

FELIPE MENARES

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Education

2018-2023 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY

PhD in Demography (M.A 2019)

The Impact of Disease-Specific Health Insurance Reform on Mortality and Healthcare

William H. Dow (chair), Ron D. Lee, and Joshua R. Goldstein

2022-2023 UNIVERSITY OF CHILE, INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH IN MARKET IMPERFECTIONS AND PUBLIC POLICY

Visiting scholar

2011-12 UNIVERSITY OF CHILE

M.A., Economics (honors)

Destruction, Creation and Survival: Evidence from the evolution of firms in an emerging market, in a post crisis context.

2006-10 UNIVERSITY OF CHILE

B.A., Economics (honors)

Working papers

The Impact of Disease-Specific Health Insurance Expansion on Mortality (*submitted*)
with P. Muñoz.

Do Conditional Cash Transfers Reduce Hypertension? (*submitted*)
with E. Aguila, W. Dow, S. Parker, J. Peniche and S. Ryu.

Work in progress

Long Term Effects of Social insurance on Adult Mortality: Evidence from the Prospera program in Mexico
with E. Aguila, W. Dow, S. Parker, J. Peniche and S. Ryu.

Do people know how long they will live? Evidence from pension product alternatives under a private pension system

Policy Articles

Pension Funds Projection, Chilean Pensions Supervisor, Government of Chile, 2018. ([English draft](#))
with P. Granados, M. Toledo, X. Quintanilla.

Actuarial Studies of the Unemployment Funds, Chilean Pensions Supervisor, Government of Chile, 2017. ([English draft](#))

with F. Menares, C. Palominos, X. Quintanilla, X., P. Searle.

Professional Presentations

2023 The Impact of Disease-Specific Health Insurance Expansion on Mortality.

- European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics, Madrid, Spain
- European Health Economics Association PhD Conference, Bologna, Italy
- Essen Health Conference, Essen, Germany

2022 Mortality Impact of Chile's Explicit Health Guarantees (GES) Insurance Reform. Paper session in the annual Population Association of America meeting, Atlanta, Georgia

2022 Do Conditional Cash Transfers Reduce Hypertension?. Poster session in the annual Population Association of America meeting ([Poster](#)), Atlanta, Georgia

2020 Longevity during retirement: A first approach using survival analysis. Poster session annual Population Association of America meeting ([Extended abstract](#)), Washington, DC

Research and Professional Experience

- 2023-Pres Postdoctoral Fellow working on the [CenSoc Project](#), Department of Demography, UC Berkeley.
- 2022 Assistant for the “Formal Demography Workshop: COVID-19”, Department of Demography, UC Berkeley.
- 2021-2022 Graduate Student Researcher for R01 application “Long-Term Health Effects of Social Insurance Programs on Older Adults” and “The Caribbean American Dementia and Aging Study ([CADAS](#))” with Professor Will H. Dow, Department of Demography, UC Berkeley.
- 2020 Graduate Student Researcher for “Mathematical Demography Online Book Project ([2020](#))” with Professor Joshua R. Goldstein, Department of Demography, UC Berkeley.
- 2018-2019 Country Specialist, Human Mortality Database ([HMD](#)), Department of Demography, UC Berkeley.
- 2018 Graduate Student Researcher, CenSoc Project, Department of Demography, UC Berkeley.
- 2013-18 Analyst, Research Department, Studies Division, [Chilean Pensions Supervisor](#), Government of Chile.
- 2012-2013 Analyst, Labor Studies, Ministry of Labor, Government of Chile.
- 2010-11 Research Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Chile.

Teaching Experience

- 2020-21 Graduate Student Instructor: Economic Demography (Head GSI); Introduction to Population Analyses (Methods), Department of Demography, UC Berkeley.
- 2008-2012 Teaching Assistant: Labor Economics; Public Finance; Applied Econometrics in Stata; Computational Skills for data analysis, Department of Economics, University of Chile. Applied Econometrics, University Adolfo Ibañez, Chile

Professional Training

- 2019-21 Formal Demography Workshop: Migration (2019); Bayesian Methods taught by Professor Carl Schmertmann ([2020](#)); COVID-19 ([2021](#)), Department of Demography, UC Berkeley.

Referee for Professional Journals

Population Research and Policy Review

Awards and Fellowships

- 2023 Conference Travel Grants Award, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley.
\$1500 to attend the Essen Health Conference for oral presentation.
- 2022 “Doctoral Completion Fellowship”, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley.
\$30,000 Scholarship covering tuition and stipend.
- 2022 Conference Travel Grants Award, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley.
\$900 to attend the Population Association of America Conference for oral presentation.
- 2018-2021 Department of Demography, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley.
\$15,000 for Financial Support.
- 2021 The John L. Simpson ABD Graduate Students Research Fellowships in Global, International and Area Studies (GIAS), Graduate Division, UC Berkeley.
\$7,500 to support activities to do research in international and area studies, in the broadest sense, both from a historical and a contemporary perspective.
- 2021 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley.
Ten percent of the GSIs serving on campus earn this award.

2018 “Beca Chile”, Advanced Human Capital Program for Graduate Studies, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of Chile.
360 scholarships are awarded per year to cover the full tuition and stipend of a PhD program abroad.

Others

Languages Spanish (*native*), English (*fluent*), French (*basic*)

Software R (advanced), Stata (advanced), Python (intermediate), Eviews (intermediate), MATLAB (intermediate), C++ (intermediate).

References

- [William H. Dow](#), Professor of Health Policy and Management and Demography. wdow@berkeley.edu
- [Joshua R. Goldstein](#), Chancellor’s Professor of Demography. josh.goldstein@berkeley.edu
- [Ronald D. Lee](#), Edward G. and Nancy S. Jordan Family Professor Emeritus of Economics and Professor Emeritus of Demography. ronaldlee1941@berkeley.edu
- [Magali Barbieri](#), Associate Director at HMD. magali@berkeley.edu

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