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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

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

** 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

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

SERVICE

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

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

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Journal of Law and Economics, Economic Analysis Review