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## Education

### Georgetown University

PHD IN ECONOMICS

Washington D.C., US

2023

- Committee: Garance Genicot, Laurent Bouton, Christopher Neilson, and Mary Ann Bronson

### Georgetown University

M.A. IN ECONOMICS

Washington D.C., US

2019

### ILADES - Alberto Hurtado

M.A. IN ECONOMICS

Santiago, Chile

2016

### Universidad de Santiago de Chile (USACH)

BS IN ECONOMICS

Santiago, Chile

2012

## Academic Position

2023-2024 **Postdoctoral Scholar**, Development Innovation Lab (DIL), University of Chicago

2024- **Assistant Professor of Economics and Education**, Teachers College, Columbia University

## Research Fields

Economics of Education, Development Economics, Political Economy

## Working Papers & Work in Progress

"Should I Stay or Should I Go? Strategic Responses to Improve College Admission Chances"

"It's Always Sunny in Politics" with JJ Naddeo

"Upward Mobility in Developing Countries" with Garance Genicot and Debraj Ray

"College Admission Policies and Students' High School Choice: Evidence from Chile" with Nieves Valdés

"Heterogeneous Effects of Highly-Motivated Peers: Evidence from a College Admission Reform in Chile" with Jesus M. Villero

"Don't Stop Me Now: High School Grades and College Success"

## Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

2022	<b>NAEd/Spencer Dissertation Fellow</b> , National Academy of Education & Spencer Foundation	\$ 27,500
	<b>6th Year Funding Competition Winner</b> , Georgetown University, Department of Economics	
2021	<b>Graduate School Dissertation Travel Grant</b> , Georgetown University	\$ 1,000
2020	<b>Summer Research Grant</b> , Georgetown University, Department of Economics	\$ 5,000
2017	<b>Ph.D. Fellowship</b> , Georgetown University	

2013-2015 **CONICYT Fellowship**, Comisión Nacional de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica, Chile

2012 **Graduates and Friends USACH Award**, Universidad de Santiago de Chile

## **Presentations**

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*\* including scheduled*

**2023.** SEA\*, AEFP, Columbia Teachers College, FGV (Rio), Macquarie University, ITAM (Econ.), Tecnológico de Monterrey, Universidad del Rosario (Colombia), Barcelona School of Economics

**2022.** Mortara Seminar (Georgetown), WADES, AEFP (poster)

**2021.** SEA, WADES (poster)

**2020.** ConsiliumBots Webinar

## **Teaching Experience**

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### **INSTRUCTOR**

Summer'21 **Intermediate Microeconomics (undergrad)**, Georgetown

Summer'20 **Principles of Microeconomics (undergrad)**, Georgetown

Spring'15 **Econometrics I (undergrad)**, ILADES, Chile

Fall'12 **Principles of Microeconomics (undergrad)**, USACH, Chile

### **TEACHING ASSISTANT**

Spring'23 **Economic Statistics (undergrad)**, Georgetown, Prof. Ben Solow

Spring'21,'20 **Econometrics I (undergrad)**, Georgetown, Prof. Alan Bester

Fall'18,'20 **Intermediate Microeconomics (undergrad)**, Georgetown, Prof. Garance Genicot

Spring'15 **Economics of Social Policy (master)**, ILADES, Prof. Eugenio Giolito

Spring'15 **Microeconomics II (master)**, ILADES, Prof. Carlos Ponce

Fall'14 **Econometrics I (master)**, ILADES, Prof. Ramiro De Elejalde

## **Professional Activities**

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### **SERVICE**

2020-2021 **Co-Chair Economics Graduate Student Organization**, Georgetown University

2023 **Job Market Debrief for Current Students at TC**, Teachers College, Columbia University

### **REFeree ACTIVITIES**

Journal of Law and Economics, Economic Analysis Review