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## Education

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

## Research

**Interests:** Cultural Economics and Political Economy

### 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 the Access to Business Resources”](#) joint with Francisco Parro. *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*, 2022

### Working papers

1. “Drama and Redistribution: The Impact of Telenovelas on Preferences for Redistribution in Latin America”  
*\*Draft available upon request*

### Work in progress

1. “The Disney Princess Effect: Gender Stereotypes and Female Labor Decisions in Latin America”
2. “The Cultural Values of Telenovelas Dataset: A Text Based Approach”
3. “Cesarean Informed Consents in Chile” joint with Nieves Valdes, Florencia Borrescio, and Gorka Navarrete

## 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

**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 –	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**

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**

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

**Afiliations**

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

Citizenship	Spain, Chile, Guatemala, and Venezuela
Languages	English (fluent) and Spanish (native)
Software Skills	Julia, Python, MATLAB, Stata, R, and L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X
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