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Employment

Northwestern University

- Lead Economist, School of Education and Social Policy 2023-
- Lecturer, School of Education and Social Policy 2023-

Boston University

- Postdoctoral Associate, Wheelock College of Education and Human Development 2021-23

Education

University of Rochester

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

University of Chile

- M.Sc. in Applied Economics 2013
- B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering 2010

Research Interests

Labor Economics, Economics of Education

Publications

“Two Years Later: How COVID-19 Has Shaped the Teacher Workforce” (2023)
(with Andrew Bacher-Hicks and Olivia Chi) - *Educational Researcher*, 52(4): 219-229
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3102/0013189X231153659>

Working Papers

“Licensure Tests and Teacher Supply” (with Marcus Winters) - *Submitted*
“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 Kegan Tan)
“Teacher Mis-assessments and High School Outcomes: Heterogeneous Effects by Race and Gender”

Work in Progress

“Coworker Networks, College Majors, and Earnings Growth”
“College Major Choice and Labor Market Matching” (with Choi, Kinsler, and Pavan)

Seminars and Conferences	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)	
Teaching	Northwestern University · Economics of Public Policy (Fall 2023)	
	University of Rochester · Undergraduate Econometrics (Summer 2019)	
	University of Chile · Mathematics for Economists (Fall 2014 & Fall 2015)	
Pre-doctoral Employment	Fiscalía Nacional Económica (Chilean Antitrust Agency) Economist, Cartels Unit and Regulated Markets Unit	2013-15
	University of Chile, Department of Industrial Engineering Lecturer	2014-15
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 (\$5,000)	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. Department of Economics.	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

Professional Activities	Referee for <i>Journal of Human Resources, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Education Finance and Policy</i> Reviewer for <i>AERA Conference, AEEP</i>	
Other	Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent) Computer Skills: Stata, Matlab, C, Fortran	
Personal Information	Date of birth: June 1986 Nationality: Chilean	
References	Prof. Marcus Winters Wheelock College of Education & Human Development Boston University Boston, MA 02215 ✉ marcusw@bu.edu	Prof. Joshua Goodman Wheelock College of Education & Human Development Boston University Boston, MA 02215 ✉ edecjosh@bu.edu
	Prof. Ronni Pavan Department of Economics University of Rochester Rochester, NY 14627 ✉ ronni.pavan@rochester.edu	

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