

# ÁLVARO SILVA

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## APPOINTMENTS

Researcher, CLAPES UC, PUC Chile 2016 - present

## EDUCATION

M. Sc. in Applied Economics, Universidad de Concepción (UdeC) 2014 - 2016  
B. A. in Economics, Universidad de Concepción 2009 - 2013

## FIELDS

Primary: Macroeconomics, Computational Economics, Applied Econometrics  
Secondary: International Trade, Social and Economic Networks

## PUBLICATIONS

**“Impact of Economic Uncertainty in a Small Open Economy: The Case of Chile”**  
together with Rodrigo Cerda and J.T. Valente  
*Applied Economics* (2018), 50(26), 2894-2908.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

**“School Funding in Chile”**  
together with Sergio Urzúa  
Forthcoming in *Ideas, Reflexiones y Propuestas de la UC. Santiago: Ediciones UC* (Spanish)

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

**“Towards Measuring Economic Policy Uncertainty in Latin America: A First Little Step”**  
Forthcoming *Latin American Policy Journal*

## WORKING PAPERS

**“The Effects of Inflation on Relative Price Variability: The Importance of Price Regimes”**  
together with Rodrigo Cerda and Rolf Lüders

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Prof. [Rodrigo Cerda](#), PUC Chile 2016  
Research Assistant for Prof. [Felipe Vásquez](#), Universidad del Desarrollo (UDD) 2014 – 2016

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, UdeC 2014 - 2018  
*Graduate*: Introduction to Macroeconomic Theory (x2)  
*Undergraduate*: Topics in Macroeconomics (x3), Economic Policy (x3), International Economics (x3), Time Series Econometrics.  
Teaching Assistant 2011 - 2017  
*Graduate*: International Economics (MBA, PUC Chile), Global Macroeconomic Environment (MBA, PUC Chile), Topics in Macroeconomics (PUC Chile), Topics in Applied Economics (PUC Chile).  
*Undergraduate*: Macroeconomics I (UdeC), Macroeconomics III (UdeC, x3), Economics II (UdeC), International Macroeconomics (PUC Chile)

## FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

Fellowship for <a href="#">Research Institute for Development and Growth in Economics (RIDGE)</a>	2016
Summer School in Economics, <i>Selected Student</i> , Uruguay.	
Outstanding Thesis (Highest score), M. Sc. in Applied Economics, UdeC	2016
M.Sc. in Applied Economics graduated with honors, UdeC	2016
Graduate Student Fellowship, UdeC	2014 – 2016
B.A. in Economics graduated with honors, UdeC	2013

## PRESENTATIONS (\*: by Coauthor)

2017: Chilean Economists Association (SECHI) Annual Meeting, UdeC, UDD (Concepción)  
2016: UDD\* (Santiago), Universidad de los Andes\* (Chile), SECHI\*  
2015: SECHI

## OTHERS

Languages: Spanish (Native). English (TOEFL Score: 107).  
Softwares: Stata,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , MATLAB, EViews, R (basic), Julia (basic), and Python (basic).  
Status: Married. Citizenship: Chilean. Date of Birth: May 4th, 1991.  
Personal Interests: Music Production

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