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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. [Police violence, student protests, and educational performance](#)
Review of Economics and Statistics, forthcoming, with M. Prem.
2. [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.
3. [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.
4. [Lost in transition? The persistence of dictatorship mayors](#)
Journal of Development Economics, 151:102669, 2021, with P. Muñoz and M. Prem.
5. [Collective action and policy implementation: Evidence from Salvador Allende's expropriations](#)
Journal of Economic History, 81(2):405-440, 2021, with F. Vial.
6. [Distorted quality signals in school markets](#)
Journal of Development Economics, 147:102532, 2020, with J.I. Cuesta, and C. L. Philippi.
7. [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.
8. [Collective action in networks: Evidence from the Chilean student movement](#)
Journal of Public Economics, 188:104220, 2020.
9. [Losing your dictator: Firms during political transition](#)
Journal of Economic Growth, 25(2):227-257, 2020, with M. Prem.

10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. Can television bring down a dictator? Evidence from Chile's 'No' campaign
Journal of Comparative Economics, 46(1):349-361, 2018, with M. Prem.
14. The value of political capital: Dictatorship collaborators as business elites
Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, 155:217-230, 2018, with M. Prem.
15. Higher temperatures increase suicide rates in the United States and Mexico
Nature Climate Change, 8(8):723-729, 2018, with M. Burke et al.
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. Drug trafficking organizations and local economic activity in Mexico
PLoS ONE, 10(9):e0137319, 2015.
19. 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)
20. Immigration and human capital: Consequences of a nineteenth century settlement policy
Cliometrica, 14(3):443-477. (Pre-doctoral work)
21. 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. Conditionally accepted, *American Economic Review*.
2. Higher education and mortality: Legacies of an authoritarian college contraction
with L. Martínez, P. Muñoz, and M. Prem. Revised and resubmitted, *Journal of the European Economic Association*.
3. 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*.

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 dark side of infrastructure: Roads, repression, and land in authoritarian Paraguay with J. Miquel-Florensa, M. Prem, and S. Straub. December 2022.
7. The impact of the Women's March on the U.S. House Election with M. Larrebourg. November 2021.

Book and Chapters

1. The Pinochet Shock
Proposal under review. Edited 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, 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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