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Education

2021 —	**Ph.D in Economics**	Southern Methodist University, USA
2019 — 2020	**M.A. in Economics**	Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Chile
2015 — 2018	**B.A. in Economics**	Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Chile

Research

Publications

1. "Trade and Ethnolinguistic Differences: A Replication and Extension" joint with Ömer Özak. Economic Inquiry, 2024

2. "Aggregate Costs of a Gender Gap in Access to Business Resources" joint with Francisco Parro. The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, 2022

Working Papers

1. "Does Watching Women Work, Work?: The Effect of Mexican Telenovelas on Female Labor Participation"

2. "Drama and Redistribution: The Impact of Telenovelas on Preferences for Redistribution in Latin America"

Work in Progress

1. "Green Screens: Telenovelas and Their Role in Shaping Environmental Accountability" joint with Ivan de la Heras and Leonardo Sepulveda

2. "Telenovelas as Cultural Mirrors: Revealing Social Values Through Generative AI"

3. "Multiple Talent Misallocation" joint with Rouzhi Liang

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

References

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Teaching

Southern Methodist University

Lecturer: Intermediate Microeconomics (evaluation)

Teaching assistant: Macroeconomics (Ph.D.), Quantitative Economics (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

Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

2025	Service Melody Rice Memorial Award, Southern Methodist University ($250)
2024	Dedman College Interdisciplinary Institute's Inaugural Graduate Student Summer Research and Writing Fellowship, Southern Methodist University ($3000)
2023 − 2026	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

2025	Southern Economic Association 95th Annual Meeting
	R&I Week Graduate, Southern Methodist University
2024	Southern Economic Association 94th Annual Meeting
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

2025 −	Mentor, ISTC Mentor Matching Engine
2024 − 2025	Tutor, Academic SMU Development of Student-Athletes
2023 − 2025	President, SMU Economics Graduate Club
2022 − 2025	Organizer, SMU Graduate Student Mentorship Program

Affiliations

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, Typst and LaTeX
Certificates	NVIDIA: Fundamentals of Deep Learning
	NVIDIA: Fundamentals of Accelerated Data Science
	Constellate: Introduction to Vector Databases and Semantic Searching
	Constellate: Automated Text Classification Using LLMs
	Constellate: Large Language Models and Embeddings for Retrieval Augmented Generation
	Constellate: spaCy in the World of LLMs
	Constellate: Small Language Models