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Education

- 2012 – 17 University of California – Berkeley
Ph.D. Economics, *Dissertation: Essays in Political Economy and Institutions*, *Chair*: Edward Miguel
- 2004 – 10 Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
M.A. Economics – B.A. Business and Economics

Academic Positions

- 2022 – Queen Mary University of London
Senior Lecturer – School of Economics and Finance
- 2017 – 22 Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
Assistant Professor – Department of Economics

Journal Articles

1. The economics of the public option: Evidence from local pharmaceutical markets
American Economic Review, conditionally accepted, with J.P. Atal, J.I. Cuesta, and C. Otero.
2. Higher education and mortality: Legacies of an authoritarian college contraction
Journal of the European Economic Association, forthcoming, with L. Martínez, P. Muñoz, and M. Prem.
3. Police violence, student protests, and educational performance
Review of Economics and Statistics, forthcoming, with M. Prem.
4. The intergenerational transmission of higher education: Evidence from the 1973 coup in Chile
Explorations in Economic History, 90:101540, 2023, with M.A. Bautista, L. Martínez, P. Muñoz, and M. Prem.
5. The geography of repression and opposition to autocracy
American Journal of Political Science, 67(1):101-118, 2023, with M.A. Bautista, L. Martínez, P. Muñoz, and M. Prem.
6. Lost in transition? The persistence of dictatorship mayors
Journal of Development Economics, 151:102669, 2021, with P. Muñoz and M. Prem.
7. Collective action and policy implementation: Evidence from Salvador Allende's expropriations
Journal of Economic History, 81(2):405-440, 2021, with F. Vial.
8. Distorted quality signals in school markets
Journal of Development Economics, 147:102532, 2020, with J.I. Cuesta, and C. L. Philippi.
9. Collective action in networks: Evidence from the Chilean student movement
Journal of Public Economics, 188:104220, 2020.

10. 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.
11. Losing your dictator: Firms during political transition
Journal of Economic Growth, 25(2):227-257, 2020, with M. Prem.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. Can television bring down a dictator? Evidence from Chile's 'No' campaign
Journal of Comparative Economics, 46(1):349-361, 2018, with M. Prem.
15. The value of political capital: Dictatorship collaborators as business elites
Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, 155:217-230, 2018, with M. Prem.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. Railroads, specialization, and population growth: Evidence from the first globalization
Journal of Population Economics, 34:1027-1072, with A. Forero and F. Gallego. (Pre-doctoral work)
19. Immigration and human capital: Consequences of a nineteenth century settlement policy
Clometrica, 14(3):443-477. (Pre-doctoral work)
20. 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. (Pre-doctoral work)

Work in Progress

1. The Pinochet Shock: Radical Change and Life Under Dictatorship
Palgrave Macmillan. Edited with Mounu Prem.
2. The limits of hegemony: U.S. banks and Chilean firms in the Cold War
with F. Aldunate and M. Prem. Revised and resubmitted, *Journal of Development Economics*.
3. The dark side of infrastructure: Roads, repression, and land in authoritarian Paraguay
with J. Miquel-Florensa, M. Prem, and S. Straub. September 2023.
4. The political consequences of vaccines: Quasi-experimental evidence from eligibility rules
with E. Depetris-Chauvin. June 2023.

5. Dictatorship, higher education and social mobility
with M.A. Bautista, L. Martínez, P. Muñoz M. Prem. June 2023.
6. The impact of the Women's March on the U.S. House Election
with M. Larreboure. November 2021.
7. Mass policy in times of crisis: Evidence from Salvador Allende's road to socialism
with M. Prem. Draft available soon.
8. Spreading *La Revolución*: Cuba and the transformation of Latin America
with M. Prem and A. Tesei. Preliminary results.

Interdisciplinary and Policy Articles

1. 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.
2. Candidates or onlookers? An analysis of the impact of the quota law
Estudios Públicos, 154:7-41, 2019, with J. Galeno and F. Gallego (in spanish).
3. Higher temperatures increase suicide rates in the United States and Mexico
Nature Climate Change, 8(8):723-729, 2018, with M. Burke et al.
4. University inclusion policies and strategic behaviour in secondary education
Estudios Públicos, 149:41-73, 2018, with E. Johnson (in spanish).
5. Chile's agrarian reform
Estudios Públicos, 146:7-48, 2017, with J.I. Cuesta, J. Díaz, F. Gallego, and G. Marshall (in spanish).
6. Drug trafficking organizations and local economic activity in Mexico
PLoS ONE, 10(9):e0137319, 2015.

Book Chapters

1. Privatization and market-based policies
In: *The Pinochet Shock*, in progress, with M. Prem.
2. The legacy of the Pinochet regime
In: *Roots of Underdevelopment*, forthcoming, with M. Prem.
3. 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

- 2023 Royal Economic Society, Madrid Political Economy.
- 2022 RIDGE Historical Development
- 2021 Royal Economic Society
- 2020 North East Universities Development Consortium
- 2019 Conference on Corruption (Oxford-USACH), SECHI.
- 2018 Long-run Development (LSE), RIDGE Political Economy, LACEA.
- 2017 Western Economic Association International, LACEA, LAMES.
- 2016 PacDev, DEVPEC, Bay Area Labor Conference, SECHI, LACEA.

Invited Talks

- 2024 Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Universitat de Barcelona.
- 2023 Collegio Carlo Alberto, London School of Economics, University of Pennsylvania, Universidad Adolfo Ibañez, University of Saint Andrews, Brunel, Universidad de Chile.
- 2022 Royal Holloway, York University, George Washington University, King's College, Illinois Urbana-Champaign, HEC Montreal, Warwick, Queen Mary, University of Houston, Collegio Carlo Alberto, UC San Diego, Toulouse School of Economics, Paris School of Economics, Northwestern.
- 2021 UC Berkeley, UC Merced, U. Florida, UC Santa Cruz, UC Davis, EH of Dev. Regions.
- 2020 U. Chile, U. Adolfo Ibañez, U. Diego Portales, U. Mayor, Historia Económica de América Latina.
- 2019 Sao Paulo School of Economics, Insper.
- 2018 U. Alberto Hurtado, U. República, Warwick, U. Chile, U. Adolfo Ibañez, U. Rosario.
- 2017 UC Berkeley, Warwick, FGV/EPGE, U. Santiago, PUC, Gothenburg, IESE Business, Center Global Development, U. Chile, U. Los Andes, U. Diego Portales, U. Talca.

Professional Service

A. Editorial Boards

- 2021 – 24 *Explorations in Economic History*

B. Committees and Councils

- 2023 Organizer Applied Micro seminars QMUL
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- 2022 Co-organizer workshop on the Political Economy of Conflict
- 2021 Economic Council of Presidential Candidate
- 2021 LACEA Scientific Committee
- 2021 Junior Hiring Committee
- 2020 Junior Hiring Committee
- 2020 Organizer Second Alumni Conference
- 2019 Organizer First Alumni Conference
- 2019 Organizer Economic History and Clio Lab Conference
- 2019 Organizer Applied Micro Seminar PUC
- 2018 Organizer Applied Micro Seminar PUC

C. Referee Service

- Economics: *AEJ Applied Economics, AEJ Economic Policy, Econometrica, Economica, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Explorations in Economic History, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Public Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Quarterly Journal of Economics.*
- Pol. Science: *American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics.*
- Other Journals: *Nature, PLoS ONE, Science.*

Teaching

- 2022 – 24 Applied Econometrics
- 2019 – 22 Applied Econometrics, Political Economy
- 2017 – 19 Applied Econometrics, Econometrics

Research and Teaching Awards

- 2020 Biannual teaching award (Economics).
- 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 Microeconomics.
- 2017 Outstanding teaching award (PUC). Undergraduate course: Political Economy.
- 2017 Nominated to the Juan Luis Londoño Prize for “Distorted quality signals”.
- 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?”

Grants and Fellowships

- 2023* IHSS Large Grant Seed Corn Funding Scheme. Project: “Spreading La Revolución.”
- 2021* Fondecyt Regular. Project: “The economy of Salvador Allende.”
- 2017* Fondecyt Inicio. Project: “The economics of the Pinochet regime.”
- 2016* Development Economics Challenge Grant (CEGA). Project: “The economics of the public option.”
- 2015* 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)

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