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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
 Best B.A Thesis, Department of Sociology, Alberto Hurtado University 	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)