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FIELDS OF INTERESTS: Public Economics, Industrial Organization, Economics of Education.

AFFILIATION

Central Bank of Chile, Financial Policy Division, Financial Research Unit Senior Economist, 2023 – Present

EDUCATION

University of Maryland, Ph.D. in Economics, 2018.

Dissertation: "Essays on Educational Vouchers."

University of Maryland, M.A. in Economics, 2015.

Universidad de Chile, M.A. in Economics, 2010.

Universidad de Chile, B.A. in Economics, 2008.

PAST WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Economics, ITAM, 2018-2023.

Research Fellow, Inter-American Development Bank, 2010-2011.

PUBLICATIONS

[1] "The Effects of Educated Leaders on Policy and Politics: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Brazil" (with Paulo Bastos), *Latin American Economic Review*, Vol. 33, 2024.

WORKING PAPERS

- [4] "Equilibrium Consequences of Vouchers Under Simultaneous Extensive and Intensive Margins Competition," Revision requested at *Journal of Political Economy*.
- [3] "Supply-Side Responses to Targeted Vouchers" (with Gabriel Cañedo Riedel).
- [2] "The Schooling and Labor Market Effects of Vouchers" (with Tomás Rau and Sergio Urzúa).
- [1] "The Effects of For-Profit and Nonprofit Schools on Academic Performance: Evidence from Chile."

WORK IN PROGRESS

[9] "Carrots and Sticks for Teacher Colleges: An Application for an Optimal Teacher Recruitment" (with Adam Kapor and Christopher Neilson).

- [8] "Risk-shifting Incentives Under Government Credit Guarantees" (with Ramiro de Elejalde and Patricio Toro).
 - [7] "The Design of Vouchers and Schools' Strategic Behavior: The Case of Chile."
- [6] "High Pay for High Performers in the Teaching Profession" (with Jorge Méndez and Mauricio Romero).
 - [5] "The Effects of Drug Cartel Presence on Education and Labor Market Outcomes" (with Patricio Ramos).
- [4] "Increasing Capacity at Elite High Schools Under Centralized Assignment" (with Arturo Aguilar and Adrián Martínez).
 - [3] "Relaxing Switching Costs through Pension Advisers" (with Conrado Cuevas).
 - [2] "Predicting Missing Geographic Coordinates" (with Gabriel Cañedo Riedel).
- [1] "Gender Gap in the Teaching Profession: Evidence from Two Countries" (with Paola Bordón, Roberto Gillmore and Miguel Sarzosa).

TEACHING

Advanced Microeconometrics (Master in Economic Theory), ITAM.

Empirical Industrial Organization (Master in Economic Theory), ITAM.

Research Seminar (B.A. in Economics and Master in Applied Economics), ITAM.

Economics IV (B.A. in Economics), ITAM.

Computer Methods in Economics (B.A. in Economics), University of Maryland.

Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis (B.A. in Economics), University of Maryland.

Econometrics I (B.A. in Economics), Universidad de Chile.

STATA Programming with Applications (B.A. in Economics), *Universidad de Chile*.

Microeconomics I (B.A. in Economics), Universidad de Chile.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Refereeing: Journal of Human Resources, Economia LACEA Journal, Latin American Economic Review, Sociology of Education, NSF Career Grant.

Presentations: 2024: RIDGE IO, Economics of Education Workshop at Toulouse School of Economics, Valle Nevado Workshop on Economics of Education (scheduled). 2023: UCSD-ITAM Annual Conference; Universidad Adolfo Ibañez, School of Government; Central Bank of Chile; SECHI; Universidad de Chile. 2022: SECHI. 2021: SECHI; NEUDC. 2020: Universidad de Chile. 2019: North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society; SREE Spring Conference; Workshop on Private Provision of Public Education, Harvard GSE; SECHI; LACEA-LAMES; Inter-American Development Bank. 2018: Universidad del Rosario; Pontificia Universidad Javeriana; Universidad de Los Andes, Colombia; ITAM; Latin American Workshop in Econometrics; LACEA-LAMES. 2017: Inter-American Development Bank; LACEA-LAMES. 2016: LACEA Labor Network. 2010: NIP-LACEA. 2009: NIP-LACEA Chile's Chapter; SECHI.

Others: Consultant, *The World Bank* – Washington, DC, 2015-2016.

LANGUAGES: English (fluent), Spanish (native), French (fluent).

NATIONALITY: Chilean.