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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

Interests: Cultural, Gender, 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 Access to Business Resources" joint with Francisco Parro.
  The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, 2022

#### **Working Papers**

- 1. "The Disney Princess Effect: Gender Stereotypes and Female Labor Decisions in Latin America"
- 2. "Drama and Redistribution: The Impact of Telenovelas on Preferences for Redistribution in Latin America" \*Draft available upon request

#### **Work in Progress**

- 1. "The Cultural Values of Telenovelas Dataset: A Text-Based Approach"
- 2. "Multiple Talent Misallocation" with Rouzhi Liang and Abdulah Shamim.
- 3. "Cesarean Informed Consents in Chile" joint with Nieves Valdes, Florencia Borrescio, and Gorka Navarrete

# **Teaching**

#### **Southern Methodist University**

Lecturer: Intermediate Microeconomics (evaluation)

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

economics, Urban Economics, Applied Econometric Analysis, Strategic Behav-

ior, Financial Economics, and Economic Growth.

#### Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez (Chile)

Teaching assistant: Macroeconomics II (M.A.), Mathematical Methods for Economists (M.A.), Gen-

der Economics, Game Theory, Econometrics II, Economic Growth, and Macro-

economics

#### 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**

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