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Research Interests	(International) Macroeconomics, Network Economics
Education	<i>University of Maryland College Park</i> Ph.D. in Economics, 2018 – Present M.A. in Economics, 2020 <i>Universidad de Concepción</i> M.Sc. in Applied Economics (with honors), 2016 B.Sc. in Economics (with honors), 2013
Working Papers	“Business Cycle Asymmetry and Input-Output Structure: The Role of Firm-to-Firm Networks” with Jorge Miranda-Pinto and Eric R. Young. <i>R&R Journal of Monetary Economics</i> “Commodity Price Shocks and Production Networks in Small Open Economies” with Petre Caraiani, Jorge Miranda-Pinto, and Juan Olaya-Agudelo. “Career Effects of Working at a Startup” with Gonzalo García-Trujillo and Nathalie González-Prieto.
Work in Progress	“Sectoral Shocks and Inflation in Small Open Economies” “Commodity Price Shocks, Production Networks, and Aggregate Output: The Role of Financial Frictions” with Alvaro Castillo Aguilera, Luis F. Céspedes, and Jorge Miranda-Pinto
Published Papers	“Quantifying the Inflationary Impact of Fiscal Stimulus Under Supply Constraints” with Julian di Giovanni, Şebnem Kalemli-Özcan, and Muhammed A. Yıldırım. Forthcoming. <i>American Economic Association, Papers & Proceedings</i>. 2023. “Global Supply Chain Pressures, International Trade and Inflation” with Julian di Giovanni, Şebnem Kalemli-Özcan, and Muhammed A. Yıldırım. <i>Conference Proceedings ECB Forum: “Challenges for Monetary Policy in a Rapidly Changing World”</i>, 2022.
Pre Ph.D. Publications	“Price Controls, Hyperinflation, and the Inflation-Relative Price Variability Relationship” with Rodrigo Cerda and Rolf Lüders. <i>Empirical Economics</i> , 61(4), pp. 1725–1748. 2021. “Impact of Economic Uncertainty in a Small Open Economy: The Case of Chile” with Rodrigo Cerda and José Tomás Valente. <i>Applied Economics</i> , 50(26), pp. 2894 - 2908. 2018. “Towards Measuring Economic Policy Uncertainty in Latin America: A First Little Step” <i>Latin American Policy Journal</i> , Volume 7, Spring: pp. 68-73. 2018. “School Funding in Chile” with Sergio Urzúa In <i>Ideas en Educación II: Definiciones en Tiempos de Cambio</i> , Chapter 7 (In Spanish). 2018**.
Conference Presentations	2023: ASSA* 2022: NBER IFM Meeting Fall, Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Conference in Public Policy*, NBER EFG Meeting Fall*, Maryland Macro Brown Bag, LACEA-LAMES Annual Conference*. 2021: Maryland Macro Brown Bag, LACEA-LAMES Annual Conference*, Universidad de Chile*, Central Bank of Chile*. (* co-author presented)
Invited Seminars	2023: Central Bank of Brazil (Scheduled) 2022: Bielefeld Trade Group (Online)

Referee	<i>Economic Letters, Economía (LACEA), Ecos de Economía.</i>
Relevant Experience	<p>Aide to the Minister of Finance, Ministry of Finance, Chile, 2021</p> <p>Research Assistant to Professor Şebnem Kalemli-Özcan, University of Maryland, 2020 – Present</p> <p>Macro Modeling Consultant, Interamerican Development Bank (IDB), 2020</p> <p>Young Researcher, CLAPES UC, PUC Chile, 2016 – 2018</p> <p>Research Assistant to Professor Rodrigo Cerda, PUC Chile, 2015 – 2016</p> <p>Research Assistant to Professor Felipe Vásquez, UdeC, 2014 – 2016</p>
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 Chile, 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>
Grants and Awards	<p>Graduate Summer Research Fellowship, University of Maryland College Park, 2021</p> <p>Princeton Initiative: Macro, Money, and Finance, <i>Selected Student</i>, Princeton University, 2020</p> <p>Becas Chile Scholarship, ANID, 2019 - 2022</p> <p>Graduate Assistantship, University of Maryland College Park, 2018 - 2022</p> <p>Fellowship for RIDGE, Summer School in Economics, <i>Selected Student</i>, Uruguay, 2016</p> <p>Outstanding Thesis (Highest score), M. Sc. in Applied Economics, UdeC, 2016</p> <p>Graduate Student Fellowship, UdeC, 2014 – 2016</p>
Others	<p>Languages: Spanish (Native), English (Fluent). Status: Married; Citizenship: Chilean; Born: 1991.</p> <p>Softwares/Programming Languages: Stata, \LaTeX, MATLAB, Python, EViews, Julia, and HTML.</p>