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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
2010 – 12 Research Associate Dept. Economics Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

PUBLICATIONS

1. [Collective action in networks: Evidence from the Chilean student movement](#)
Journal of Public Economics, forthcoming.
2. [Losing your dictator: Firms during political transition](#)
Journal of Economic Growth, forthcoming, with M. Prem.
3. [Immigration and human capital: Consequences of a nineteenth century settlement policy](#)
Cliometrica, forthcoming.
4. [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.
5. [¿Candidatas o espectadoras? Un análisis del impacto de la ley de cuotas](#)
Estudios Públicos, 154: 7-41, 2019, with J. Galeno and F. Gallego.
6. [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.
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. [Can television bring down a dictator? Evidence from Chile's 'No' campaign](#)
Journal of Comparative Economics, 46(1):349-361, 2018, with M. Prem.
9. [The value of political capital: Dictatorship collaborators as business elites](#)
Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, 155:217-230, 2018, with M. Prem.
10. [Políticas de inclusión universitaria y comportamiento estratégico en educación secundaria](#)
Estudios Públicos, 149: 41-73, 2018, with E. Johnson.
11. [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.

12. [La reforma agraria chilena](#)
Estudios Públicos, 146: 7-48, 2017, with J.I. Cuesta, J. Díaz, F. Gallego, and G. Marshall.
13. [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.
14. [Drug trafficking organizations and local economic activity in Mexico](#)
PLoS ONE, 10(9):e0137319, 2015.
15. [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.
16. [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

18. [The geography of repression and support for democracy](#)
Resubmitted, *Am. Journal of Political Science*, with M.A. Bautista, L. Martínez, P. Muñoz M. Prem.
19. [Collective action and policy implementation: Evidence from Salvador Allende's expropriations](#)
Resubmitted, *Journal of Economic History*, with F. Vial.
20. [Distorted quality signals in school markets](#)
Resubmitted, *Journal of Development Economics*, with J.I. Cuesta, and C. Larroulet.
21. [Privatization and business groups: Evidence from the Chicago Boys in Chile](#)
Revise and resubmit, *Explorations in Economic History*, with F. Aldunate, M. Prem, F. Urzúa.
22. [Railroads, specialization, and population growth in small open economies](#)
Revise and resubmit, *Journal of Population Economics*, with A. Forero and F. Gallego.
23. [Lost in transition? The persistence of dictatorship mayors](#)
with P. Muñoz, M. Prem.
24. [Chile's missing students: Dictatorship, higher education, and social mobility](#)
with M.A. Bautista, L. Martínez, P. Muñoz M. Prem.
25. [The impact of the Women's March on the 2018 U.S. House Election](#)
with M. Larreboure.

CONFERENCES

- 2020 EEA, RIDGE Public Economics, RIDGE Political Economy, LANE HOPE*.
2019 PECO*, CSAE* (Oxford), RIDGE Impact Evaluation*, WEAI*, ESOC*, CEPAL, Conference on Corruption (Oxford-USACH), EH Clio 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 Clio Lab, SECHI, LACEA, Political Economy Workshop (PEPS, UChile), Workshop Economic Development (PUC).
2017 WEAI, Political Economy of Finance* (U of Chicago), EH Clio Lab, LACEA, LAMES.
2016 PacDev, EMCON*, DEVPEC, Bay Area Labor Conference, SECHI, LACEA.

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ACADEMIC SEMINARS

- 2020 U. Chile, UAI, UDP.
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.

HONORS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 Outstanding teaching award (PUC). Undergraduate course: Econometrics.
2018 Outstanding teaching award (PUC). Graduate course: Applied Microeconomics.
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?”

TEACHING AND THESIS SUPERVISION

Teaching: Applied Microeconomics (2018, 2019, 2020), Econometrics (2019, 2020), Political Economics (2018), Spatial and Network Analysis (2018, 2019, 2020).

Thesis supervisor: 2017 (x4), 2018 (x7), 2019 (x11), 2020 (x8).

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).

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