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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Labor Economics, Public Finance, Public Policy	
EDUCATION	University of California - Berkeley Ph.D. Economics London School of Economics (LSE) M.Sc. Philosophy of the Social Sciences Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (PUC) M.A. Economics (Honors) B.A. Business & Economics (Honors)	2017-2023 (expected) 2016 2013 2012
WORKING PAPERS	“Equilibrium Effects of Food Labeling Policies”, with Nano Barahona, Sebastián Otero. <i>R&R at Econometrica</i> (2nd round) “On the Design of Food Labeling Policies”, with Nano Barahona, Sebastián Otero & Josh Kim. “The Economics of the Public Option: Evidence from Local Pharmaceutical Markets”, with Juan Pablo Atal, José Ignacio Cuesta & Felipe González. <i>R&R at the American Economic Review</i>	
PRE-DOCTORAL WORK	“National Institutions and Regional Development at Borders: Evidence from the Americas”, with Francisco Gallego, César Huaroto & Alejandro Saenz. <i>Applied Economics</i> , 53(2): 205-220, 2020	
SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS	“Public Managers and Hospital Performance”, with Pablo Muñoz “The Impact of Physicians on Public Health Outcomes: Evidence from an Immigration Wave”, with Juan Pablo Atal, Tomás Larroucau, & Pablo Muñoz	
BOOKS	“Impuestos justos para el Chile que viene. Diagnóstico y desafíos tributarios para un nuevo pacto fiscal”, edited with Jorge Atria. <i>Fondo de Cultura Económica</i> , 2021. Second edition, 2022. Web: impuestosjustos.io	
ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES	2022 Applied Micro Seminar, PUC-Chile; Applied Micro Seminar, FEN, Universidad de Chile; Public Finance Student Presentations, 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 “Raúl Yver Oxley” Prize, 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” Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez	
	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>Graduate Student Research Funding (Spring)</i> , Center on Global Poverty and Development, Stanford (Co-PI)	
	2018	<i>Microsoft Azure Sponsorship</i> , Microsoft Research (Co-PI)	
	2017	<i>Computational Social Science Fellowship</i> , Stanford (Co-PI)	
RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Research Assistant		
		Gabriel Zucman, Associate Professor of Economics, UC Berkeley	2020-2021
		Tomás Rau, Associate Professor of Economics, PUC	2012-2013
	Teaching Assistant		
		<i>Department of Economics, UC Berkeley</i> : Global Inequality and Growth [x 2] (Gabriel Zucman), Economic Analysis–Micro (Daniel Acland)	
		<i>Department of Economics, PUC</i> : Microeconometrics, Econometric Theory II, Econometric Theory I (x 2), Applied Economic Analysis (Head TA), Econometrics (x 2), Monetary Macroeconomics, Macroeconomics I, Principles of Economics (x 2)	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE		Consultant , Chilean National Productivity Commission (CNP)	2017
		Cabinet Advisor , Ministry of Economy, Government of Chile	2014 - 2015

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