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Education

- 2022-now Ph.D Candidate in Economics. **University of British Columbia**
Fields: Public, Urban, and Environmental Economics
- 2015-2016 M.A. in Economics. **Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile**
Graduated with honors, GPA: A+
- 2011-2015 B.A. in Economics and Business. **Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile**
GPA: A+

Publications

- 2025 “Pricing congestion to increase traffic: The case of Bogotá”, with Leonardo Basso and Juan-Pablo Montero, *forthcoming in JEEA*
- 2023 “On the geography of vintage-specific restrictions”, with Nano Barahona, Carlos Fardella and Juan-Pablo Montero, *Resource and Energy Economics* 75, 101405
- 2021 “A practical approach for curbing congestion and air pollution: Driving restrictions with toll and vintage exemptions”, with Leonardo Basso and Juan-Pablo Montero, *Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice* 148, 330-352

Work in progress

- 2025 “Equilibrium effects of homebuyer subsidies”, with Joaquin Fuenzalida
- 2025 “The afterlife of affordable housing: Evidence from LIHTC expirations”, with Pablo Valenzuela
- 2021 “Public transport policies after COVID-19 confinement”, with Leonardo Basso and Hugo Silva

Pre-doctoral work

- 2019 Chapter III for book “Propuestas para Chile 2018”. Title: “Una restricción vehicular inteligente para la congestión y contaminación de Santiago”, Authors: J. Montero, L. Basso, F. Sepúlveda, L. Cifuentes, P. Valenzuela, and S. Vicuña. Concurso Políticas Públicas, 2018
- 2017 **M.A. Thesis:** “Efficiency and distributional implications of road pricing and driving restrictions”. Advisors: Juan-Pablo Montero and Salvador Valdés

Academic Experience

- Research Assistance

- 2025 Patrick Baylis (**University of British Columbia**)
- 2015-2018 Gustavo Bobonis (**University of Toronto**)
- 2017 Juan-Pablo Montero (**Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile**)
- 2015-2016 Nano Barahona (**UC Berkeley**)
- 2013-2014 Francisco Gallego (**EH-Cliolab. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile**)

- Teaching Assistance

2023–2024	<i>UBC</i> : Introduction to International Trade (ECON355) and Economics of the Environment (ECON371)
2013–2016	<i>PUC Chile</i> : Introduction to Economics, Econometrics I, Economic Analysis of the Chilean Experience, and Business Ethics. Main TA: Economic Analysis of the Chilean Experience (3 times)

Professional Experience

2017-2022	Senior Economist, FK Economics
2020-2021	Part-time Scientist, Instituto de Sistemas Complejos de Ingeniería (ISCI)
2015	Professional Internship: Analyst, Wealth Management Division, Banchile Inversiones
2013	Coordinator at the Entrepreneur Division, Student Council

Honors and Awards

2023	Four Year Fellowships (4YF) for PhD Students, UBC
2017	Academic Excellence Award, M.A. in Economics, PUC
2016	Maximum Distinction on M.A. thesis, PUC
2016	Two votes of distinction, Title of Commercial Engineer with Mention of Economics, PUC
2010	Maximum Score on P.S.U. (Mathematic's National College Admission Test), DEMRE

Others

Softwares	Stata, Python, Matlab, Julia, and SQL
Languages	Spanish : Native English : Advanced

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