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| Education | | | | |
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|  | | Ph.D., Economics, University of Texas at Austin, 2016-2021 | | |
|  | | Dissertation: *“Essays on the Economic Incidence of Minimum Wage Policies*” | | |
|  | | M.S., Economics, University of Texas at Austin, 2018 | | |
|  | | Lic., Economics, Universidad de Costa Rica. Graduación con honores, 2012 | | |
|  | | B.A., Economics, Universidad de Costa Rica, 2011 | | |
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| Teaching and Research Fields | | | | |
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|  | | **Main fields:** Macroeconomics, labor economics | | |
|  | | **Sub-Fields:** Industrial Organization | | |
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| Honors and Grants | | | | |
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|  | | 2020 | | The Washington Center for Equitable Growth Doctoral 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  2010-2011 | | Graduate Student Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin  Beca de Excelencia Académica, Universidad de Costa Rica |
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| Professional Experience | | | | |
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|  | | 2022-Present | | Assistant Professor. Department of Economics, University of Costa Rica |
|  | | 2021-Present | | Research Economist. Economic Research Department, Central Bank of Costa Rica |
|  | | 2019 | | Research Assistant. Professors Nitya Pandalai-Nayar and Christoph E. Boehm. University of Texas at Austin. |
|  | | 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 – 2013 | | Research Assistant. Consejeros Económicos y Financieros S.A., Costa Rica. |
|  | | 2012 | | Research Assistant. Instituto de Investigaciones en Ciencias Económicas, Universidad de Costa Rica. |
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| Experiencia docente | | | | | |
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|  | | I y II-2023 | | Intermediate Macroeconomics, University of Costa Rica | |
|  | | I y II-2022 | | International Macroeconomics Macroeconomía Internacional, Instructor, Universidad de Costa Rica | |
|  | | I -2022 | | Economía Laboral, Instructor, Universidad de Costa Rica | |
|  | | Primavera 2020 | | Economics of the European Union\*, Teaching Assistant for Prof. Valerie Bencivenga, University of Texas at Austin | |
|  | | Verano 2020 | | Probability and Statistics (MA)\*, Teaching Assistant for Prof. James Scott, University of Texas at Austin | |
|  | | Primavera 2020 | | Economics of the European Union\*, Teaching Assistant for Prof. Valerie Bencivenga, University of Texas at Austin | |
|  | | Otoño 2018, 2020 | | International Trade and Investment\*, Teaching Assistant for Prof. Nitya Pandalai-Nayar, University of Texas at Austin | |
|  | | Primavera 2018 | | Energy Economics, Teaching Assistant for Prof Michael Sadler, University of Texas at Austin | |
|  | | Otoño, 2017 | | Introduction to Macroeconomics, Teaching Assistant for Prof Michael Sadler, University of Texas at Austin | |
|  | | 2013 | | Introducción a la economía, Instructor, Universidad de Costa Rica | |
|  | |  | | \**Denotes classes for which I prepared and led practices, evaluations and lectures* | |
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| Professional Activities | | | | | |
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| **Conferencias donde se presentó investigación propia:** | | | | | |
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| 2022 | | | | Consejo Nacional de Salarios de Costa Rica, Joint Research Program CEMLA, Jornadas de Investigación Económica (Programada). | |
| 2021 | | | | Society of Labor Economics SOLE, Royal Economic Society, University of Oklahoma, Universidad de Los Andes Colombia, Cornerstone Research Washington DC, Jornadas de Investigación Económica BCCR, Coloquio de Investigación Escuela de Economía UCR | |
| 2020 | | | | Banco Central de Costa Rica, Ministerio de Planificación Económica MIDEPLAN, Workshop in Labor Economics-Trier University (Cancelada por COVID), Young Economists Symposium, Missouri Valley Economic Association, Empirics and Methods in Economics Conference 2020, Econometric Society Winter Meeting 2020 | |
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| **Referee:** | | | | Journal of Econometrics | |
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| Publicaciones | | | | | |
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| * “Job Displacement Effects and Labor Market Sorting During COVID-19” (2023). Latin American Journal of Central Banking. (*With Guillermo Pastrana and Pablo Slon)* * “Indicadores de holgura en el mercado laboral costarricense” Documento de Trabajo No. 02-2023, Departamento de Investigación Económica, Banco Central de Costa Rica (*With Catalina Sandoval)* | | | | | |
| * “Misallocation and Productivity in Costa Rica” (2018). OECD Economic Survey of Costa Rica: Research Findings on Productivity, OECD Publishing, Paris. *(With Alonso Alfaro-Urena)* * “Sovereign Risk: Global and Local Factors” (2015) Documento de Trabajo No. 01-2015, Departamento de Investigación, Banco Central de Costa Rica. (*Con Jorge León*) * “Análisis sobre la dinámica de transición y duración del desempleo en Costa Rica.” (2014) Revista de Ciencias Económicas 32.2. *(Con Juan Manuel Castro-Vincenzi and Mariana Odio)* * “Efecto de la liberalización comercial sobre el bienestar de los hogares costarricenses durante el periodo 1995-2006” (2013) Revista de Ciencias Económicas 31.2 (2013). *(Con Sergio Chacon and Alejandra Lobo)* * “Metodología para determinar el acceso al crédito de las microempresas” (2012) Revista Economía Y Sociedad, 17(42), 87-99. (*Con Juliana Mesén Vargas*) | | | | | |
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| Investigación en proceso | | | | |
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| * “Minimum Wages and Firm Dynamics: Evidence From Costa Rica’s Occupation-Based System” En preparación de envío para revisión. * “Behavioral Responses to Tax Structures: Evidence from Self-Employed Workers”. (*Con Claudio Mora y Fernando Corrales*) * “Minimum Wages, Firm Pay Policies, and Employment Flows” * “Minimum Wages and Capital-Labor Substitution” | | | | |
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| Habilidades    Software: Stata, R, Matlab, Python, LaTex.  Lenguajes: Inglés (fluido), Español (nativo), Francés (básico)  Certificaciones: Data Science and Machine Learning with R (Udemy, February 2020). Data Scientist with Python Track (DataCamp, February 2020). | | | | |
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| Servicio profesional y Académico    Miembro comisión de docencia, Escuela de Economía de la Universidad de Costa Rica.  Comité académico, Conferencia de Economistas Costarricenses 2023 EconCR23 | | | | |
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