chile

- Graduate: Mathematics for Economists (Fall 2014 & Fall 2015)

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**

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

2018-21

Fiscalía Nacional Económica (Chilean Antitrust Agency)

Economist, Cartels Unit and Regulated Markets Unit

2013-15

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

Emerging Education Policy Scholar.

2022

W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research

Early Career Research Award.

2022

University of Rochester

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

2020

University of Rochester

Summer research grant (x2).

2016-17

University of Rochester

Fellowship and tuition scholarship. Department of Economics.

2015-20

Conicyt (Scientific Chilean Council)

Scholarship for master's degree studies in Chile.

2012-13

University of Chile

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

2009

University of Chile

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

2004-09

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

Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality (SSSI)

August 2017

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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