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E-mail: erciom@iadb.orgWebsite: <https://erciomunoz.org>**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. Economics, City University of New York (CUNY) Graduate Center, June 2022
Fields of specialization: *Applied microeconomics, development economics, labor economics*
- 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**Economist, Gender and Diversity Division at the Inter-American Development Bank, Nov 2022 –**

- Support gender and diversity mainstreaming in operational, analytical, and strategic activities.
- Participate in research on gender and diversity topics.
- Engage with gender and diversity specialists in other institutions to promote collaborations.

Extended term consultant, Poverty and Equity GP of the World Bank, Jul 2021 – Oct 2022

- Developed a state-of-the-art microsimulation model for distributional impacts of climate change and climate action.
- Trained staff about using macro-micro models for distributional impacts of climate change.
- Led a CEQ assessment and the creation of a fiscal simulation tool for Tanzania.

Short term consultant, Development Research Group 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 a paper that required identifying, obtaining, and working with ten complex longitudinal surveys.

Short term consultant, Macroeconomics, Trade, and Investment GP 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.

Short term consultant, Development Research Group 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 three working papers.
- Worked as an adviser to board member Joaquin Vial.
- Constructed the international macroeconomic scenario relevant to Chile in each monetary policy report.

PUBLICATIONS (*paper written in Spanish)

"Matching Patterns among Same-Sex and Different-Sex Couples in Latin America" with Dario Sansone *Accepted at American Economic Association Papers and Proceedings*

"Jumping on the Bandwagon? Attendance Response to Recent Victories in the NBA" with Jiadi Chen and Milan Thomas *Journal of Quantitative Analysis in Sports*, 18(3), 2022

"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

- "Understanding the Drivers of Taste Discrimination using List Experiments" with Ariel Listo and Dario Sansone
- "Socio-economic Disparities by Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in Mexico" with Melanie Saavedra and Dario Sansone
- "Socioeconomic Disparities in Latin America among Same-Sex and Different-Sex Couples" with Dario Sansone and Mayte Isique **In preparation for special issue at Feminist Economics**
- "When Measure Matters: Coresidence Bias and Intergenerational Mobility Revisited" with Mariel Siravegna **R&R at Journal of Applied Econometrics**
- "Does it Matter Where You Grow up? Childhood Exposure Effects in Latin America and the Caribbean" **R&R at Economic Development and Cultural Change**
- "The Geography of Intergenerational Mobility in Latin America and the Caribbean" **R&R at Economía, LACEA journal**
- "Intergenerational Educational Mobility within Chile" **R&R at Estudios de Economía**
- "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
- "Momentum in Repeated Competition" with Jiadi Chen and Milan Thomas **Rej. and resubmit**

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 several countries. World Bank, 2022

OTHER SELECTED 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

GRANTS, AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- ESW Grant, Inter-American Development Bank (\$130K)
- Travel grant to present at Expanding LGBTI Economic Development and Empowerment Workshop in Rome
- Travel grant to present at the 64th ISI World Statistics Congress in Canada
- Travel grant to present at the Data-Intensive Research Conference in Minneapolis
- 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
- 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

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING SCHEDULED)

2024: AEA/ASSA Conference, Economics of LGBTQ+ Individuals Virtual Seminar, and Expanding LGBTI Economic Development and Empowerment Workshop (Rome).

2023: AEA/ASSA Conference (AEA's poster session), Opportunity and Mobility Workshop at LSE, ECINEQ meeting, Data-Intensive Research Conference, and ISI World Statistics Congress.

2022: LACEA Annual Meeting, WIDER Development Conference in partnership with UAndes: Reducing inequality – the great challenge of our time, 16th 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, Economics of Education Review, Stata Journal, Empirical Economics, Applied Economics, Economic Modelling, Structural Change and Economic Dynamics, Latin American Research Review, Journal of Income Distribution, European Journal of Sports Science, Cuadernos de Economia, Ensayos Revista de Economia, Research Grants of the IDB GDLAB, 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

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

SELECTED TRAINING

Poverty measurement course, World Bank, 2022

How to design effective development projects, Inter-American Development Bank, 2023

OTHER SKILLS

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

Languages: Spanish (native), Portuguese (fair) and English (fluent)

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST