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EMPLOYMENT

2020– Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Stanford University
2019–2020 Postdoctoral Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research

EDUCATION

2013–2019 Ph.D in Economics, University of Chicago
Advisors: Ali Hortaçsu, Michael Greenstone, Neale Mahoney, Pietro Tebaldi
2009–2010 M.A. Economics (Honors), Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
2009–2010 International Exchange Student, New York University
2004–2009 B.A. Business and Economics (Honors), Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

AFFILIATIONS

Faculty Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research

PUBLICATIONS

1. “Distorted Quality Signals in School Markets”, with Felipe González and Cristián Larroulet, *Journal of Development Economics*, 2020.
2. “Identification of Average Marginal Effects Under Misspecification when Covariates are Normal”, with Jonathan Davis, Andrew Gianou and Alejandro Hoyos, *Econometric Reviews*, 2019.

WORKING PAPERS

1. “Price Regulation in Credit Markets: A Trade-off between Consumer Protection and Credit Access”, with Alberto Sepúlveda, revise and resubmit, *Econometrica*.
2. “The Economics of the Public Option: Evidence from Local Pharmaceutical Markets”, with Juan Pablo Atal, Felipe González and Cristóbal Otero, revise and resubmit, *American Economic Review*.
3. “Vertical Integration between Hospitals and Insurers”, with Carlos Noton and Benjamín Vatter.
4. “Quality Regulation and Competition: Evidence from Pharmaceutical Markets”, with Juan Pablo Atal and Morten Sæthre.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2019	Review of Economic Studies Tour
2018–2019	William Rainey Harper/Provost Fellowship, University of Chicago
2013–2018	Arnold Harberger Fellowship, University of Chicago
2010	Raúl Yver Oxley Prize, to best graduating student in Economics, PUC-Chile
2004	Price Waterhouse Fellowship, to best incoming student in Economics, PUC-Chile
2004	Matrícula de Honor UC Fellowship, PUC-Chile

RESEARCH GRANTS

2021–2022	NBER Household Finance Grant, with Vivek Bhattacharya, Gastón Illanes, Ana María Montoya and Raimundo Undurraga
2020–2022	Center for Equitable Growth Grant, with Federico Huneus and Thomas Wollmann
2017–2018	BFI Research Grant
2017–2018	BFI IO Initiative Research Grant
2017	Fama-Miller Center Research Grant
2017	CAF Health for Social Inclusion in Latin America, with Juan Pablo Atal and Morten Sæthre
2016–2017	CEGA Development Economics Grant, with Juan Pablo Atal and Felipe González

PRESENTATIONS

2022	NBER IO Spring Meeting, FDIC Consumer Research Symposium, University of Chile, NBER CF Spring Meeting (discussant), Microsoft Research; <i>Scheduled</i> : Tsinghua University (BFI-China), CIRANO Conference on Industrial Organization, CEPR Conference on Applied IO (discussant), INFORMS Marketing Science Conference, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum Applied IO*
2021	Carnegie Mellon University Tepper, Royal Economic Society Conference* (x2), NYU Stern, CEPR Conference on Applied IO*, North American Summer Econometric Society Meetings, CEMFI, ASHEcon, WEAI, PUC-Chile, Econometric Society European Meetings*, CEPR Conference on Household Finance (discussant), LACEA, National Tax Association Annual Conference*, Washington University in St. Louis Olin
2020	AFA Meetings, UC Berkeley, Central Bank of Chile, NEUDC*
2019	University of Chicago Booth, Columbia GSB, MIT, Northwestern University, Princeton University, Stanford University, UCLA, UC Berkeley Haas, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, University of Texas Austin McCombs, University of Pennsylvania Wharton, Yale University, NYU Stern Conference on Household Finance, Review of Economic Studies Tour (London School of Economics, KU Leuven, Sciences-Po), RIDGE-LACEA Impact Evaluation Network Meeting*, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum Applied IO*, ASHEcon*, WEAI*, NBER Summer Institute (HF, IO*), EARIE*, ITAM, LACEA Health Economics Network Meeting*, SIEPR Postdoctoral Fellows Conference, Latin American Workshop on Structural IO, Brown University, Harvard University, FTC Microeconomics Conference (discussant), University of Wisconsin-Madison, PUC-Chile

2018 University of Chicago, IIOC (x3), ASHEcon*, North American Summer Econometric Society Meetings*, EMCON Northwestern*, Workshop in Economic Development a PUC-Chile*, IO Workshop at U. of Chile*

2017 University of Chicago, WEAI*, IHEA*, Conference on Banking Development Stability and Sustainability, APPAM Fall Conference*, LACEA*

*conference presentation by coauthor

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2020– Undergraduate Imperfect Competition, at Stanford University
2019– Graduate Industrial Organization I, at Stanford University
2016 Elements of Economic Analysis I Honors, at University of Chicago
2009–2010 Introductory Microeconomics, at PUC-Chile

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee for *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Review: Insights*, *Econometrica*, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Latin American Journal of Economics*, *RAND Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*

Reviewer for 3ie Impact, Fondecyt Chile, Innovations for Poverty Action

Co-organizer, SITE Conference on the IO of Healthcare and Consumer Finance Markets, 2022

Program committee, LAMES, 2021

Scientific committee, LACEA-RIDGE Industrial Organization Meeting, 2021

PAST POSITIONS

2010–2013 Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)