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Education

- 2015– ROTMAN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
Ph.D., Economic Analysis and Policy
Committee: Nate Baum-Snow (Chair), April Franco, Alberto Galasso, and Will Strange
- 2011-12 FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS, UNIVERSITY OF CHILE
M.A., Economic Analysis (with honors, best graduate student award)
Thesis: "Competition and Innovation: Heterogeneous Firms Evidence for Developing Countries"
Committee: Roberto Alvarez (Chair), Alejandro Micco, and Claudio Bravo-Ortega
- 2006-10 FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS, UNIVERSITY OF CHILE
B.A., Economics (with honors)
Thesis: "Peer Effects on Entry Drugs Use: Evidence for Chilean Scholar Population" (in Spanish)
Advisor: Pablo Egaña del Sol

Work in Progress

"Local Agglomeration Spillovers and Startups," *Job Market Paper*

Working Papers

"Delineating Neighborhoods using Location Choices"

"Occupations and the Substitutability of Computers and Workers" *Ph.D. Second Year Paper*

Academic Experience

- 2021– Ph.D. Student Fellow, Centre for Real Estate and Urban Economics, University of Toronto
- 2019–20 Research Affiliate, Statistics Canada
- 2018– Deemed Employee (equivalent to U.S. Census Special Sworn Status), Statistics Canada
- 2016– Research Assistant, Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto
- 2016– Teaching Assistant, Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto
Managerial Economics (MBA), Microeconomics (Commerce), Model Based Decision Making (MBA), Real Estate Finance and Investment (MBA/Commerce), Sports Analytics (MBA), Strategic Management (MBA), Urban Economics (MBA), Tutorials in Introduction to R (MBA/Commerce)
- 2013-15 Lecturer of Intermediate Macroeconomics, Economics Department, University of Chile
- 2010-13 Research Assistant, University of Chile and Pontifical Catholic University of Chile
School of Psychology (2012-2013), INTELIS Centre (2010-2011), Health Administration Institute (2011), Poverty Action Lab J-Pal LatAm (2010)
- 2009-12 Teaching Assistant, University of Chile
Applied Econometrics (Grad), Macroeconomics, Health Economics (Grad) and International Trade Theory

Professional Experience

- 2021– Economist, Statistics Canada
- 2020 Visiting Assistant Economist, Finance Canada
- 2012–15 Junior Economist, Economic Research Department, Central Bank of Chile
- 2012 Economic Consultant, Energy Efficiency Agency and the Economic Development Agency, Government of Chile
- 2007–09 Real Estate Sales Assistant, Prohabit Ltd.

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

2021	TD Management Data and Analytics Lab Research Grant, University of Toronto
2019	BEAR Ph.D. Research Grant, University of Toronto
2018	Conference Travel Grant, Canadian Economic Association
2018	CRESSE Canadian Fellow, University of Toronto
2015-20	Connaught International Scholarship, University of Toronto
2015	Director's Fellowship, Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto
2014	Nominated Young Economist at the 5th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting in Economic Sciences
2012	Best Graduate Student, M.A. in Economic Analysis, Economics Department, University of Chile
2011-12	Fellowship for Graduate Studies, Economics Department, University of Chile

Seminars and Conferences

2021	Canadian Real Estate and Urban Economics Conference, "Local Agglomeration Spillovers and Startups"
2018	Canadian Economic Association, "Occupations and the Substitutability of Computers and Workers"
2017	University of Toronto, "Occupations and the Substitutability of Computers and Workers"
2014	Central Bank of Chile, "Does Competition Spur Innovation in Developing Countries?," Santiago, Chile
2013	GLOBELICS, "The Emergence and Functioning of Structural Intermediaries in Chile," Ankara, Turkey
2012	Chilean Economic Society, "Competition and Innovation: Heterogeneous Effects for Firms in Developing Countries," Reñaca, Chile
2011	Chilean Economic Society, "Peer Effects on Entry Drugs Use: Evidence for Chilean Scholar Population," Viña del Mar, Chile

Pre-Doctoral Research

"The Emergence and Functioning of Structural Intermediaries in Chile," with R. Álvarez and L. Klerkx. *Innovation and Development*, No. 5 (1), pp. 73-91, Jan. 2015.

"Does Competition Spur Innovation in Developing Countries?," with R. Álvarez. *Economics Department Working Papers Series No. 388*, University of Chile, Jun. 2014.

"Lessons on the Conflict Between Equivalence and Solidarity in the Chilean Health Insurance Market," with A. Uthoff and J.M. Sanchez. *CEPAL Review*, No.108, pp. 141-159. Dec. 2012.

"Employment Generation, Firm Size, and Innovation in Chile," with R. Álvarez, J.M. Benavente, and C. Cuevas. IDB Publications No 54258, InterAmerican Development Bank. Oct. 2011. ([Media coverage](#))

Miscellaneous

Language	Spanish (<i>native</i>) and English (<i>fluent</i>)
Software	Stata, Python (pandas, matplotlib, scikit-learn, PyTorch), R, GIS, Mathematica, MATLAB, Docker, SQL
Service	Representative, University of Toronto Graduate Student Union (2017-2019) Co-President, Rotman Ph.D. Association (2016-2018) Member, Rotman House Committee (2015)
Volunteer	VP Finance, University of Toronto Road Racing Club (2017-) Venue Support, 44th Toronto International Film Festival (2019) Co-Founder, NGO "El Ayllu" (2009) Construction Team, University of Chile Volunteering Group (2006-2009)
Hobby	Cycling, Hiking, Photography, Film Appreciation

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