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## EDUCATION

2012 – 17	Ph.D.	Economics	University of California – Berkeley
2008 – 10	M.A.	Economics	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
2004 – 08	B.A.	Business and Economics	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

## PUBLICATIONS

1. “The privatization origins of political corporations: Evidence from the Pinochet regime”  
*Journal of Economic History*, forthcoming, with M. Prem and F. Urzúa.
2. “Immigration and human capital: Consequences of a 19th century settlement policy.”  
*Cliometrica*, forthcoming.
3. “The value of political capital: Dictatorship collaborators as business elites.”  
*Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 155:217-230, 2018, with M. Prem.
4. “Can television bring down a dictator? Evidence from Chile’s ‘No’ campaign.”  
*Journal of Comparative Economics*, 46(1):349-361, 2018, with M. Prem.
5. “Higher temperatures increase suicide rates in the United States and Mexico.”  
*Nature Climate Change*, 8(8):723-729, 2018, with M. Burke et al.
6. “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.
7. “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.
8. “Drug trafficking organizations and local economic activity in Mexico.”  
*PLoS ONE*, 10(9):e0137319, 2015.
9. “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

1. “Collective action in networks: Evidence from the Chilean student movement.”  
F. González; R&R (2nd round), *Journal of Public Economics*.

2. [“Losing your dictator: Firms during political transition.”](#)  
F. González and M. Prem. Resubmitted, *Journal of Economic Growth*.
3. [“Non-economic factors in violence: Evidence from organized crime, suicides and climate in Mexico”](#)  
F. González, C. Baysan et al. Resubmitted, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*.
4. [“Lost in transition? The persistence of dictatorship mayors”](#)  
F. González, P. Muñoz, M. Prem; September 2019. *Submitted*.
5. [“Collective action and policy implementation: Evidence from Salvador Allende’s expropriations”](#)  
F. González, F. Vial; May 2019. *Submitted*.
6. [“The geography of dictatorship and support for democracy”](#)  
M.A. Bautista, F. González, L. Martínez, P. Muñoz M. Prem; August 2019. *Submitted*.
7. [“Distorted quality signals in school markets.”](#)  
J.I. Cuesta, F. González, and C. Larroulet; April 2019. Nominated to the J.L. Londoño Prize. *Submitted*.
8. [“The economics of the public option: Quasi- and experimental evidence from local markets”](#)  
J.P. Atal, J.I. Cuesta, F. González, and C. Otero. November 2018. *Available upon request*.
9. [“Privatization, business groups, and pyramids: Evidence from the Chicago Boys in Chile”](#)  
F. Aldunate, F. González, M. Prem, F. Urzúa; October 2019. *Submitted*.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. [“¿Candidatas o espectadoras? Un análisis del impacto de la ley de cuotas”](#)  
*Estudios Públicos*, 154 (otoño): 7-41, 2019, with J. Galeno and F. Gallego.
2. [“Políticas de inclusión universitaria y comportamiento estratégico en educación secundaria.”](#)  
*Estudios Públicos*, 149 (verano): 41-73, 2018, with E. Johnson.
3. [“La reforma agraria chilena.”](#)  
*Estudios Públicos*, 146 (otoño): 7-48, 2017, with J.I. Cuesta, J. Díaz, F. Gallego, and G. Marshall.
4. [“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.

## PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2014 – 17	Doctoral Fellow	Global Policy Lab	University of California – Berkeley
2010 – 12	Research Associate	Dept. Economics	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

**CONFERENCES**

- 2019** Washington Political Economy Conference\* (IADB), CSAE Conference\* (Oxford), RIDGE Impact Evaluation (LACEA)\*, Western Economic Association International\* (San Francisco), ESOC Annual Meeting\* (UC San Diego), CEPAL Summer School, Conference on Corruption and Electoral Manipulation (Oxford-USACH), EH Clio Lab (PUC), Annual Meeting of the Chilean Economic Society, Health Economics Network Meeting\* (LACEA), Households in Conflict Network\* (Paris School of Economics), Annual Meeting of the Latin American Economic Society\* (Puebla).
- 2018** Long-run Development in Latin America (LSE, Stanford, U Andes), RIDGE Political Economy (LACEA), CEPAL Summer School, Luksburg (PUC, Notre Dame), EH Clio Lab (PUC), Annual Meeting of the Chilean Economic Society, Annual Meeting of the Latin American Economic Society (Guayaquil), Workshop on Political Economy and Political Science (PEPS, UChile), 7th in Workshop Economic Development (PUC).
- 2017** Western Economic Association International (San Diego), Political Economy of Finance\* (U of Chicago), EH Clio Lab (PUC), Annual Meeting of the Latin American Economic and Econometric Society (Buenos Aires).
- 2016** Pacific Conference for Development Economics (Stanford), Empirics and Methods in Economics\* (Northwestern).
- 2015** Development and Political Economy Conference (Stanford), Bay Area Labor Conference (Stanford), Research on Improving Systems of Education (Oxford), Annual Meeting of the Chilean Economic Society, Annual Meeting of the Latin American Economic Society.

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**ACADEMIC SEMINARS**

- 2019** U. Chile (FEN), Sao Paulo School of Economics\*, Insper\*.
- 2018** U. Alberto Hurtado, U. República (Montevideo), Warwick, U. Chile (FEN), U. Adolfo Ibañez (Gov.), U. Rosario, PUC, Centro de Economía Aplicada (U. Chile).
- 2017** UC Berkeley, Warwick, FGV/EPGE, U. Santiago, PUC, Gothenburg, IESE Business, Center for Global Development, Agencia de Calidad de la Educación, U. Chile (FEN), Los Andes (Chile), U. Diego Portales, U. Talca, Centro de Estudios Públicos.
- 2016** UC Berkeley, PUC.
- 2015** UC Berkeley, PUC, U. Chile (FEN), Carlos III.

\*scheduled

## HONORS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018 Outstanding teaching award (PUC). Graduate course: Applied Microeconometrics.
- 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? . . .”

## 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*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, *Latin American Journal of Economics*, *Fondecyt*.

## REFERENCES

*Ted Miguel* (Berkeley), *Fred Finan* (Berkeley), *Sol Hsiang* (Berkeley), and *Suresh Naidu* (Columbia).