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**FIELDS OF INTERESTS:** Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, Family Economics

### **AFFILIATIONS**

**Banco Central de Chile**, Monetary Policy Division, Model Department  
Senior Economist, January 2023 – Current

### **EDUCATION**

**University of Pennsylvania**, Ph.D. in Economics, 2023

Dissertation: “*Essays on Macroeconomics and Family Economics*”  
(Advisor: Jose Victor Rios Rull)

**Pontifical Catholic University of Chile**, M.A. in Economics, 2015

**Pontifical Catholic University of Chile**, B.A. in Economics, 2013

### **PAST WORK EXPERIENCE**

Research Assistant Penn Wharton Budget Model, 2019-2022

Research Assistant, *Banco Central de Chile*, 2015-2017

### **WORKING PAPERS**

[3] “*Fiscal and Generational Imbalances in the U.S. Federal Budget.*” with Jagadeesh Gokhale and Kent A. Smetters.

[2] “*The Role of Parental Altruism in Parents Consumption, College Financial Support, and Outcomes in Higher Education.*”

[1] “*The effect of Cognitive Skills on Fertility Timing.*”

### *Work in Progress*

[4] “*Price and Wage Rigidities in a Granular Production Network*” with Matias Covarrubias and Mario Giarda.

[3] “*Financial Constraints and Sources of Liquidity: Micro and Macro Implications*” with Sara Casella and Min Kim.

[2] “*Flippers and the Business Cycle*” with Sean McCrary and German Sanchez Sanchez.

[1] “*Returns to College Majors and General Equilibrium*” with Francesco Agostinelli, Emilio Borghesan, and Jorge Rodriguez.

### **TEACHING**

Teaching Assistant, *University of Pennsylvania*, 2018-2019

Teaching Assistant, *Pontifical Catholic University of Chile*, 2009-2014

## **GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS**

Etienne van de Walle Prize for Best Graduate Paper in Demography, *University of Pennsylvania*, 2023.

Graduate Fellowship, *University of Pennsylvania*, 2018-2022.

Ph.D Fellowship, *Central Bank of Chile*, 2017.

Academic Excellence Award, M.A. in Economics, *Pontifical Catholic University of Chile*, 2015.

PUC M.A Fellowship, *Pontifical Catholic University of Chile*, 2014.

Diego Schmidt-Hebbel Prize for Best Teaching Assistant, *Pontifical Catholic University of Chile*, 2014.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**Refereeing:** German Economic Review, International Economic Review

### **Conferences and Presentation:**

2024: University of Pennsylvania Population Studies Group, Society of Household Economics, Barcelona Summer Forum, Sociedad de Economia Chilena, Society of Economics Dynamic Winter Meeting.

2023: Universidad de los Andes, Midwestern Macro, European Society of Population Economics, Alumni UC.

**LANGUAGES:** English (fluent), Spanish (native)

**NATIONALITY:** Chilean

**BORN:** October 22, 1990