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Education

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| 2025 | PhD(c) in Economics (expected June 2025) University College London (UCL) |
| 2013 | M.A. in Economics (<i>with distinction</i>) University of Chile |
| 2010 | B.A. in Economics (<i>with distinction</i>) University of Chile |

Research Interests

International Economics, Empirical Macroeconomics

Employment

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| 2013 - 2017 | Central Bank of Chile Economic and Financial Analyst, Financial Policy Division |
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Working Papers

[From Protection to Retaliation: The Welfare Cost of Tariffs](#) (*Best Paper Award*)
[The Macroeconomic Effect of Modern Protectionism](#)

Publications

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| 2025 | Espinosa, C., Gutierrez, P., and Castro, B. The Carbon Tax as an Automatic Stabilizer in a Commodity-Producing Small Open Economy <i>Economic Analysis and Policy</i> |
| 2014 | Espinosa, C., and Fornero, J. Welfare Analysis of an Optimal Carbon Tax in Chile <i>Review of Economic Analysis</i> |

Policy Publications

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| 2017 | Espinosa, C., Fernandez, J., and Vasquez, F. Firm's Stress Testing: An Application to the Chilean Non-Financial Corporate Sector (in Spanish) <i>Journal Economía Chilena (The Chilean Economy)</i> |
| | Espinosa, C., and Fernandez, J., Historical Comparison of Results in the Chilean Corporate Sector (in Spanish) <i>Journal Economía Chilena (The Chilean Economy)</i> |
| 2015 | Espinosa, C., and Fornero, J. Welfare Analysis of an Optimal Carbon Tax in Chile, in C. García (Ed.) (in Spanish) <i>Economía y Energía: La experiencia Chilena (Book chapter)</i> |

Teaching Assistant Experience

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| 2019 - 2025 | University College London (UCL) MSc Time Series Econometrics, Profs. Raffaella Giacomini and Saleem Bahaj BSc Econometrics for Macroeconomics and Finance, Prof. Dennis Kristensen BSc Money and Banking, Prof. Silvia Dal Bianco |
| 2010 - 2013 | University of Chile M.A. Econometrics I, Prof. Valentina Paredes B.A. Econometrics I, Prof. Andres Sagner |
| 2011 - 2012 | Diego Portales University M.A. Econometric Theory, Prof. Rodrigo Montero B.A. Macroeconomics II, Profs. Ricardo Mayer and Rodrigo Montero |
| 2010 | Institute of Banking Studies Guillermo Subercaseaux B.A. Financial Econometrics, Prof. Andres Sagner |

Seminars, Workshops and Conference Presentations

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| 2025 | Annual GEP/CEPR Postgraduate Conference, University of Nottingham |
| 2024 | ENTER Seminar, University of Mannheim MMF Annual Conference, Manchester Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics, Vigo ENTER Seminar, Stockholm School of Economics (SSE) RES Easter School, Bristol University |
| 2023 | AASLE Conference, Taiwan Nordic Summer Symposium in Macroeconomics, Sweden ENTER Jamboree, Mannheim University Macroeconomic workshop, Surrey University |
| 2022 | ENTER Jamboree, Universitat Autònoma Barcelona (UAB) |

Short Courses and Summer Schools

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| 2024 | Research Easter School for the Royal Economic Society, University of Bristol International Economics and Trade Profs. Meredith Crowley and Isabelle Mejean |
| 2022 | Economics Summer School, University of East Anglia Bayesian Structural Vector Autoregressions Profs. Martin Bruns and Robin Braun |
| 2019 | Research Easter School for the Royal Economic Society, University of Essex New Monetarist Economics: Theory, Evidence and Policy Implications Prof. Randall Wright |
| 2015 | Microeconometrics Summer School, Barcelona GSE Dynamic and Non-Linear Panel Data Models Profs. Sergi Jiménez-Martín and J.M. Labeaga |

Fellowships and Awards

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| 2025 | Best Paper Award at the Annual GEP/CEPR Postgraduate Conference |
| 2024 | NSAF UCL Fellowship |
| 2021 | PhD in Economics Scholarship, by Department of Economics at UCL |
| 2017 | PhD in Economics Scholarship at UCL, by the Chilean Government |

Professional Memberships

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| 2021 - 2025 | European Network for Training in Economic Research (ENTER) UCL ENTER Representative |
| | Economics: The Open-Access, Open-Assessment Journal Journal Referee |

Skills

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| Programming: | STATA, MATLAB, Dynare, Python LaTeX, Microsoft Office and Visual Basic |
| Languages: | Spanish (Native), English (Fluent) |

Personal Information

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| Residence: | London, United Kingdom |
| Citizenship: | Chilean |

References

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