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## EDUCATION

Ph.D Candidate, Economics, University of Texas at Austin, 2016 – 2021 (Expected)  
M.S., Economics, University of Texas at Austin, 2018  
Lic. In Economics, University of Costa Rica, Honors, 2012  
B.A., Economics, University of Costa Rica, 2011

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH FIELDS

**Fields:** Macro-Labor Economics

**Sub-Fields:** Applied Microeconomics, Industrial Organization

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT

2019	Research Assistant for Professors Nitya Pandalai-Nayar and Christoph E. Boehm.
2014-2016	Junior Researcher, Economic Research Department, Central Bank of Costa Rica
2013-2014	Research Coordinator. Consejeros Económicos y Financieros S.A., Costa Rica.
2010 – 2014	Research Assistant. Consejeros Económicos y Financieros S.A., Costa Rica.
2012	Research Assistant, Institute for Research in Economic Sciences, University of Costa Rica

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Summer 2020	Probability and Statistics (MA)*, Teaching Assistant for Professor James Scott, University of Texas at Austin
Spring 2020	Economics of the European Union*, Teaching Assistant for Professor Valerie Bencivenga, University of Texas at Austin
Fall 2018, 2020	International Trade and Investment, Teaching Assistant for Professor Nitya Pandalai-Nayar, University of Texas at Austin
Spring 2018	Energy Economics, Teaching Assistant for Professor Michael Sadler, University of Texas at Austin
Fall, 2017	Introduction to Macroeconomics, Teaching Assistant for Professor Michael Sadler, University of Texas at Austin
2012	Introduction to Economics, Instructor, University of Costa Rica
2011-2013	Microeconomic Theory, Public Finance, Teaching Assistant, University of Costa Rica

*\*Denotes classes for which I prepared and led a weekly review session*

## HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2020	The Washington Center for Equitable Growth Grant (US\$15,000)
2020	Graduate Student Data Grant, University of Texas at Austin
2018-2019	Summer Research Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin
2016	Graduate Student Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### **Presentations:**

2020 Central Bank of Costa Rica, Ministry of National Planning and Economic Policy of Costa Rica, Workshop in Labor Economics-Trier University (Cancelled), Young Economists Symposium (YES), University of Costa Rica (Scheduled), Missouri Valley Economic Association (Scheduled), Empirics and Methods in Economics Conference (Scheduled)

**Referee:** Journal of Econometrics

## WORK IN PROGRESS

- Firm Dynamics and Minimum Wages: Evidence From Costa Rica's Occupation-Based System
- Minimum Wages, Employment Flows and Firm Policies
- Endogenous Market Power and the Minimum Wage

## PRE-DOCTORAL WORK

- "Misallocation and Productivity in Costa Rica" (2018). OECD Economic Survey of Costa Rica: Research Findings on Productivity, OECD Publishing, Paris. *(With Alonso Alfaro-Urena)*
- "Analysis of the transitional dynamics and duration of unemployment in Costa Rica." Revista de Ciencias Económicas 32.2 (2014). *(With Juan Manuel Castro-Vincenzi and Mariana Odio)*
- "Welfare Effects of Trade Liberalization in Costa Rica, 1995-2006" -In Spanish (2013) Revista de Ciencias Económicas 31.2 (2013). *(With Sergio Chacon and Alejandra Lobo)*

## SKILLS

Programs: Stata, R, Python, Matlab

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

## REFERENCES

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