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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 APPOINTMENTS

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

PUBLICATIONS

1. [Losing your dictator: Firms during political transition](#)
Journal of Economic Growth, forthcoming, with M. Prem.
2. [Immigration and human capital: Consequences of a nineteenth century settlement policy](#)
Cliometrica, forthcoming.
3. [The privatization origins of political corporations: Evidence from the Pinochet regime](#)
Journal of Economic History, 80(2), 2020, with M. Prem and F. Urzúa.
4. [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.
5. [Can television bring down a dictator? Evidence from Chile's 'No' campaign](#)
Journal of Comparative Economics, 46(1):349-361, 2018, with M. Prem.
6. [The value of political capital: Dictatorship collaborators as business elites](#)
Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, 155:217-230, 2018, with M. Prem.
7. [Higher temperatures increase suicide rates in the United States and Mexico](#)
Nature Climate Change, 8(8):723-729, 2018, with M. Burke et al.
8. [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.
9. [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.
10. [Drug trafficking organizations and local economic activity in Mexico](#)
PLoS ONE, 10(9):e0137319, 2015.
11. [Can land reform avoid a left turn? Evidence from Chile after the Cuban revolution](#)
The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, 13(1):31-72, 2013.

WORKING PAPERS

1. [Collective action in networks: Evidence from the Chilean student movement](#)
Resubmitted, *Journal of Public Economics*.
2. [The geography of dictatorship and support for democracy](#)
with M.A. Bautista, L. Martínez, P. Muñoz M. Prem. R&R, *American Journal of Political Science*.
3. [Privatization, business groups, and pyramids: Evidence from the Chicago Boys in Chile](#)
with F. Aldunate, M. Prem, F. Urzúa; October 2019. R&R, *Explorations in Economic History*.
4. [Railroads, specialization, and population growth in small open economies](#)
with A. Forero and F. Gallego. R&R, *Journal of Population Economics*.
5. [Collective action and policy implementation: Evidence from Salvador Allende's expropriations](#)
with F. Vial; Rej&R, *Journal of Economic History*.
6. [The impact of the Women's March on the 2018 U.S. House Election](#)
with M. Larreboure; January 2020. *Submitted*.
7. [Lost in transition? The persistence of dictatorship mayors](#)
with P. Muñoz, M. Prem; September 2019. *Submitted*.
8. [Distorted quality signals in school markets](#)
with J.I. Cuesta, and C. Larroulet; Sept 2019; Nominated to the J.L. Londoño Prize. *Submitted*.

WORK IN PROGRESS (draft available upon request)

1. [The economics of the public option: Evidence from local markets](#)
with J.P. Atal, J.I. Cuesta, and C. Otero.
2. [Dictatorship, higher education, and social mobility](#)
with M.A. Bautista, L. Martínez, P. Muñoz M. Prem.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. [¿Candidatas o espectadoras? Un análisis del impacto de la ley de cuotas](#)
Estudios Públicos, 154 (otoño): 7-41, 2019, with J. Galeno and F. Gallego.
2. [Políticas de inclusión universitaria y comportamiento estratégico en educación secundaria](#)
Estudios Públicos, 149 (verano): 41-73, 2018, with E. Johnson.
3. [La reforma agraria chilena](#)
Estudios Públicos, 146 (otoño): 7-48, 2017, with J.I. Cuesta, J. Díaz, F. Gallego, and G. Marshall.
4. [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

- 2019 Washington Political Economy Conference* (IADB), CSAE Conference* (Oxford), RIDGE Impact Evaluation (LACEA)*, Western Economic Association International* (San Francisco), ESOC Annual Meeting* (UC San Diego), CEPAL Summer School, Conference on Corruption and Electoral Manipulation (Oxford-USACH), EH Clio Lab (PUC), Annual Meeting of the Chilean Economic Society, Health Economics Network Meeting* (LACEA), Households in Conflict Network* (Paris School of Economics), Annual Meeting of the Latin American Economic Society* (Puebla).
- 2018 Long-run Development in Latin America (LSE, Stanford, U Andes), RIDGE Political Economy (LACEA), CEPAL Summer School, Luksburg (PUC, Notre Dame), EH Clio Lab (PUC), Annual Meeting of the Chilean Economic Society, Annual Meeting of the Latin American Economic Society (Guayaquil), Workshop on Political Economy and Political Science (PEPS, UChile), 7th in Workshop Economic Development (PUC).
- 2017 Western Economic Association International (San Diego), Political Economy of Finance* (U of Chicago), EH Clio Lab (PUC), Annual Meeting of the Latin American Economic and Econometric Society (Buenos Aires).
- 2016 Pacific Conference for Development Economics (Stanford), Empirics and Methods in Economics* (Northwestern).
- 2015 Development and Political Economy Conference (Stanford), Bay Area Labor Conference (Stanford), Research on Improving Systems of Education (Oxford), Annual Meeting of the Chilean Economic Society, Annual Meeting of the Latin American Economic Society.

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ACADEMIC SEMINARS

- 2020 U. Chile* (FEN), U. Talca*, U. Adolfo Ibañez* (Gov.). U. Diego Portales* (FEN).
- 2019 Sao Paulo School of Economics, Insper.
- 2018 U. Alberto Hurtado, U. República (Montevideo), Warwick, U. Chile (FEN), U. Adolfo Ibañez (Gov.), U. Rosario, PUC, Centro de Economía Aplicada (U. Chile).
- 2017 UC Berkeley, Warwick, FGV/EPGE, U. Santiago, PUC, Gothenburg, IESE Business, Center for Global Development, Agencia de Calidad de la Educación, U. Chile (FEN), Los Andes (Chile), U. Diego Portales, U. Talca, Centro de Estudios Públicos.
- 2016 UC Berkeley, PUC.
- 2015 UC Berkeley, PUC, U. Chile (FEN), Carlos III.

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HONORS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 Outstanding teaching award (PUC). Undergraduate course: Econometrics.
- 2018 Outstanding teaching award (PUC). Graduate course: Applied Microeconometrics.
- 2018 Outstanding teaching award (PUC). Undergraduate course: Political Economy.
- 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 (Center for Effective Global Action)
- 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 (Center for Effective Global Action)
- 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?”

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for the *Economic Journal*, *AEJ Applied*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Politics*, *PLOS ONE*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, *Latin American Journal of Economics*, *Fondecyt*.

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE

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

REFERENCES

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