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## Education

- 2012 – 17 [University of California – Berkeley](#)  
Ph.D. Economics, *Dissertation: Essays in Political Economy and Institutions*  
*Committee:* Edward Miguel (chair), Frederico Finan, Solomon Hsiang
- 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. [Police violence, student protests, and educational performance](#)  
*Review of Economics and Statistics*, forthcoming, with M. Prem.
2. [The geography of repression and opposition to autocracy](#)  
*American Journal of Political Science*, forthcoming, with M.A. Bautista, L. Martínez, P. Muñoz, and M. Prem.
3. [Lost in transition? The persistence of dictatorship mayors](#)  
*Journal of Development Economics*, 151:102669, 2021, with P. Muñoz and M. Prem.
4. [Collective action and policy implementation: Evidence from Salvador Allende's expropriations](#)  
*Journal of Economic History*, 81(2):405-440, 2021, with F. Vial.
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. 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.
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. Higher temperatures increase suicide rates in the United States and Mexico  
*Nature Climate Change*, 8(8):723-729, 2018, with M. Burke et al.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. Drug trafficking organizations and local economic activity in Mexico  
*PLoS ONE*, 10(9):e0137319, 2015.
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  
*Cliometrica*, 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)

## Working Papers

1. The economics of the public option: Evidence from local pharmaceutical markets  
with J.P. Atal, J.I. Cuesta, and C. Otero. Revise and resubmit, *American Economic Review*.
2. The intergenerational transmission of authoritarian policies: Evidence from the 1973 coup in Chile  
with M.A. Bautista, L. Martínez, P. Muñoz M. Prem. September 2022.
3. The political consequences of vaccines: Quasi-experimental evidence from eligibility rules  
with E. Depetris-Chauvin. September 2022.
4. Dictatorship, higher education and social mobility  
with M.A. Bautista, L. Martínez, P. Muñoz M. Prem. June 2022.
5. The limits of hegemony: Banks, covert actions, and foreign firms  
with F. Aldunate and M. Prem. April 2022.

6. Does higher education reduce mortality? Evidence from a natural experiment  
with L. Martínez, P. Muñoz M. Prem. February 2022.
7. The impact of the Women's March on the U.S. House Election  
with M. Larrebourg. November 2021.

## Book Chapters

1. The legacy of the Pinochet regime  
In: *Roots of Underdevelopment* (Ed. Felipe Valencia), forthcoming, with M. Prem.
2. 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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| 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, Luksburg (PUC-Notre Dame), LACEA, Political Economy Workshop (UCHile), Development Workshop (PUC). |
| 2017 | Western Economic Association International, LACEA, LAMES.   |
| 2016 | PacDev, DEVPEC, Bay Area Labor Conference, SECHI, LACEA.  |

## Invited Talks

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| 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, Paris School of Economics, Toulouse School of Economics, Northwestern. |
| 2021 | UC Berkeley, UC Merced, U. Florida, UC Santa Cruz, UC Davis, 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, Center Global Development, U. Chile, Los Andes, UDP, U. Talca.  |

## Professional Service

### A. Editorial Boards

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| 2021 – 24 | <i>Explorations in Economic History</i> |
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## B. Committees and Councils

2022 Organizer Applied Micro seminars QMUL  
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

<i>American Economic Journal: Applied Economics</i>	<i>Explorations in Economic History</i>
<i>American Economic Journal: Economic Policy</i>	<i>Journal of Development Economics</i>
<i>American Political Science Review</i>	<i>Journal of Economic Growth</i>
<i>Econometrica</i>	<i>Journal of Economic History</i>
<i>Economic Development and Cultural Change</i>	<i>Journal of Politics</i>
<i>Economic Journal</i>	<i>Journal of Public Economics</i>

## Teaching

*Queen Mary University of London*  
Applied Econometrics

*Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile*  
Political Economy, Spatial and Network Analysis, Applied Microeconometrics, Econometrics, Applied Economics.

*University of California Berkeley*  
Spatial and Network Analysis (GSI), Development Economics (GSI).

## 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 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 Fondecyt Regular. Project: “The economy of Salvador Allende.”
- 2017 Fondecyt Inicio. Project: “The economics of the Pinochet regime.”
- 2016 Development Economics Challenge Grant (CEGA)
- 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)

## References

- Edward Miguel*, Oxfam Professor in Environmental and Resource Economics, UC Berkeley.
- Frederico Finan*, Professor of Economics and Business Administration, UC Berkeley.
- Gerard Roland*, E. Morris Cox Professor of Economics and Professor of Political Science, UC Berkeley.
- Solomon Hsiang*, Chancellor’s Professor of Public Policy, UC Berkeley.

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