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DISSERTATION TITLE: “Three Essays Revisiting Old Housing Issues on New Contexts: *Understanding the Demand for Housing Attributes in Developing Countries, the Construction of Price Indices with Higher Disaggregation Levels, and Residential Mobility and Location Choice under Displacement Scenarios*”

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PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:	DEGREE:	DATE:	FIELD:
University of Illinois (UIUC)	M.S.	May, 2016	Applied & Agricultural Economics
Universidad Católica del Norte (UCN)	M.S.	Dec, 2010	Regional Science
Universidad de Tarapacá (UTA)	B.A.	Dec, 2008	Business Management

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

PRIMARY

Housing Economics
Regional and Urban Economics

SECONDARY

Applied econometrics
Spatial Analysis

WORKING PAPERS:

“Towards Housing Policies that Consider Households’ Preferences: Estimating the Demand for Housing Attributes in Chile” with Dusan Paredes. **Minor Revisions** in *International Journal of Strategic and Property Management*

“Housing Price Indices for Small Spatial Units” with Geoffrey Hewings **Revise and Resubmit** in *Regional Science and Urban Economics*

“Estimating the wage premium of delayed retirement and its variations across space” with Johan Kleasson and Özge Öner Jönköping International Business School, Sweden. **Revise and Resubmit** in *Tijdschrift voor economische en sociale geografie*

“House Prices and School Choice: Evidence from the Chicago’s Magnet Schools Proximity Lottery” with Leonardo Bonilla and Daniel McMillen. **Submitted to the Journal of Urban Economics**.

“Revealing Migrant pathways in the formal labor market: The case of Sweden” con Mikaela Backman (Jönköping University, Suecia) y Francisco Rowe (University of Liverpool, UK). **Submitted to the Journal of Small Business Economics**

PUBLICATIONS:

Lopez, E. & Greenlee, A. (2016) “Residential Mobility and Location Choice as the Product of Housing Displacement: An ex ante Analysis”. *Applied Geography*, Vol. 75. Pages 156-175.

Lopez, E. & Aroca, P. (2012) “Estimación de la inflación regional de los precios de la vivienda en Chile”. *Trimestre Económico*, Vol. LXXIX, 315, pp. 601-630.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Commercial forestry expansion and local economic outcomes: The case of Chile” con Patricio Aroca (Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Chile) y Leonardo Bonilla (Banco de la República, Colombia)

SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS:

2016	North American Regional Science Council (NARSC): <i>First Place Student-lead Paper</i>
2016	Western Regional Science Association (WRSA): <i>Charles Tiebout Student Paper Finalist</i>
2015	Centre for Spatial Economics and Entrepreneurship, Jönköping University: <i>Research Fellow</i>
2013-2015	Lincoln Institute of Land Policy: <i>Research Mentee in research project with Dusan Paredes</i>
2013-2014	Regional Economics Applications Laboratory: <i>Philip Israilevich Distinguished Research Fellow</i>
2011-2014	Fulbright & MIDEPLAN-Chile: <i>Ph.D. Student grantee</i>
2009	Universidad Católica del Norte: <i>3rd Place in academic achievement</i>
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