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**ACADEMIC POSITION**

Assistant Professor, Centro de Investigación Económica and Department of Economics, ITAM, 2018-

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, 2018  
M.A. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, 2015  
M.A. Economics, Universidad de Chile, 2010  
B.A. Economics, Universidad de Chile, 2008

**FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Public Economics, Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Industrial Organization

**WORKING PAPERS**

“Understanding School Competition Under Voucher Regimes”  
  
“Skipping your Exam? The Unexpected Response to a Targeted Voucher Policy”  
  
“The Effects of For-profit and Nonprofit Schools on Academic Performance: Evidence from Chile”  
  
“The Schooling and Labor Market Effects of Vouchers”, with Tomás Rau and Sergio Urzúa  
  
“Supply-side Responses to Targeted Vouchers”, with Gabriel Cañedo

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Does Leaders’ Education Matter? Quasi-experimental Evidence from Brazil”, with Paulo Bastos and Anshuman Tiwari  
  
“To Profit or not to Profit? Looking at the Production Function of For-profit and Nonprofit Schools”  
  
“Gender Discrimination in the Teaching Profession”, with Miguel Sarzosa

## **CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

*2020 (scheduled):* Universidad de Chile

*2019:* North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society; SREE Spring Conference; Workshop on Private Provision of Public Education, Harvard GSE; SECHI; NEUDC; LACEA-LAMES; Inter-American Development Bank

*2018:* Universidad del Rosario; Pontificia Universidad Javeriana; Universidad de los Andes; ITAM; Latin American Workshop in Econometrics; LACEA-LAMES

*2017:* Inter-American Development Bank; LACEA-LAMES

*2016:* LACEA Labor Network

*2010:* NIP-LACEA

*2009:* NIP-LACEA Chile's Chapter; SECHI

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Award, University of Maryland, 2017

International Conference Student Support Award, University of Maryland, 2017

Graduate Assistantship, University of Maryland, Fall 2012-Spring 2015, Fall 2016-Fall 2017

Research Fellowship to complete M.A. thesis with Prof Sergio Urzua at Northwestern U, Universidad de Chile, 2009

Maximum Distinction in the Microeconomics Theory Comprehensive Exam, M.A. Economics, Universidad de Chile, 2009

M.A. Economics Fellowship, Department of Economics, Universidad de Chile, 2009

Outstanding Economics Undergraduate Award, Universidad de Chile, 2009

## **TEACHING AND ADVISING**

### *Courses taught at ITAM*

Research Seminar (undergraduate), Spring 2019

Economics IV (undergraduate), Fall 2018, Fall 2020

### *Courses taught at the University of Maryland*

Computer Methods in Economics (undergraduate), Summer 2015

Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis (undergraduate), Summer 2015

### *Courses taught at Universidad de Chile*

Econometrics I (undergraduate), Summer 2012

Stata Programming with Applications (undergraduate), Summer 2012

Microeconomics I (undergraduate), Spring 2009

*Guest lectures*

University of Maryland, Master in Public Policy Program, PLCY698R, “Educational Vouchers: Recent Economics Evidence”, Spring 2018

University of Maryland, Ph.D. in Economics, ECON772, “Practical Implementation of Factor Models”, Spring 2018

*Undergraduate thesis advising*

Gabriel Cañedo (chair), 2019

Bernardo García (committee member), 2018

**CONSULTANT POSITIONS**

Consultant, The World Bank, Sep 2015-Aug 2016

Research Fellow, Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank, Feb 2010-Dec 2011

**LANGUAGES**

Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (fluent)

**REFeree**

Economia, Sociology of Education, Latin American Economic Review, Journal of Human Resources

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