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- 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

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Economist, Social Sector (Poverty group) at the Inter-American Development Bank, Aug 2025 –

PUBLICATIONS

17. "Socioeconomic Disparities in Latin America among Same-Sex and Different-Sex Couples" with D. Sansone and M. Ysique
Feminist Economics, conditionally accepted
16. "Intergenerational Educational Mobility within Chile"
Estudios de Economía, accepted
15. "Intersex People and Household Income: Evidence from a Nationally Representative Survey in Chile" with M. Saavedra and D. Sansone
Economics Letters, 255(112530), 2025
14. "The Lives of Intersex People: Socio-Economic and Health Data from Mexico" with M. Saavedra and D. Sansone
PNAS Nexus, 4(5), 2025
13. "The Geography of Intergenerational Mobility in Latin America and the Caribbean"
Economía LACEA Journal, 23(1), 2024
12. "Matching Patterns among Same-Sex and Different-Sex Couples in Latin America" with D. Sansone
AEA Papers and Proceedings, 114, 2024
11. "Jumping on the Bandwagon? Attendance Response to Recent Victories in the NBA" with J. Chen and M. Thomas
Journal of Quantitative Analysis in Sports, 18(3), 2022
10. "Implementing Quantile Selection Models in Stata" with M. Siravegna
Stata Journal, 21(4), 2021
9. "Incumbency Advantage, Money, and Campaigns: A Note on Some Suggestive Evidence from Chile"
Economics Bulletin, 41(3), 2021
8. "kmr: A Command to Correct Survey Weights for Unit Nonresponse using Groups' Response Rates" with S. Morelli
Stata Journal, 21(1), 2021
7. "Ex-Dividend Date Stock Behavior and the Clientele Effect: Evidence around a Tax Reduction" with A. Rodriguez
Global Finance Journal, 32, 2017
6. "The Effect of Growth Surprises in China on the Price of Copper"
Economía Chilena, 17(3), 2014 (Paper in Spanish)
5. "Commodity Prices and Latin American Stock Markets" with M. Siravegna
Economía Chilena, 16(3), 2013 (Paper in Spanish)
4. "Sovereign Bond Spreads in Emerging Economies. Does Export Concentration Matter?"
Economía Chilena, 16(1), 2013 (Paper in Spanish)
3. "Using a FAVAR to Forecast Copper Prices" with P. Cruz
Economía Chilena, 15(3), 2012 (Paper in Spanish)
2. "An Evaluation of Forecasting Models for Copper Prices" with E. Lopez and V. Riquelme
Economía Chilena, 14(3), 2011 (Paper in Spanish)
1. "Do Earthquakes Have an Impact on Inflation in Short Term? Evidence for a Sample of Countries" with A. Pistelli
Economía Chilena, 13(2), 2010 (Paper in Spanish)

POLICY REPORTS TO WHICH I CONTRIBUTED TO

- "Guía metodológica para el análisis de datos censales con enfoque de género." UNFPA, IADB, ONU Mujeres, 2025
- "Tanzania Economic Update: The Efficiency and Effectiveness of Fiscal Policy in Tanzania." The World Bank, 2023
- "Country Climate and Development Report" for several countries. The World Bank, 2022
- "Budget Rigidity in Latin America and the Caribbean: Causes, Consequences, and Policy Implications." The World Bank, 2020

SELECTED WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

- "Intergenerational Mobility in Income Around the World" with R. van der Weide **Submitted**
- "Sibling Correlations in Schooling around the World: A New Database" with G. Jaque **Submitted**
- "Measuring the Sources of Taste-based Discrimination using List Experiments" with A. Listo and D. Sansone **Submitted**
- "Relative Income and Gender Norms: Evidence from Latin America" with D. Sansone and J. Tampellini **Submitted**
- "How Much Should We Trust Non-probabilistic Web-based Surveys on LGBTI+ People? Evidence from Mexico" with M. Saavedra **Submitted**
- "Health and Sociocultural Disparities by Sex Characteristics in Chile" with M. Saavedra and D. Sansone **in preparation for ASSA 2026**
- "Socio-economic Disparities by Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in Mexico" with M. Saavedra and D. Sansone **R&R**
- "When Measure Matters: Coresidence Bias and Intergenerational Mobility Revisited" with M. Siravegna **R&R**
- "Does it Matter Where You Grow up? Childhood Exposure Effects in Latin America and the Caribbean" **R&R**
- "Momentum in Repeated Competition" with J. Chen and M. Thomas

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 (\$35K)
- ESW Grant, Inter-American Development Bank (\$145K)
- ESW Grant, Inter-American Development Bank (\$48K)
- 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)

- 2025:** Eleventh ECINEQ Meeting, BCDE 2025, and IARIW-World Bank Special Conference 'Improving Well-being Measurement in Data-Challenged Environments in Developing Countries for Better Evidence-based Policies'.

2024: AEA/ASSA Conference, Economics of LGBTQ+ Individuals Virtual Seminar, Conference on Equality of Opportunity and Intergenerational Mobility: A Global Perspective, Economics of LGBTQ+ Individuals Virtual Seminar, Expanding LGBTI Economic Development and Empowerment Workshop, 5th GeFam Meeting, LACEA Annual Meeting, and ECINEQ-LAC.

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 (2x), Demography, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Economics of Education Review, Stata Journal, Empirical Economics, Applied Economics (2x), Economic Modelling, Economic Systems, Structural Change and Economic Dynamics, Latin American Research Review, Canadian Studies in Population, Journal of Income Distribution, Journal of Homosexuality, European Journal of Sports Science, Cuadernos de Economía, Ensayos Revista de Economía, SCORE Network, Research Grants of the IDB GDLAB, Research Grants of the National Science Fund of Chile (3x)

OTHER SERVICE

Scientific Committee for REP LAC Conference 2026

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

OTHER SKILLS

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

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

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

Economist (Specialist), Gender and Diversity Division, IADB, Apr 2025–Jul 2025

Economist (Senior associate), Gender and Diversity Division, IADB, Nov 2022–Mar 2025

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

Short term consultant, Development Research Group of the World Bank, May 2019 – Jun 2021

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

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

Short term consultant, Development Research Group of the World Bank, Mar 2016 – Jun 2016

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

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

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST