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CONTACT INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public Economics, Labor Economics, Organizational Economics

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, UC Berkeley 2023 (expected)
Committee: Sydnee Caldweel, Fred Finan, Emmanuel Saez (chair), and Gabriel Zucman
M.Sc. Philosophy of the Social Sciences, London School of Economics 2016
M.A. in Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (PUC-Chile) 2013
B.A. in Business and Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile 2012

WORKING PAPERS

[Managers and Public Hospital Performance](#)
with Pablo Muñoz
October 2022, *Job Market Paper*

[The Economics of the Public Option: Evidence from Local Pharmaceutical Markets](#)
with Juan Pablo Atal, José Ignacio Cuesta, and Felipe González
October 2021, *R&R at the American Economic Review*

[Equilibrium Effects of Food Labeling Policies](#)
with Nano Barahona and Sebastián Otero
April 2022, *R&R at Econometrica (2nd round)*

[On the Design of Food Labeling Policies](#)
with Nano Barahona, Sebastián Otero, and Josh Kim
April 2022

PRE-DOCTORAL WORK

National Institutions and Regional Development at Borders: Evidence from the Americas
with Francisco Gallego, César Huaroto, and Alejandro Sáenz
Applied Economics, 53(2): 205-220, 2020

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

The Impact of Physicians on Public Health Outcomes: Evidence from an Immigration Wave
Juan Pablo Atal, Tomás Larroucau, and Pablo Muñoz

BOOKS

Impuestos Justos para el Chile que Viene. Diagnóstico y Desafíos Tributarios para un Nuevo Pacto Fiscal
with Jorge Atria (editors)
Fondo de Cultura Económica. Nov 2021 (1st Edition), Sept 2022 (2nd Edition)
Website: impuestosjustos.io

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES

2022 Applied Micro Seminar, PUC-Chile; Applied Micro Seminar, FEN, Universidad de Chile; PF Student Presentations, UC Berkeley; Public Finance Seminar, UC Berkeley
2021 Labor Lunch, UC Berkeley; National Tax Association Conference
2020 II Economics Alumni Conference, PUC-Chile
2019 Western Economic Association Annual Conference, San Francisco; Impact Evaluation Network Annual Meeting, Medellín; DevLunch, UC Berkeley; IO Lunch, UC Berkeley
2018 DevLunch, UC Berkeley

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS	2022	<i>Center for Equitable Growth/Stone Center Fellowship</i> , UC Berkeley	
	2021	<i>Burch Center Fellowship</i> , UC Berkeley	
	2020	<i>George Break Prize</i> , for outstanding performance in Public Finance courses, UC Berkeley	
	2019	<i>Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award</i> , UC Berkeley	
	2017	<i>Economics Department Fellowship</i> , 2017-2021, UC Berkeley	
	2015	<i>Academic Excellence Scholarship for Masters Studies Abroad</i> , Conicyt, Chile	
	2013	<i>Maximum Distinction for Thesis</i> , M.A. in Economics, PUC	
	2013	<i>Academic Excellence Award</i> , M.A. in Economics, PUC	
	2013	<i>“Raúl Yver Oxley” Prize</i> , to highest GPA in graduating class of Economics, B.A., PUC	
	2012	<i>Academic Excellence Scholarship for Masters Studies</i> , Conicyt, Chile	
	2012	<i>Top 100 young Chilean leaders</i> , “El Mercurio”	
	2007	<i>Academic Excellence Award</i> , B.A. Business & Economics, PUC	
RESEARCH GRANTS	2021	<i>Student Research Award</i> , Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, UC Berkeley	
	2019	<i>Student Research Award</i> , Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, UC Berkeley	
	2018	<i>Microsoft Azure Sponsorship</i> , Microsoft Research (Co-PI)	
RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<i>Research Assistant</i>		
	Gabriel Zucman, Associate Professor of Economics, UC Berkeley		2020-2021
	Tomás Rau, Associate Professor of Economics, PUC-Chile		2012-2013
	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>		
	Department of Economics, UC Berkeley		
	Global Inequality and Growth [×2] (Gabriel Zucman), Economic Analysis-Micro (Daniel Acland)		
	Department of Economics, PUC-Chile		
	Graduate: Econometric Theory I (×2), Econometric Theory II, Microeconometrics Undergraduate: Applied Economic Analysis (Head TA), Econometrics (×2), Monetary Macroeconomics, Macroeconomics I, Principles of Economics (×2)		
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Consultant, Chilean National Productivity Commission (CNP)		2017
	Cabinet Advisor, Ministry of Economy, Government of Chile		2014 - 2015

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