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EDUCATION

2012 – 17	Ph.D.	Economics	University of California – Berkeley
2004 – 10	B.A., M.A.	Economics	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2017 –	Assistant Professor	Dept. Economics	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
2014 – 17	Doctoral Fellow	Global Policy Lab	University of California – Berkeley
2010 – 12	Research Associate	Dept. Economics	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

RESEARCH AREAS

Political Economy, Economic History, and Public Policy.

PUBLICATIONS

1. [The geography of repression and opposition to autocracy](#)
American Journal of Political Science, 2021, with M.A. Bautista, L. Martínez, P. Muñoz M. Prem.
2. [Lost in transition? The persistence of dictatorship mayors](#)
Journal of Development Economics, 151:102669, 2021, with P. Muñoz and M. Prem.
3. [Collective action and policy implementation: Evidence from Salvador Allende's expropriations](#)
Journal of Economic History, 81(2):405-440, 2021, with F. Vial.
4. [Railroads, specialization, and population growth: Evidence from the first globalization](#)
Journal of Population Economics, 34:1027-1072, 2021, with A. Forero and F. Gallego.
5. [Distorted quality signals in school markets](#)
Journal of Development Economics, 147:102532, 2020, with J.I. Cuesta, and C. L. Philippi.
6. [Privatization and business groups: Evidence from the Chicago Boys in Chile](#)
Explorations in Economic History, 78:101355, 2020, with F. Aldunate, M. Prem, F. Urzúa.
7. [Collective action in networks: Evidence from the Chilean student movement](#)
Journal of Public Economics, 188:104220, 2020.
8. [Losing your dictator: Firms during political transition](#)
Journal of Economic Growth, 25(2):227-257, 2020, with M. Prem.
9. [The privatization origins of political corporations: Evidence from the Pinochet regime](#)
Journal of Economic History, 80(2):417-456, 2020, with M. Prem and F. Urzúa.

10. [Immigration and human capital: Consequences of a nineteenth century settlement policy](#)
Cliometrica, 14(3):443-477, 2020.
11. [Non-economic factors in violence: Evidence from organized crime, suicides and climate in Mexico](#)
Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, 168:434-452, 2019, with C. Baysan et al.
12. [Can television bring down a dictator? Evidence from Chile's 'No' campaign](#)
Journal of Comparative Economics, 46(1):349-361, 2018, with M. Prem.
13. [The value of political capital: Dictatorship collaborators as business elites](#)
Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, 155:217-230, 2018, with M. Prem.
14. [Start-up nation? Slave wealth and entrepreneurship in Civil War Maryland](#)
Journal of Economic History, 77(2):373-405, 2017, with G. Marshall and S. Naidu.
15. [War and local collective action in Sierra Leone: A comment on coefficient stability approaches](#)
Journal of Public Economics, 128:30-33, 2015, with E. Miguel.
16. [Can land reform avoid a left turn? Evidence from Chile after the Cuban revolution](#)
The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, 14(1):31-72, 2013.

WORKING PAPERS

17. [The economics of the public option: Evidence from local pharmaceutical markets](#)
with J.P. Atal, J.I. Cuesta, and C. Otero.
18. [Dictatorship, higher education and social mobility](#)
with M.A. Bautista, L. Martínez, P. Muñoz M. Prem.
19. [Does higher education reduce mortality? Evidence from a natural experiment in Chile](#)
with M.A. Bautista, L. Martínez, P. Muñoz M. Prem.
20. [The impact of the Women's March on the 2018 U.S. House Election](#)
with M. Larrebourg.
21. [Police violence and protest behavior: Evidence from student protests in Chile](#)
with M. Prem.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND OTHERS

1. [The legacy of the Pinochet regime](#)
In: *Roots of Underdevelopment* (Ed. Felipe Valencia), in progress, with M. Prem.
2. [Reply to: Temporal displacement, adaptation and the effect of climate on suicide rates](#)
Nature Climate Change, 10:502-504, 2020, with M. Burke et al.
3. [¿Candidatas o espectadoras? Un análisis del impacto de la ley de cuotas](#)
Estudios Públicos, 154:7-41, 2019, with J. Galeno and F. Gallego.

4. [Higher temperatures increase suicide rates in the United States and Mexico](#)
Nature Climate Change, 8(8):723-729, 2018, with M. Burke et al.
5. [Políticas de inclusión universitaria y comportamiento estratégico en educación secundaria](#)
Estudios Públicos, 149:41-73, 2018, with E. Johnson.
6. [La reforma agraria chilena](#)
Estudios Públicos, 146:7-48, 2017, with J.I. Cuesta, J. Díaz, F. Gallego, and G. Marshall.
7. [Drug trafficking organizations and local economic activity in Mexico](#)
PLoS ONE, 10(9):e0137319, 2015.
8. [Local impacts of trade liberalization: evidence from the Chilean agricultural sector](#)
In: *Economic Policy in Emerging-Market Economies*, 2015, with J.I. Cuesta and F. Gallego.

CONFERENCES

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| 2021 | AEA*, RES, Essen Health*, ASHE*, APSA.* |
| 2020 | NEUDC (x3), RIDGE Public Economics*, RIDGE Political Economy*, BCDE, EEA*. |
| 2019 | PECO*, CSAE* (Oxford), RIDGE Impact Evaluation*, WEAI*, ESOC*, CEPAL, Conference on Corruption (Oxford-USACH), EH Clío Lab, SECHI, HiCN* (PSE), LACEA*. |
| 2018 | Long-run Development in Latin America (LSE, Stanford, U Andes), RIDGE Political Economy, CEPAL, Luksburg (PUC, Notre Dame), EH Clío Lab, SECHI, LACEA, Political Economy Workshop (PEPS, UChile), Workshop Economic Development (PUC). |
| 2017 | WEAI, Political Economy of Finance* (U of Chicago), EH Clío Lab, LACEA, LAMES. |
| 2016 | PacDev, EMCON*, DEVPEC, Bay Area Labor Conference, SECHI, LACEA. |

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INVITED TALKS

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| 2021 | UC Berkeley, EH of Dev. Regions. |
| 2020 | U. Chile, UAI, UDP, U. Mayor, Historia Económica de América Latina. |
| 2019 | Sao Paulo School of Economics, Insper. |
| 2018 | UAH, U. República (Montevideo), Warwick, U. Chile, UAI, U. Rosario, PUC, CEA. |
| 2017 | UC Berkeley, Warwick, FGV/EPGE, U. Santiago, PUC, Gothenburg, IESE Business, CGD, U. Chile, Los Andes, UDP, U. Talca, CEP. |

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Editorial Board: *Explorations in Economic History* (2021-2024).
- Referee for the *AEJ Applied*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Journal of Explorations in Economic History*, *Economic Growth*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Politics*, *PLOS ONE*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*.

- Member of the Hiring Committee (2020, 2021), Organizer of the Alumni Conference (2019-2020), Organizer of the EH Clio Lab Conference (2019), Organizer of the Applied Micro Seminar (2018-2019).

TEACHING

2021	Applied Microeconometrics, Political Economy.
2020	Applied Microeconometrics, Econometrics.
2019	Applied Microeconometrics, Econometrics, Spatial and Network Analysis.
2018	Applied Microeconometrics, Econometrics, Spatial and Network Analysis.
2017	Political Economy.

HONORS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2021 – 24	Fondecyt Regular (Government of Chile). Project: “The economy of Salvador Allende.”
2020	Biannual outstanding teaching award (Instituto de Economía).
2020	Arthur H. Cole Prize for “The privatization origins of political corporations.”
2019	Outstanding teaching award (PUC). Undergraduate course: Econometrics.
2018	Outstanding teaching award (PUC). Graduate course: Applied Microeconometrics.
2017	Outstanding teaching award (PUC). Undergraduate course: Political Economy.
2017	Nominated to the Juan Luis Londoño Prize for “Distorted quality signals”.
2017 – 20	Fondecyt Inicio (Government of Chile). Project: “The economics of the Pinochet regime.”
2017 – 20	Programa de Inserción Académica (PUC).
2016 – 17	Doctoral Completion Fellowship (UC Berkeley)
2016	Development Economics Challenge Grant (CEGA)
2016	Graduate Division Summer Grant (UC Berkeley)
2015 – 16	Weiss Family Fund for Research in Development (with S. Hsiang and J. Magruder)
2015	Exploratory Travel and Data Grant (Economic History Association)
2014	SCID Graduate Student Fellowship in International Development (Stanford)
2014	Levin Family Seed Grant (CEGA)
2012 – 15	Conicyt Chile Ph.D. Fellowship (Government of Chile)
2012	Outstanding teaching award (PUC). Undergraduate course: Introduction to Economics.
2010	Highest honors in M.A. thesis published as “Can land reform avoid a left turn?”

REFERENCES

Ted Miguel (Berkeley), *Fred Finan* (Berkeley), *Sol Hsiang* (Berkeley), and *Suresh Naidu* (Columbia).

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