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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) - <i>Educational Researcher</i> , 52(4): 219-229	
Working Papers	“College Majors and Earnings Growth” (with Woosuk Choi, Joshua Kinsler, and Ronni Pavan) - <i>R&R at Journal of Labor Economics</i>	
	“Licensure Tests and Teacher Supply” (with Marcus Winters) - <i>Submitted</i>	
	“Neighbors’ Effects on High School Choice” (with Juan Matta) - <i>Submitted</i>	
	“Aspirations, Education, and Occupations” (with Kegen 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	<p>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</p> <p>2022: AEEP, SOLE, Boston University (Wheelock), Boston University (Applied Micro Workshop)</p>	
Teaching	<p>Economics of Public Policy (Northwestern University, master's)</p> <p>Econometrics (University of Rochester, undergraduate)</p> <p>Mathematics for Economists (University of Chile, master's)</p>	
Policy Briefs	<p>Orellana, A. and Winters, M. (2023) "Licensure Tests and Teacher Quality in Connecticut" <i>WEPC Policy Brief</i></p> <p>Bacher-Hicks, A., Chi, O., and Orellana, A. (2021) "COVID-19 and the Composition of the Massachusetts Teacher Workforce" <i>WEPC Policy Brief</i></p>	
Pre-doctoral Employment	Fiscalía Nacional Económica (Chilean Antitrust Agency)	2013-15
	Economist, Cartels Unit and Regulated Markets Unit	
	University of Chile, Department of Industrial Engineering	2014-15
	Lecturer	
Fellowships, Scholarships and Honors	Thomas B. Fordham Institute and American Enterprise Institute	2022
	Emerging Education Policy Scholar	
	W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research	2023
	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. Department of Economics.	
	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.

**Professional
Activities**

Referee for *Journal of Human Resources*, *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*,
Education Finance and Policy

Conference Proposal Reviewer for *AERA Conference (2023)*, *AEFP (2023)*

Advising

Northwestern University

Academic Advisor for Master's in Social and Economic Policy students

Other

Languages: English (fluent), Spanish (native)

Computer Skills: Stata, Matlab, C, Fortran

**Personal
Information**

Date of birth: June 1986

Nationality: Chilean

References

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