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| Education | | |
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|  | 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 | |
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| Teaching and Research Fields | | |
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|  | **Fields:** Macro-Labor Economics | |
|  | **Sub-Fields:** Applied Microeconomics, Industrial Organization | |
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| Research Experience and Other Employment | | |
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|  | 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 |

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| Teaching Experience | | | | |
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|  | 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* | | |
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| Honors, Scholarships and Fellowships | | | | |
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|  | 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 | | |
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| Professional Activities | | | | |
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| **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 | | | | |
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| * 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 | | | | |
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| * “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) | | | | |
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| References | | | | |
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