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## Education

Ph.D. in Economics, <a href="#">University of Maryland College Park</a> , USA	2018 - Present
M.Sc. in Applied Economics, <a href="#">Universidad de Concepción</a> , Chile	2014-2016
B.Sc. in Economics, <a href="#">Universidad de Concepción</a> , Chile	2009-2013

## Fields

Macro

## Past Employment

Young Researcher, <a href="#">CLAPES UC</a> , <a href="#">Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (PUC Chile)</a>	2016 – 2018
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## Publications

**“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.

## Work in Progress

**“The Effects of Inflation on Relative Price Variability: The Importance of Price Regimes”**,  
(w/ Rodrigo Cerda and Rolf Luders)

## Academic Reviewer

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

## Research Experience

Research Assistant for Prof. <a href="#">Rodrigo Cerda</a> (Ph.D. U of Chicago), PUC Chile	2015 – 2016
Research Assistant for Prof. <a href="#">Felipe Vásquez</a> (Ph.D. UC Berkeley), UdeC	2014 – 2016

## Teaching Experience

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  
*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).

## Fellowships and Honors

<i>Becas Chile Scholarship</i> , CONYCIT	2019 - present
<i>Graduate Assistantship</i> , University of Maryland College Park	2018 - present
Fellowship for <b>RIDGE</b> , 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 (TOEFL Score: 107).  
 Softwares: (Proficient) Stata,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , MATLAB, EViews; (Basic) R, Julia, Python, HTML and QGIS.  
 Status: Married; Citizenship: Chilean; Born: 1991