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| <b>Employment</b>         | <b>Northwestern University</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lead Economist, School of Education and Social Policy</li></ul>   | 2023-   |
|                           | <b>Boston University</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Postdoctoral Associate, Wheelock College of Education and Human Development</li></ul>   | 2021-23 |
| <b>Education</b>          | <b>University of Rochester</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ph.D. in Economics</li></ul>  | 2021    |
|                           | • M.A. in Economics  | 2017    |
|                           | <b>University of Chile</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• M.Sc. in Applied Economics</li></ul>  | 2013    |
|                           | • B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering  | 2010    |
| <b>Research Interests</b> | Labor Economics, Economics of Education  |         |
| <b>Publications</b>       | “Two Years Later: How COVID-19 Has Shaped the Teacher Workforce” (2023) (with Andrew Bacher-Hicks and Olivia Chi) - <i>Educational Researcher</i> , 52(4): 219-229<br>DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.3102/0013189X231153659">https://doi.org/10.3102/0013189X231153659</a> |         |
| <b>Working Papers</b>     | “Licensure Tests and Teacher Supply” (with Marcus Winters) - <i>Submitted</i>  |         |
|                           | “Neighbors’ Effects on High School Choice” (with Juan Matta)   |         |
|                           | “College Majors and Earnings Growth” (with Woosuk Choi, Joshua Kinsler, and Ronni Pavan)   |         |
|                           | “Aspirations, Education, and Occupations” (with Keron Tan)   |         |
|                           | “Teacher Mis-assessments and High School Outcomes: Heterogeneous Effects by Race and Gender”   |         |
| <b>Work in Progress</b>   | “Coworker Networks, College Majors, and Earnings Growth”   |         |
|                           | “College Major Choice and Labor Market Matching” (with Choi, Kinsler, and Pavan)   |         |

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| <b>Seminars and Conferences</b>             | 2023: Universidad Alberto Hurtado (Department of Economics), Northwestern University (School of Education and Social Policy), Boston College (School of Education and Human Development), Eastern Economic Association, AEEP, SOLE |         |
|   | 2022: AEEP, SOLE, Boston University (Wheelock), Boston University (Applied Micro Workshop)   |         |
| <b>Teaching</b>                             | <b>Northwestern University</b><br>· Economics of Public Policy (Fall 2023)   |         |
|   | <b>University of Rochester</b><br>· Undergraduate Econometrics (Summer 2019)   |         |
|   | <b>University of Chile</b><br>· Mathematics for Economists (Fall 2014 & Fall 2015)   |         |
| <b>Pre-doctoral Employment</b>              | <b>Fiscalía Nacional Económica (Chilean Antitrust Agency)</b><br>Economist, Cartels Unit and Regulated Markets Unit  | 2013-15 |
|   | <b>University of Chile, Department of Industrial Engineering</b><br>Lecturer   | 2014-15 |
| <b>Fellowships, Scholarships and Honors</b> | <b>Thomas B. Fordham Institute and American Enterprise Institute</b><br>Emerging Education Policy Scholar  | 2022    |
|   | <b>W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research</b><br>Early Career Research Award (\$5,000)  | 2022    |
|   | <b>University of Rochester</b><br>Program in Empirical Policy Research (PEPR) Grant<br>W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy  | 2020    |
|   | <b>University of Rochester</b><br>Summer research grant. Department of Economics.  | 2016-17 |
|   | <b>University of Rochester</b><br>Fellowship and tuition scholarship. Department of Economics.   | 2015-20 |
|   | <b>Conicyt (Scientific Chilean Council)</b><br>Scholarship for master's degree studies in Chile  | 2012-13 |
|   | <b>University of Chile</b><br>Honor List. Electrical Engineering Department, Faculty of Physical and Mathematical Sciences   | 2009    |
|   | <b>University of Chile</b><br>Scholarship for undergraduate studies based on academic excellence and socioeconomic background.   | 2004-09 |

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| <b>Professional Activities</b> | Referee for <i>Journal of Human Resources</i> , <i>Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis</i> , <i>Education Finance and Policy</i>  |  |
| <b>Other</b>                   | Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent)<br>Computer Skills: Stata, Matlab, C, Fortran  |  |
| <b>Personal Information</b>    | Date of birth: June 1986<br>Nationality: Chilean   |  |
| <b>References</b>              | <p>Prof. Marcus Winters<br/>Wheelock College of Education &amp; Human Development<br/>Boston University<br/>Boston, MA 02215<br/>✉ marcusw@bu.edu</p> <p>Prof. Ronni Pavan<br/>Department of Economics<br/>University of Rochester<br/>Rochester, NY 14657<br/>✉ ronni.pavan@rochester.edu</p> | <p>Prof. Joshua Goodman<br/>Wheelock College of Education &amp; Human Development<br/>Boston University<br/>Boston, MA 02215<br/>✉ edecjosh@bu.edu</p> |

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