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ACADEMIC POSITIONS Assistant Professor of Economics, Columbia Business School 2023 -

EDUCATION Ph.D. in Economics, UC Berkeley 2023
 Committee: Emmanuel Saez, Gabriel Zucman, Sydnee Caldwell, Fred Finan
 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

PUBLICATIONS [Equilibrium Effects of Food Labeling Policies](#)
 with Nano Barahona and Sebastián Otero
 Econometrica, 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
 Applied Economics, 53(2): 205-220, 2020

WORKING PAPERS [Managers and Public Hospital Performance](#)
 with Pablo Muñoz

 [The Economics of the Public Option: Evidence from Local Pharmaceutical Markets](#)
 with Juan Pablo Atal, José Ignacio Cuesta, and Felipe González
 R&R at the American Economic Review (2nd round)

 [On the Design of 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)
 Fondo de Cultura Económica. Nov 2021 (1st Edition), Sept 2022 (2nd Edition)

AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS 2023 *China Star Tour*
 2022 *Center for Equitable Growth/Stone Center Fellowship*, UC Berkeley
 2021 *Burch Center Fellowship*, UC Berkeley
 2021 *Student Research Award*, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, UC Berkeley
 2020 *George Break Prize*, for outstanding performance in Public Finance courses, UC Berkeley
 2019 *Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award*, UC Berkeley
 2019 *Student Research Award*, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, UC Berkeley
 2017 *Economics Department Fellowship*, 2017-2021, UC Berkeley
 2015 *Academic Excellence Scholarship for Masters Studies Abroad*, Conicyt, Chile
 2013 *Maximum Distinction for Thesis*, M.A. in Economics, PUC
 2013 *Academic Excellence Award*, M.A. in Economics, PUC
 2013 “Raúl Yver Oxley” Prize, to highest GPA in graduating class of Economics, B.A., PUC
 2012 *Academic Excellence Scholarship for Masters Studies*, 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	2023	UC Berkeley, GSPP; University of Pennsylvania, Wharton BEPP; Northwestern, Kellogg Strategy; Columbia Business School; Yale, SOM; University of Chicago, Booth; NBER Public Spring; China Biweekly Seminar on Public Economics, Becker Friedman Institute China - Tsinghua University; Health Economics Initiative Annual Conference 2023, Becker Friedman Institute; The University of Hong Kong, Business School; Fudan University, School of Economics; Peking University, National School of Development; Barcelona School of Economics Summer Forum, Public Economics.	
	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	
RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE		<i>Research Assistant</i> Gabriel Zucman, Associate Professor of Economics, UC Berkeley Tomás Rau, Associate Professor of Economics, PUC-Chile	2020 - 21 2012 - 13
		<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 Cabinet Advisor, Ministry of Economy, Government of Chile	2017 2014 - 15

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