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E-mail: [emunozsaavedra@worldbank.org](mailto:emunozsaavedra@worldbank.org)Website: <https://erciomunoz.org>**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. Economics, City University of New York (CUNY) Graduate Center, June 2022  
 Dissertation title: *Essays on Intergenerational Mobility in Education*  
 Fields of specialization: *Applied microeconomics, development economics, labor economics*
- M.Phil. Economics, CUNY Graduate Center, Sep. 2019
- M.A. Economics, Georgetown University, Dec. 2015
- M.A. Finance, Universidad de Chile, Nov. 2012
- B.A. Economics, Universidad de Chile, Sep. 2009

**WORK EXPERIENCE*****Extended term consultant, Equity Policy Lab at the Poverty and Equity Global Practice of the World Bank, Jul 2021 –***

- Development of a state-of-the-art microsimulation model for distributional impacts of climate change and climate action that is being used in several CCDRs (e.g., Vietnam, Rwanda, Sahel, the Philippines, among others).
- Support in training staff about the use of macro-micro models for distributional impacts of climate change by preparing sessions for the community of practice in the Poverty GP and sessions in the World Bank "Learning Days".
- Lead a CEQ assessment and the creation a fiscal simulation tool for Tanzania.
- Support in the use of the vulnerability diagnostic tool of the Equity Policy Lab.

***Short term consultant, Development Research Group (Poverty and Inequality) of the World Bank, May 2019 – Jun 2021***

- Co-authored a paper about intergenerational income mobility that required harmonizing more than 60 household surveys and writing several ado-files to produce estimates using two-sample two-stage least squares.
- Helped with paper that required identifying, obtaining, and working with ten complex longitudinal surveys.

***Short term consultant, Macroeconomics, Trade, and Investment Global Practice of the World Bank, Jul 2018 – Jun 2019***

- Co-authored two background papers for a report on LAC's fiscal policy and supported the report's preparation.

***Research associate, Stone Center on Socioeconomic Inequality, Jan 2018 – May 2021***

- Co-authored two research papers related to unit nonresponse in surveys.
- Supported the creation of the GC Wealth Inequality Dashboard by putting together a data set of wealth inequality from different sources for many countries.

***Short term consultant, Development Research Group (Human Development) of the World Bank, Mar 2016 – Jun 2016***

- Provided research assistance for a project related to pension knowledge acquisition using a longitudinal survey.

***Consultant, Labor Markets Division of the Inter-American Development Bank, Mar 2016 – Aug 2016***

- Co-authored a paper about wage inequality using employer-employee data in Latin America.

***Senior economic and financial analyst, Research Division of the Central Bank of Chile, Feb 2010 – Aug 2014***

- Developed a research agenda on forecasting that resulted in 6 peer-reviewed papers and 3 working papers.
- Worked as an adviser to the board member Joaquin Vial.
- Constructed the international macroeconomic scenario relevant for Chile in each monetary policy report.

**SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Instructor, Introduction to Econometrics, City College of New York, Fall 2017-Spring 2020

Instructor, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Universidad de Santiago, Spring 2014

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (\* paper written in Spanish)**"Implementing Quantile Selection Models in Stata" with Mariel Siravegna in *Stata Journal*, 21(4), 2021"Incumbency Advantage, Money, and Campaigns: A Note on Some Suggestive Evidence from Chile" in *Economics Bulletin*, 41(3), 2021"kmr: A Command to Correct Survey Weights for Unit Nonresponse using Groups' Response Rates" with Salvatore Morelli in *Stata Journal*, 21(1), 2021"Ex-Dividend Date Stock Behavior and the Clientele Effect: Evidence around a Tax Reduction" with Arturo Rodriguez in *Global Finance Journal*, 32, 2017"The Effect of Growth Surprises in China on the Price of Copper\*" in *Economía Chilena*, 17(3), 2014"Commodity Prices and Latin American Stock Markets\*" with Mariel Siravegna in *Economía Chilena*, 16(3), 2013"Sovereign Bond Spreads in Emerging Economies. Does Export Concentration Matter?\*" in *Economía Chilena*, 16(1), 2013"Using a FAVAR to Forecast Copper Prices\*" with Pablo Cruz in *Economía Chilena*, 15(3), 2012"An Evaluation of Forecasting Models for Copper Prices\*" with Eduardo Lopez and Victor Riquelme in *Economía Chilena*, 14(3), 2011"Do Earthquakes Have an Impact on Inflation in Short Term? Evidence for a Sample of Countries\*" with Alfredo Pistelli in *Economía Chilena*, 13(2), 2010

#### SELECTED WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

- "When Measure Matters: Coresidence Bias and Intergenerational Mobility Revisited" with Mariel Siravegna *Revisions requested at Journal of Applied Econometrics*
- "Does it Matter Where You Grow up? Childhood Exposure Effects in Latin America and the Caribbean" *Revisions requested at Economic Development and Cultural Change*
- "The Geography of Intergenerational Mobility in Latin America and the Caribbean" *Submitted*
- "Intergenerational Educational Mobility within Chile" *Submitted*
- "Intergenerational Mobility in Income Around the World" with Roy van der Weide
- "Pre-testing for Unobserved Cluster Effects and Inference in Panel Data Sets" with Wim Vijverberg
- "Jumping on the Bandwagon? Attendance Response to Recent Victories in the NBA" with Jiadi Chen and Milan Thomas *Revisions requested at Journal of Quantitative Analysis in Sports (3<sup>rd</sup> round, minor revisions)*
- "Momentum in Repeated Competition" with Jiadi Chen and Milan Thomas *Submitted*

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS TO WHICH I CONTRIBUTED TO

- "Budget Rigidity in Latin America and the Caribbean: Causes, Consequences, and Policy Implications" in *International Development in Focus*, World Bank, 2020
- "Country Climate and Development Report for Vietnam," World Bank, 2022
- "Country Climate and Development Report for the Philippines," World Bank, 2022
- "Country Climate and Development Report for the G5 Sahel Region," World Bank, 2022
- "Country Climate and Development Report for Mozambique," World Bank, 2022

#### OTHER WORKING PAPERS

- "Unit Nonresponse Bias in the Current Population Survey" with Salvatore Morelli
- "Are Budget Rigidities a Source of Fiscal Distress and a Constraint for Fiscal Consolidation?" with Eduardo Olaberria, *World Bank Policy Research WP 8957*, 2019
- "What Determines the Size of Public Employment? An Empirical Investigation" with Santiago Herrera, *World Bank Policy Research WP 8961*, 2019
- "Wage Inequality in Latin America: Learning from Matched Employer-Employee Data" with Graciana Rucci, Fernando Saltiel, and Sergio Urzua, *IDB WP 1004*, 2019
- "Oil Prices: Geopolitical Tensions and Supply Events" with Eduardo Lopez, *Central Bank of Chile WP 680*, 2012
- "Forecast Combination for Oil Prices: Application and Evaluation of Methodologies" with Miguel Ricaurte and Mariel Siravegna, *Central Bank of Chile WP 660*, 2012
- "Long Term Interest Rates and Fiscal Policy" with Eduardo Lopez and Victor Riquelme, *Central Bank of Chile WP 633*, 2010

#### GRANTS, AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Travel grant to present at the WIDER Development Conference 2022 in Colombia
- IPUMS International Research Award 2021 (best graduate student paper)
- Mario Capelloni Dissertation Fellowship, award (\$25K) for students of high academic merit who show exceptional promise in their field, CUNY, 2021
- Development Bank of Latin America Research Grant (\$2K)
- Dissertation selected for presentation at Inside the Graduate Center: A Dissertation Showcase 2021<sup>1</sup>
- Provost's University Fellowship (\$5.5K), CUNY, Spring 2021
- Center for Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies Research Grant (\$1.5K), CUNY, 2021
- Doctoral Student Research Grant (\$1.3K), CUNY, Spring 2021
- Doctoral Student Research Grant (\$1K), CUNY, Spring 2019
- Travel grant to attend the Claremont Graduate University Dissertation Workshop, 2019
- Travel grant to attend the Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality at the University of Bonn, 2018
- Travel grant to attend the Luxembourg Income Study Introductory Workshop, 2018
- Advanced Research Collaborative Student research praxis award (\$4K), CUNY, Spring 2018
- Graduate Center Fellowship (tuition and stipend), City University of New York 2016 – 2021
- Merit-based fellowship (tuition and stipend), Georgetown University, 2014 – 2015
- Tuition fellowship (100%), Graduate School of Business, Universidad de Chile, 2009
- Scholarship based on socioeconomic background, FEN, Universidad de Chile, 2004 – 2008
- Tuition fellowship (~50%) based on merit and socioeconomic background, Ministry of Education, 2004 – 2008
- Scholarship based on university admission test score, Local government of Cauquenes, 2004 – 2008

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<sup>1</sup> I could not participate.

#### RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING SCHEDULED)

**2023:** AEA/ASSA Conference (AEA's poster session).

**2022:** LACEA Annual Meeting, Southern Economic Association, Midwest Econometrics Group Conference, WIDER Development Conference in partnership with UAndes: Reducing inequality – the great challenge of our time, 16<sup>th</sup> North American Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, Stata Conference, Universidad Diego Portales, AEA/ASSA Conference (AEA's poster session), Society of Labor Economists Conf., and Canadian Economics Association Conf.

**2021:** Second World Inequality Conference, Southern Economic Association, Bolivian Conference on Development Economics, LACEA Annual Meeting, Workshop RED 2022 at CAF, Development Bank of Latin America, Ninth ECINEQ Meeting, Canadian Economics Association Conf., Jagiellonian University, Society of Labor Economists Conf., Western Economic Association Annual Conf., Conf. on Opportunities, Mobility and Well-being, Centro de Estudios Espinosa Yglesias, Midwest Economics Association, Social Mobility and Economic Performance Workshop, and Western Economic Association International.

**2020:** Stone Center on Socioeconomic Inequality, Southern Economic Association, Missouri Valley Economic Association, Stata Conference, Western Economic Association International, Eastern Economic Association, and New York Camp Econometrics (canceled).

**Before 2020:** The World Bank (co-author), Stata Conference, GWU Student Research Conf., APPAM DC Regional Student Conf., and CGU Dissertation Workshop, SSSI Bonn (poster), XLIX CLADEA Conf. (co-author), Annual Meeting of the Chilean Society of Economists, and Central Bank of Chile.

#### REFeree SERVICE

The World Bank Economic Review, Stata Journal, Latin American Research Review, European Journal of Sports Science, Structural Change and Economic Dynamics, Journal of Income Distribution, Cuadernos de Economia, Research Grants of the National Science Fund of Chile

#### OTHER SERVICE

Member of the public registry of experts for the reference copper price used in the Chilean budget rule

Member (elected by Ph.D. students in economics) of the Graduate Center Admissions & Awards Committee, and the Executive Committee for 2018-2019 and 2019-2020

#### OTHER SKILLS

Software: Matlab, R, Git/Github, SQL, and Python. Expert in Stata programming, including Mata.

Languages: Spanish (native) and English (fluent)

#### REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST