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Citizenship: Chile

Research Interests (International) Macro

Education **University of Maryland** College Park, MD
PhD in Economics August 2018 – Present

Universidad de Concepción Concepción, Chile
MSc in Applied Economics March 2014 – June 2016
BA in Economics March 2009 – December 2013

Working Papers “**Business Cycle Asymmetry and Input-Output Structure: The Role of Firm-to-Firm Networks**” (with Miranda-Pinto and Young)

Work in Progress “**Commodity Shocks and Production Networks in Small Open Economies**” (with Caraiani, Miranda-Pinto, and Olaya-Agudelo)
“**Career Effects of Working at a Startup**” (with García-Trujillo and González-Prieto)

Peer – Reviewed Publications “**Price Controls, Hyperinflation, and the Inflation-Relative Price Variability Relationship**” (with Cerda and Luders). *Empirical Economics*, 2021*.
(*: Pre-Ph.D.) “**Impact of Economic Uncertainty in a Small Open Economy: The Case of Chile**” (with Cerda and Valente). *Applied Economics*, 2018*.

Other Publications “**Global Supply Chain Pressures, International Trade and Inflation**” (with di Giovanni, Kalemli-Özcan, and Yildirim). *ECB Forum: “Challenges for Monetary Policy in a Rapidly Changing World” Conference Proceedings*, 2022.
(*: Pre-Ph.D.) “**Towards Measuring Economic Policy Uncertainty in Latin America: A First Little Step**”. *Latin American Policy Journal*, 2018*.
“**School Funding in Chile**” (with Urzúa). In *Ideas en Educación II: Definiciones en Tiempos de Cambio*, Chapter 7 (In Spanish). 2018*.

Presentations (*: by Coauthor) **2022:** Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Conference in Public Policy (*), NBER EFG Meeting Fall (*), NBER IFM Meeting Fall, LACEA-LAMES Annual Conference (*), Universidad de Chile (*), Central Bank of Chile (*), Maryland (Macro Brown Bag)
2021: Maryland Internal Seminars, SECHI (*), LACEA-LAMES Annual Conference (*), Central Bank of Chile (*)
Pre-2017: SECHI, UdeC, UDD, Universidad de los Andes (*, Chile)

Past Experience Aide to the Chilean Minister of Finance, Ministry of Finance 2021
Macro Modeling Consultant, Interamerican Development Bank (IDB) 2020

	Young Researcher, CLAPES UC, PUC Chile	2016 – 2018
Research Experience	Research Assistant, Professor Şebnem Kalemli-Özcan	2020 – Present
	Research Assistant, Professor Rodrigo Cerda, PUC Chile	2015 – 2016
	Research Assistant, Professor Felipe Vásquez, UdeC	2014 – 2016
Honors and Awards	Summer Research Fellowship, University of Maryland College Park	2021
	Princeton Initiative: Macro, Money, and Finance, <i>Selected Student</i>	2020
	Becas Chile Scholarship, CONYCIT	2019 - 2022
	Graduate Assistantship, University of Maryland College Park	2018 - 2022
	Fellowship for RIDGE, Summer School in Economics, <i>Selected Student</i>	2016
	Outstanding Thesis (Highest score), M. Sc. in Applied Economics, UdeC,	2016
	Graduate Student Fellowship, UdeC	2014 – 2016
	Ranked 42th in World Championship, Pokemon Trading Card Game	2006
	National Champion, Pokemon Trading Card Game (out of 100 players)	2006
Teaching Experience	<p><i>As Main Instructor:</i> Introduction to Macroeconomic Theory (UdeC, G), Topics in Macroeconomics (UdeC, U), Economic Policy (UdeC, U), International Economics (UdeC, U), Time Series Econometrics (UdeC, U)</p> <p><i>As Teaching Assistant:</i> Heterogeneity in Macroeconomics (UAI, G), International Economics (MBA, PUC Chile, G), Global Macroeconomic Environment (MBA, PUC Chile, G), Topics in Macroeconomics (PUC Chile, G), Topics in Applied Economics (PUC Chile, G), Macroeconomics I (UdeC, U), Macroeconomics III (UdeC, U), Economics II (UdeC, U), International Macroeconomics (PUC Chile, U)</p>	
Services	Graduate Studies Committee, Student Member, University of Maryland	2021
Referee	Economic Letters, Economía (LACEA), Ecos de Economía.	
Others	<p>Languages: Spanish (Native). English (Fluent).</p> <p>Softwares/Programming Languages: Stata, L^AT_EX, MATLAB, Python, EViews, Julia, and HTML.</p> <p>Status: Married; Born: 1991</p>	