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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Columbia University, Graduate School of Business Assistant Professor of Economics	2023 -
EDUCATION	University of California, Berkeley Ph.D. in Economics. <i>Dissertation</i> : Essays in Public Economics <i>Committee</i> : Emmanuel Saez, Gabriel Zucman, Sydnee Caldwell, Fred Finan London School of Economics M.Sc. Philosophy of the Social Sciences Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (PUC) M.A. in Economics B.A. in Business and Economics	2023 2016 2013 2012
PUBLICATIONS	The Economics of the Public Option: Evidence from Local Pharmaceutical Markets with Juan Pablo Atal, José Ignacio Cuesta, and Felipe González <i>American Economic Review</i> , 114(3): 615-644, March 2024 (Lead Article) Equilibrium Effects of Food Labeling Policies with Nano Barahona and Sebastián Otero <i>Econometrica</i> , 91(3): 839-868, May 2023 National Institutions and Regional Development at Borders: Evidence from the Americas with Francisco Gallego, César Huaroto, and Alejandro Sáenz <i>Applied Economics</i> , 53(2): 205-220, 2020	
WORKING PAPERS	Managers and Public Hospital Performance with Pablo Muñoz Single-Threshold Food Labeling Policies with Nano Barahona, Sebastián Otero, and Josh Kim	
BOOKS	Impuestos Justos para el Chile que Viene: Diagnóstico y Desafíos Tributarios para un Nuevo Pacto Fiscal with Jorge Atria (editors) <i>Fondo de Cultura Económica</i> . Nov 2021 (1st Edition), Sept 2022 (2nd Edition)	
AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS	2023 35 under 35, <i>Diario Financiero</i> , Chile 2023 <i>China Star Tour</i> 2022 <i>Center for Equitable Growth/Stone Center Fellowship</i> , UC Berkeley 2021 <i>Burch Center Fellowship</i> , UC Berkeley 2021 <i>Student Research Award</i> , Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, 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 2019 <i>Student Research Award</i> , Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, UC Berkeley 2017 <i>Academic Excellence Scholarship for Doctoral Studies Abroad</i> , Conicyt, Chile 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	
SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES	2024	Essen Health Conference (scheduled); ASHEcon Annual Conference (scheduled); BSE Summer Forum, Organizational Economics (scheduled); NBER SI Health Economics 2024 (scheduled)	
	2023	UC Berkeley, GSPP; U. Penn, Wharton BEPP; Northwestern, Kellogg Strategy; Columbia Business School; Yale, SOM; U. Chicago, Booth; NBER Public Economics Spring 2023; China Biweekly Seminar on Public Economics, BFI China - Tsinghua University; Health Economics Initiative Annual Conference 2023, BFI; The University of Hong Kong, Business School; Fudan University, School of Economics; Peking University, National School of Development; BSE Summer Forum, Public Economics; UDLA Ecuador, Economics; Georgetown University, Economics; NEUDC 2023; NBER Organizational Economics Fall 2023; 8th Zurich Conference on Public Finance in Developing Countries; V Economics Alumni Conference, PUC	
	2022	Applied Micro Seminar, PUC; 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	
	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	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE		<i>Graduate</i> : MBA Managerial Economics (Columbia Business School - Spring 2024) <i>Teaching Assistant</i> : Global Inequality and Growth (UC Berkeley), Economic Analysis-Micro (UC Berkeley), Econometric Theory I (PUC), Econometric Theory II (PUC), Microeconometrics, Applied Economic Analysis (PUC), Econometrics (PUC), Monetary Macroeconomics (PUC), Macroeconomics I (PUC), Principles of Economics (PUC)	
REFeree SERVICE		American Economic Review, Review of Economics and Statistics	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE		Consultant, Chilean National Productivity Commission Cabinet Advisor, Ministry of Economy, Government of Chile	2017 2014 - 15
OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES		Centro Contribuye, Advisory Board	2024 -