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EDUCATION	
University of Chile	03/2022 - 11/2022
M.A Public Policy	
- Areas of concentration: Social Policy; Impact Evaluation; Empirical Methods	
Alberto Hurtado University	04/2017 - 01/2019
$M.A\ Sociology$	
Alberto Hurtado University	03/2012 - 12/2016
$B.A\ Sociology$	
Employment	
UNESCO Santiago	10/2022 – present
Data Analysis and Project Management Assistant, LLECE	
Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (JPAL-LAC)	05/2021 - 10/2022
Research Manager	
BCO-Consultores	01/2017 - 04/2021
Consulting Partner	
Alberto Hurtado University	06/2017 - 04/2021
Research Assistant, FONDECYT N 1170477	
Alberto Hurtado University	08/2015 - 04/2017
Research Assistant, FONDECYT N 1141001	

# **Publications**

#### Peer-Reviewed Articles

"El SIRSD-S o los riesgos de una problematización productivista de los suelos degradados" (with Sebatián Ureta and Miriam Llona). Revista de Geografía Norte Grande, 2024, 88, 1–23.

"Seeing copiapósols: anthropogenic soils, strategic unknowing, and emergent taxonomies in northern Chile" (with Sebastián Ureta). Agriculture and Human Values, 2021, 38, 881–892.

#### **Book Chapters**

"Can teaching overcome socioeconomic inequality in Latin America?" (with Pablo Fraser, Fabián Fuentealba, Francisco Gatica and Carlos Henríquez). In: Wiseman, Alexander (ed.). Annual Review of Comparative and International Education. Bradford: Emerald Publishing Limited 2023.

"Distintos pero homogéneos: la construcción social de la élite empresarial chilena" (with Alejandro Pelfini and Tomás Ilabaca). In: Pelfini, Alejandro (ed.). ¿Son o se hacen?. Santiago: Ediciones Universidad Alberto Hurtado, 2021, 399-408.

#### Other Publications

"Evaluación formativa: una oportunidad para transformar la educación en tiempos de pandemia" (with Francisco Gatica and Paulina Valenzuela). 2021. Policy Report commissioned by UNESCO Santiago.

#### Teaching

Universidad del Alba	2025 – present
Lecturer, Research Seminars (Undergraduate), Social Work	
Universidad del Alba	$2024-{ m present}$
Lecturer, Quantitative Social Analysis (Undergraduate), Social Work	
Universidad del Alba	2024-2025
Lecturer, Epistemology of Social Sciences (Undergraduate), Social Work	
Universidad del Desarrollo	2021-2022
Lecturer, Research Seminars (Undergraduate), Education	
Universidad Alberto Hurtado	2015-2016
$Teaching\ Assistant,\ Qualitative\ Methodology\ I\ (Undergraduate)$	
Professor Sebastián Ureta and Florencia Picasso	
Universidad Alberto Hurtado	2015
Teaching Assistant, Social Theory (Undergraduate)	
Professor Alejandro Pelfini	
Universidad Alberto Hurtado	2014
$Teaching\ Assistant,\ Quantitative\ Methodology\ (Undergraduate)$	
Professor María Paz Trebilcock	
Universidad Alberto Hurtado	2014
Teaching Assistant, Sociological Theory III (Undergraduate)	
Professor Omar Aguilar	

### Congresses and Seminars

- "Can teaching overcome socioeconomic inequality in Latin America?", Sexto Congreso Interdisciplinario de Investigación en Educación, 2024.
- "Role of parental education in variation of minimum competency levels in LAC". Poster. Sexto Congreso Interdisciplinario de Investigación en Educación, 2024.
- XIX Chilean Congress of Sociology (Talca), 2016.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Academic Merit Scholarship, FEN University of Chile	2021
– Master Fellowship, Fondecyt N°1170153	2017 - 2018
<ul> <li>Best B.A Thesis, Department of Sociology, Alberto Hurtado University</li> </ul>	2017
– Academic Excellence Scholarship, Ilustre Municipalidad de la Reina	2013 - 2016

## Additional Training

- Research Staff Training, JPAL	2021
– Human Subject Course, CITI Program	2021
- Evaluating Social Programs Course, MIT X	2020

## Miscellaneous

Software: Python, R, Stata, Quarto, LATEX Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent)