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## EDUCATION

- 2012 – 17    Ph.D. Economics, University of California – Berkeley  
                    *Dissertation:* “Essays in Political Economy and Institutions”  
                    *Committee:* Edward Miguel (chair), Frederico Finan, Solomon Hsiang.
- 2008 – 10    M.A. Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
- 2007            Visiting Student, Business and Economics, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland
- 2004 – 08    B.A. Business and Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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|-----------|---------------------|-------------------|--|
| 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.

## MAIN PUBLICATIONS

1. [Lost in transition? The persistence of dictatorship mayors](#)  
*Journal of Development Economics*, 151:102669, 2021, with P. Muñoz and M. Prem.
2. [Collective action and policy implementation: Evidence from Salvador Allende’s expropriations](#)  
*Journal of Economic History*, 81(2):405-440, 2021, with F. Vial.
3. [The geography of repression and opposition to autocracy](#)  
*American Journal of Political Science*, 2021, with M.A. Bautista, L. Martínez, P. Muñoz M. Prem.
4. [Distorted quality signals in school markets](#)  
*Journal of Development Economics*, 147:102532, 2020, with J.I. Cuesta, and C. L. Philippi.
5. [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.
6. [Collective action in networks: Evidence from the Chilean student movement](#)  
*Journal of Public Economics*, 188:104220, 2020.
7. [Losing your dictator: Firms during political transition](#)  
*Journal of Economic Growth*, 25(2):227-257, 2020, with M. Prem.
8. [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.

9. [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.
10. [Can television bring down a dictator? Evidence from Chile's 'No' campaign](#)  
*Journal of Comparative Economics*, 46(1):349-361, 2018, with M. Prem.
11. [The value of political capital: Dictatorship collaborators as business elites](#)  
*Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 155:217-230, 2018, with M. Prem.
12. [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.
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.

## WORKING PAPERS

1. [Fear of the police: Evidence from student protests](#)  
with M. Prem.
2. [The economics of the public option: Evidence from local pharmaceutical markets](#)  
with J.P. Atal, J.I. Cuesta, and C. Otero.
3. [Dictatorship, higher education and social mobility](#)  
with M.A. Bautista, L. Martínez, P. Muñoz M. Prem.
4. [Does higher education reduce mortality? Evidence from a natural experiment in Chile](#)  
with M.A. Bautista, L. Martínez, P. Muñoz M. Prem.
5. [The impact of the Women's March on the 2018 U.S. House Election](#)  
with M. Larreboure.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

### A. *Book Chapters*

- [The legacy of the Pinochet regime](#)  
In: *Roots of Underdevelopment* (Ed. Felipe Valencia), forthcoming, with M. Prem.
- [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.

### B. *Interdisciplinary*

- [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.
- [Higher temperatures increase suicide rates in the United States and Mexico](#)  
*Nature Climate Change*, 8(8):723-729, 2018, with M. Burke et al.

- Drug trafficking organizations and local economic activity in Mexico  
*PLoS ONE*, 10(9):e0137319, 2015.

### C. Pre-Doctoral

- Railroads, specialization, and population growth: Evidence from the first globalization  
*Journal of Population Economics*, 34:1027-1072, with A. Forero and F. Gallego.
- Immigration and human capital: Consequences of a nineteenth century settlement policy  
*Cliometrica*, 14(3):443-477.
- 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.

### CONFERENCES

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| 2021 | AEA*, RES, Essen Health*, ASHE*, ABCDE*, 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 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.   |

\*presented by coauthor

### INVITED TALKS

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| 2021 | UC Berkeley, UC Merced, U. Florida, 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. |

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING AWARDS

- 2020 Biannual teaching award (Department of 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 Microeconometrics.
- 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

- 2021 – 22 Fondecyt Regular (Government of Chile). Project: “The economy of Salvador Allende.”
- 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)

## REFERENCES

- Edward Miguel*, Oxfam Professor in Environmental and Resource Economics, UC Berkeley.  
*Frederico Finan*, Professor of Economics and Business Administration, UC Berkeley.  
*Solomon Hsiang*, Chancellor’s Professor of Public Policy, UC Berkeley.

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