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Education

2021 – Ph.D. in Economics

Southern Methodist University

2019 – 2020 **M.A. in Economics**

Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Chile

Thesis Tittle: Macroeconomic Effects of Entrepreneurial Gender Gaps

2015 – 2018 **B.A. in Economics**

Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Chile

Research

Interests: Political Economy and Economic Geography

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

Working papers

- 1. Replication of Dickens (2022) "Understanding Ethnolinguistic Differences: The Roles of Geography and Trade" joint with Ömer Özak. *R&R in Economic Inquiry*
- 2. "Drama and Redistribution: The Impact of Telenovelas on Preferences for Redistribution in Latin America"

Work in progress

1. "Cesarean Informed Consents in Chile" joint with Nieves Valdes, Florencia Borrescio, and Gorka Navarrete

Research and Teaching Experience

Teaching

Southern Methodist University:

Lecturer: Intermediate Microeconomics (evaluation)

Teaching assistant: Macroeconomics (Ph.D.), Quantitative Econ (Ph.D.), Intermediate Macroeconomics, Urban Economics, Applied Econometric Analysis, Strategic Behavior, Financial Economics, and Economic Growth.

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
	Projects: Mother's preferences for c-sections
2018 - 2021	Research Assistant, Francisco Parro
	IADB Projects: Gender accounting in the Carribiean and technology use in the Dominican Republic

Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

2024	Dedman College Interdisciplinary Institute's Inaugural Graduate Student Summer Research
	and Writing Fellowship, Southern Methodist University
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 Sesion
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

Afiliations

2022 – Omicron Delta Epsilon National Honor Society in Economics

Other

Citizenship	Spain, Chile, Guatemala, and Venezuela
Languages	English (fluent) and Spanish (native)
Software Skills	Julia, Python, MATLAB, Stata, R, and LATEX
Certificates	NVIDIA Fundamentals of Deep Learning
	NVIDIA Fundamentals of Accelerated Data Science