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Education

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| Ph.D. in Economics, University of Maryland College Park, USA | 2018 - Present |
| M.Sc. in Applied Economics, Universidad de Concepción, Chile | 2014 - 2016 |
| B.Sc. in Economics, Universidad de Concepción, Chile | 2009 - 2013 |

Fields

International Economics

Past Experience

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| Macro Modeling Consultant, Interamerican Development Bank (IDB) | 2020 |
| Young Researcher, CLAPES UC , PUC Chile | 2016 – 2018 |

Pre-PhD Publications

[Price Controls, Hyperinflation, and the Inflation-Relative Price Variability Relationship](#), (w/ Rodrigo Cerda and Rolf Luders)
Accepted, *Empirical Economics*, 2020.

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

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.

Books Chapters

[El Financiamiento Escolar en Chile](#), (w/ Sergio Urzúa)
In *Ideas en Educación II: Definiciones en Tiempos de Cambio*, 2018, Chapter 7.

Academic Reviewer

Referee work for: *Ecos de Economía: A Latin American Journal of Applied Economics*.

Research Experience

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| 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

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| Instructor, Universidad de Concepción (UdeC) | 2014 - 2018 |
| <i>Graduate</i> : Introduction to Macroeconomic Theory (x2) | |
| <i>Undergraduate</i> : Topics in Macroeconomics (x3), Economic Policy (x3), International Economics (x3), Time Series Econometrics. | |
| Teaching Assistant | 2011 - 2017 |
| <i>Graduate</i> : 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

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| Princeton Initiative: Macro, Money, and Finance, <i>Selected Student</i> , 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, <i>Selected Student</i> , Uruguay. | 2016 |
| 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.Sc. in Economics graduated with honors, UdeC | 2013 |

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 (*: 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 (Advance).

Softwares/Programming Languages: Stata, \LaTeX , MATLAB, Python, EViews, Julia, and HTML.

Status: Married; Citizenship: Chilean; Born: 1991