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Appointments

Assistant Professor, Wesleyan University, Department of Economics, July 2021–

Visiting Assistant Professor, Smith College, Department of Economics, July 2018–July 2021

Senior Economist, Bank of Canada, Department of Currency, July 2016–April 2018

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, May 2016.

Advisor: Lones Smith.

M.S. Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2013.

M.S. Applied Economics, Universidad de Chile, 2009.

Industrial Engineering (B.S. and M.S. equivalent), Universidad de Chile, 2009.

Fields of Interests

Applied Theory, Behavioral Economics, Law and Economics.

Publications

“Affective Empathy in Non-Cooperative Games,” with Marek Weretka,
Games and Economic Behavior, 121, 548-564, 2020.

“Monopoly Regulation under Asymmetric Information: Prices versus Quantities,” with Leonardo Basso and Nicolás Figueroa,
RAND Journal of Economics, 48 (3), 557-578, 2017 [lead article].

Solicited Revisions

“A Theory of Crime and Vigilance,” 2019,
conditionally accepted *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*.

“Co-worker Altruism and Unemployment,” with Marek Weretka, 2020,
revised-and-resubmitted *Games and Economic Behavior*.

“Bitcoin Adoption and Beliefs in Canada,” with Daniela Balutel, Christopher Henry, and Marcel Voia,
2020, revise-and-resubmit *Canadian Journal of Economics*.

Selected Work in Progress

“Fake News in Social Media: A Supply and Demand Approach,” with Gonzalo Cisternas.

“Criminal Displacement and Policing: A Search-theoretic Approach,” with Carol Gao*.

(*: student co-author)

Honors and Awards

CFCD Student Research Assistant Grant, Smith College, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Spring 2021.

Vilas Research Travel Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2016.

Price Theory Summer Camp Scholarship, University of Chicago, 2015.

Culbertson Prize for the Best Second-Year Paper, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2013.

Two-Year University Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2010 & 2014.

Vilas Welcome Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2010.

Young Researcher Grant, Instituto Milenio, Sistemas Complejos de Ingeniería, 2010.

Short Visiting Positions

Center for the Study of Rationality and Hebrew University in Jerusalem (March, 2016).

Teaching Experience

Instructor, Wesleyan University

Behavioral Economics, Fall 2021.

Intermediate Microeconomics, Fall 2021.

Instructor, Smith College

Introductory Macroeconomics, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020.

Applied Market Design, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2021 (scheduled).

Mathematical Economics, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2021 (scheduled).

Introductory Microeconomics, Spring 2020.

Intermediate Macroeconomics, Fall 2020.

Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Behavioral Economics, Fall 2015.

Microeconomic Theory (G), Spring 2014.

Mathematical Economics (G), Fall 2013.

Intermediate Microeconomics, Spring 2012.

Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2011.

Teaching Assistant, School of Engineering, University of Chile

Microeconomics I (G) 2009-2010, Microeconomics II (G), Economic Theory 2008-2009, Corporate Finance (G), Industrial Economics 2008, Economics I (Micro), Economics II (Macro) 2007-2008, Statistics Methods for Economics and Management 2007.

Lecturer/Teaching Assistant, School of Engineering, University of Los Andes, Chile

Macroeconomics 2010 (*Lecturer*), Microeconomics 2008 (*Teaching Assistant*).

Presentations

2020: Laboratoire d'Économie d'Orléans Fintech Workshop, PUC-Chile, Bank of Canada.

2019: Midwest Economic Theory Conference at Washington University in St Louis.

2018: Bank of Canada E-money Workshop.

2017: 5th Quebec Political Economy Conference, Bank of Canada Fellowship Learning Exchange, NBER Summer Institute (Law and Economics), European Meeting of the Econometric Society at Lisbon, Smith College, 1st Fintech Conference in Toronto, Bank of Canada Industrial Organization Workshop.

2016: Bank of Canada, Collegio Carlo Alberto, UC-Louvain (CORE), Virginia Tech, Indiana University (Kelley).

2015: University of Chile (CEA), Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Diego Portales University, UW-Madison (Micro Theory Seminar), UW-Whitewater.

Professional Affiliations

Group for Research in Applied Economics (GRAPE), [Affiliated Researcher](#).

American Economic Association.

Econometric Society.

Miscellaneous

Citizenship: Chilean, U.S. permanent resident.

Languages: English (Fluent), Spanish (Native).

References

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