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## Education

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| 2021 –      | <b>Ph.D. in Economics</b><br>Southern Methodist University                                                                                |
| 2019 – 2020 | <b>M.A. in Economics</b><br>Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Chile<br>Thesis Title: <i>Macroeconomic Effects of Entrepreneurial Gender Gaps</i> |
| 2015 – 2018 | <b>B.A. in Economics</b><br>Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Chile                                                                              |

## Research

**Interests:** Economic Geography, Development, and Economic Growth

### Publications

1. “[Aggregate Costs of a Gender Gap in the Access to Business Resources](#)” joint with Francisco Parro. The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, 2022

### Work in progress

1. “Cesarean Informed Consents in Chile” joint with Nieves Valdes, Florencia Borrescio, and Gorka Navarrete
2. “Reproducibility and Replicability in Economics” *Replication of Dickens (2022) “Understanding Ethnolinguistic Differences: The Roles of Geography and Trade”* joint with Ömer Özak

## Research and Teaching Experience

### Teaching

Southern Methodist University:

*Lecturer:* Intermediate Microeconomics ([evaluation](#))

*Teaching assistant:* Intermediate Macroeconomics, Urban Economics, Applied Econometric Analysis, Strategic Behavior, and Financial Economics.

Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez (Chile):

*Teaching assistant:* Macroeconomics II (M.A.), Mathematical Methods for Economists (M.A.), Gender Economics, Game Theory, Econometrics II, Economic Growth, and Macroeconomics

Universidad de los Andes (Chile):

*Teaching assistant:* Macroeconomics II

## Research

2021	Data Consultant, Chile's Ministry of Finance "Informal Labor Committee"
2020 – 2021	Research Assistant, Nieves Valdes <i>Projects: Mother's preferences for c-sections</i>
2018 – 2021	Research Assistant, Francisco Parro <i>IADB Projects: Gender accounting in the Caribbean and technology use in the Dominican Republic</i>

## Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

2023 –	Provost's Doctoral Candidacy Fellowship, Southern Methodist University
2021 – 2023	Full Tuition Scholarship and Teaching Assistantship, Southern Methodist University
2021	Poster Award at the 12th Annual Meeting of the Chilean Public Policy Society
2020	Highest GPA of the M.A. cohort, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez
2020	Best Thesis Award at the Annual Meeting of the Chilean Economic Association (SECHI)
2015 – 2020	Academic Excellence Scholarship "Pedro Luis Gonzalez", Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez

## Presentations

2021	12th Annual Meeting of the Chilean Public Policy Society, Poster Session
2020	Chilean Economic Association, Thesis Presentation (Only Speaker) Annual Meeting of the Chilean Economic Association (SECHI), Poster Session

## Academic Service

2023 –	President, SMU Economics Graduate Club
2022 –	Organizer, SMU Graduate Student Mentorship Program

## Affiliations

2022 –	Omicron Delta Epsilon National Honor Society in Economics
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## Other

Software Skills	Julia, MATLAB, Stata, Python, R, and $\text{\LaTeX}$
Citizenship	Spain, Chile, Guatemala, and Venezuela
Languages	English (fluent) and Spanish (native)