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Education

- **Boston University** Boston, MA
PhD (c) in Economics 2018 - present
- **University of Chile** Santiago, Chile
Master in Economics 2015
 - Summa cum Laude
- **University of Chile** Santiago, Chile
Economics and Business Administration 2013
 - Cum Laude

Research Interests

- Applied Microeconomics, Public Economics, Political Economy, Empirical Industrial Organization

Research Projects and Working Papers

- “Governance and Property Rights over Water”, with Jose Manuel Belmar
- “Managing water under Climate Change”, with Jose Manuel Belmar.
- “Political Competition and the Causal Effects of Privatization on Public Goods”.
- “Cultural Distance and the Geography of Social Connections” with Sam Bazzi and Martin Fiszbein.
- Cox, Loreto, Sylvia Eyzaguirre, Francisco Gallego and Maximiliano García (2021) “Does the provision of information on outcomes of local governments improve political accountability?” PUC-Chile WP. https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4408597.
- Contreras, Dante, Maximiliano Garcia, Nicolas Grau and Daniel Hojman (2015) “Class size effect on student performance: new instrument and impact on a developing country” University of Chile WP.

Scholarships and Awards

- 2023** Rosenstein-Rodan Prize for the Best Graduate Student Paper on Development Economics - Boston University
- 2021** Abdala Fieldwork Research Grant - Institute for Economic Development, Boston University
- 2018 - 2023** Boston University GRS Student Fellowship
- 2018** Becas Chile - CONICYT. Government scholarship for doctoral studies
- 2014** COES Scholarship for graduate studies (government sponsored research cluster on Social Conflict)
- 2008** Academic Merit Scholarship - University of Chile

Seminars and presentations

- 2019** Fourth Political Behavior of Development Conference at MIT (poster), Cambridge, MA
- 2019** Boston University Economics Department (poster session), Santiago, Chile.

2015 University of Chile, Economics Seminar, Santiago, Chile

2015 Chilean Economic Society, Talca, Chile.

Research Experience

Department of Economics, Boston University Boston, MA
Research Assistant 2019 - Present

- RA for Martin Fiszbein (Economic History) and Jihye Jeon (Industrial Organization)

The Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) Santiago, Chile
Senior Research Associate 2017 - 2018

- RA for Dina Pomeranz (Public Economics)

The Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) Santiago, Chile
Research Associate 2015 - 2016

- RA for Francisco Gallego (Public Economics)

Department of Economics, University of Chile Santiago, Chile
Research Assistant 2014-2015

- RA for Daniel Hojman and Nicolás Grau

UN - Economic Commission to Latin America and the Caribbean Santiago, Chile
Intern 2012

- Internship. Supervisor: Veronica Amarante

Centro de Microdatos, Economics Department, University of Chile Santiago, Chile
Research Assistant 2010 - 2011

- Internship. Supervisor: Martha Kluttig
- Research Assistant. Supervisor: Pablo Egaña

Teaching Experience

Boston University
Teaching assistant 2020 - Present

- **College:** Applied Economics, Advanced Macroeconomics, Finance, Statistics, Sports Economics
- **Graduate:** Environmental Economics

The Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)
Instructor 2016

- Stata review in executive course on Policy Evaluation for practitioners.

Economics Department, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile
Teaching Assistant 2015

- **Graduate School:** Institutional Economics

School of Economics and Business, University of Chile
Teaching assistant and chief TA 2011-2015

- **Graduate School:** Microeconomic Theory I, Econometrics I and Econometrics II
- **College:** International Trade, Industrial Organization, Economic History, Microeconomic Theory, Econometrics and Public Finance

San Ignacio School
Teaching Assistant 2010-2011

- Contemporary Social Problems course, with Benito Baranda (Executive Director of America Solidaria Foundation)

Computational Skills

Software: Stata, MATLAB, \LaTeX , ArcGIS, QGIS, Python

Languages

Language (level): Spanish (native); English (fluent)

Volunteering and Other

2016-2017 Sports commission coordinator, RAMUCH (University of Chile Mountain Club)

2007-2013 Volunteer works in Pehuenche community of Butalelbún, in Alto Bío Bío (X Region, Chile)
Leader, communications coordinator and general staff, and volunteer.

2009-2010 Coordinator and Foreman and guide in Comunidad de Vida Cristiana (CVX) season works.

2008 Mathematics and Chemistry teacher in Educative NGO El Ayllú.