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## Appointments

Assistant Professor, Smith College, Department of Economics, July 2022–  
Assistant Professor, Wesleyan University, Department of Economics, July 2021–June 2022  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Smith College, Department of Economics, July 2018–June 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, Industrial Organization, Law and Economics.

## Publications

"Bitcoin Adoption and Beliefs in Canada," with Daniela Balutel, Christopher Henry, and Marcel Voia, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, forthcoming.  
"A Theory of Crime and Vigilance," *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, 14 (3), 255-303, 2022.  
"Co-worker Altruism and Unemployment," with Marek Weretka, *Games and Economic Behavior*, 130, 224-239, 2021.  
"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].

## Selected Working Papers

"Misinformation in Social Media: The Role of Verification Incentives," with Gonzalo Cisternas.

## Selected Work in Progress

“Optimal Policing with Criminal Search” with Carol Gao\*.

(\*: undergraduate student co-author)

## Honors and Awards

CFCD Student Research Assistant Grant, Smith College, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Spring 2021, Summer 2022.

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, Smith College*

Intermediate Microeconomics, Spring 2023.

Applied Market Design, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2021, Fall 2022.

Mathematical Economics, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2021, Fall 2022.

Introductory Microeconomics, Spring 2020.

Intermediate Macroeconomics, Fall 2020.

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

### *Instructor, Wesleyan University*

Behavioral Economics, Fall 2021.

Microeconomic Analysis, Fall 2021, Spring 2022.

Applied Market Design, Spring 2022.

### *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

Stony Brook Game Theory Conference, LACBEE at Carleton College, SEA Annual Meetings (scheduled).

2021: Wesleyan University.

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 Service

Referee for: *American Economic Review: Insights*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *National Science Foundation of Chile (Fondecyt)*.

## Professional Affiliations

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

American Economic Association.

Econometric Society.

## Miscellaneous

Citizenship: Chilean, U.S. permanent resident.

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