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Education

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics (Ongoing), University of Maryland College Park	2018 – Present
M.A. in Economics, University of Maryland College Park	2020
M.Sc. in Applied Economics (with honors), Universidad de Concepción	2014 – 2016
B.Sc. in Economics (with honors), Universidad de Concepción	2009 – 2013

Fields

Macroeconomics, International Finance, Trade

Past Experience

Aide to the Minister of Finance, Ministry of Finance, Chile	2021
Macro Modeling Consultant, Interamerican Development Bank (IDB)	2020
Young Researcher, CLAPES UC, PUC Chile	2016 – 2018

Work in Progress

"Earnings Effect of Startup Employment"
with Gonzalo García-Trujillo and Nathalie González

"Commodity Shocks and Production Networks in Small Open Economies"
with Petre Caraiani, Jorge Miranda-Pinto and Juan Olaya-Agudelo

Pre-Ph.D. Publications

"Price Controls, Hyperinflation, and the Inflation-Relative Price Variability Relationship"
with Rodrigo Cerda and Rolf Lüders
Empirical Economics (2021), *61*(4), pp. 1725–1748.

"Impact of Economic Uncertainty in a Small Open Economy: The Case of Chile"
with Rodrigo Cerda and José Tomás Valente
Applied Economics (2018), *50*(26), pp. 2894 - 2908.

Book Chapters and Other Publications

"Towards Measuring Economic Policy Uncertainty in Latin America: A First Little Step"
Latin American Policy Journal (2018), Volume 7, Spring: pp. 68-73.

"El Financiamiento Escolar en Chile (School Funding in Chile)"
with Sergio Urzúa
In *Ideas en Educación II: Definiciones en Tiempos de Cambio* (2018), Chapter 7 (In Spanish).

Referee Work

Economía (LACEA), Ecos de Economía.

Research Experience

Research Assistant, Professor Şebnem Kalemli-Özcan, University of Maryland	2020 –
Research Assistant, Professor Rodrigo Cerda, PUC Chile	2015 – 2016
Research Assistant, Professor Felipe Vásquez, UdeC	2014 – 2016

Teaching Experience

Instructor, Universidad de Concepción (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; x2), 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).

Grants and Awards

Summer Research Fellowship, University of Maryland College Park   2021
Princeton Initiative: Macro, Money, and Finance, *Selected Student*, Princeton University.   2020
Becas Chile Scholarship, CONYCIT   2019 - 2022
Graduate Assistantship, University of Maryland College Park   2018 - 2022
Fellowship for RIDGE, Summer School in Economics, *Selected Student*, Uruguay.   2016
Outstanding Thesis (Highest score), M. Sc. in Applied Economics, UdeC   2016
Graduate Student Fellowship, UdeC   2014 – 2016

Datasets

"*Chilean Economic Uncertainty Index*", which tracks economic uncertainty in the Chilean economy. Reported monthly by CLAPES UC.
"*Chilean Economic Policy Uncertainty Index*", which tracks economic policy uncertainty in the Chilean economy. Reported monthly at the Economic Policy Uncertainty website managed by Scott Baker (Northwestern-Kellogg), Nicholas Bloom (Stanford) and Steve Davis (Chicago-Booth).

Presentations (S: Scheduled, *: by Coauthor)

2021: SECHI Annual Meeting (*), LACEA-LAMES Annual Conference (S, *), Central Bank of Chile (*)
2017: Chilean Economists Association (SECHI) Annual Meeting, UdeC, UDD (Concepción)
2016: UDD* (Santiago), Universidad de los Andes* (Chile), SECHI*
2015: SECHI

Services

Graduate Studies Committee, Student Member, University of Maryland College Park   2021

Others

Languages: Spanish (Native). English (Fluent).
Softwares/Programming Languages: Stata, LaTeX, Matlab, Python, EViews, Julia, and HTML.
Status: Married; Citizenship: Chilean; Born: 1991