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EDUCATION	<p>Ph.D. in Economics, UCLA (2023 – present)</p> <p>Master of Arts in Economics, Universidad de Chile (2023). Ranked : 3rd out of 9 students. Thesis advisor: Professor Eduardo M.R.A Engel.</p> <p>Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Universidad de Chile (2018). Ranked: 10th out of 363 students.</p>
INTERESTS	Macroeconomics, Computational Economics, and Social Networks.
WORKING PAPERS	“Countercyclical Earning Risk in Large Recessions: Consumption Dynamics and Welfare Losses.” (with Bernardo Candia, R&R at Journal of Money, Credit and Banking)
WORK IN PROGRESS	“Optimal Taxation, Incomplete Markets and Aggregate Shocks.”
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<p>Pre-doctoral fellow at Universidad de los Andes, Chile (2019 – 2023).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research Assistant for Professor Álvaro García-Marín (2019 – 2023). Working paper: “Cities, Heterogeneous Firms, and Trade.” - Research Assistant for Professor Juan Pablo Xandri (2022 – 2023). Work in progress: “Directed Search over Poisson Point Processes.”
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Lecturer, B.A. in Economics, Universidad de los Andes, Chile (2019 – 2023):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Graduate Microeconomic Theory, Macroeconomics, and Probability Theory. <p>Lecturer, M.A. in Economics, Universidad de Chile (2019 – 2023):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MATLAB and Introduction to Dynamic Programming Workshop. <p>Graduate Teaching Assistant – M.A. in Economics, Universidad de Chile (2017–2018):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Macroeconomics I and II, Econometrics and Time Series Analysis.
HONORS AND AWARDS	<p>Maximum Distinction, Micro comprehensive exam – M.A. in Economics, U. de Chile.</p> <p>National Master’s Scholarship, Chilean National Research Agency (ANID).</p> <p>Circle of Academic Excellence (top 5%), U. de Chile (2015, 2016 and 2017).</p> <p>Honor Roll (top 1%), U. de Chile (2013 and 2014).</p>
COMPUTER SKILLS	<p>Interpreted languages: MATLAB (C-Coder, Parallel, and Cluster Computing), GAUSS.</p> <p>Compiled languages: JULIA.</p> <p>Applications: L^AT_EX, OFFICE.</p>
LANGUAGES	Spanish (native), English (fluent).