

MARCOS BALMACEDA

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EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Business Economics, <i>KU Leuven</i> <i>Committee:</i> S. Kelchtermans, B. Leten, M. Mödl, R. Belderbos, E. Melero Doctum Colloquium in Business Economics (<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>), <i>KU Leuven</i> M.Sc. in Economics and Finance (<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>), <i>Universitat Pompeu Fabra</i> Prof. Degree in Business Engineering (<i>First Class Honours</i>), <i>Universidad de Chile</i> B.A. in Economics (<i>First Class Honours</i>), <i>Universidad de Chile</i> Visiting student, <i>Aalto University</i>	2027 (<i>expected</i>) 2024 2023 2016 2015 2014
FIELDS OF INTEREST	Innovation Economics, Strategy, Entrepreneurship, Organizational Economics.	
AFFILIATIONS	Innovation Growth Lab (IGL), Research Network Member	2025–present
WORK IN PROGRESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">[1] The Effect of Beliefs on Generative-AI Adoption by Entrepreneurs. (with J. Ronconi)[2] Platform Certification as a Substitute for Reputation: Evidence from Mandatory AI Disclosure. (with M. Mödl)[3] Knowledge Leak Through Human Capital: How Contract Design Affects Inventor Mobility. (with B. Leten, S. Kelchtermans, & E. Melero)[4] AI-Tutors and Entrepreneurial Skill Development: Evidence from Job-Seeker Training in France. (with T. Åstebro, B. Crépon, M. Mensmann, M. Schulte, A. Funck, & N. Pape)[5] AI Training for Micro-Entrepreneurs. (with J. Ronconi)[6] Human–AI Complements in Entrepreneurial Training: Experimental Evidence from Latin America. (with I. Asanov, T. Åstebro, M. Mensmann, G. Buenstorf, & L. Dinarte-Díaz)[7] Network Spillovers and Digital Tool Adoption - Evidence from German Startups. (with H. Hottenrott & M. Pellens)	
CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS	Balmaceda, M. & Mödl, M. (2025). From Choice to Mandate: Artificial Intelligence Disclosure as a Pseudo-Certification Scheme. <i>Academy of Management Proceedings</i> , 2025 (1), 17677.	
PRE-PHD WORK	Balmaceda, M., Hernández, L., & Alfaro, J. (2024). El costo económico de la delincuencia: Chile 2013-2022. <i>Estudios Públicos</i> , (175), 37-80.	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	KU Leuven	
	Teaching Assistant. Managerial Economics (Undergraduate level)	2025–2026
	Teaching Assistant. Technology, Trends, and Opportunities (Graduate level)	2024–2026
	Master’s Thesis Supervisor and Evaluator	2023–present
	Universidad Austral de Chile	
	Instructor Professor. General Economics (Undergraduate level)	Fall 2020
	Universidad de Chile	
	Teaching Assistant. Political Economy (Undergraduate level)	Fall 2015
	Teaching Assistant. Development Economics (Undergraduate level)	Spring 2014
	Teaching Assistant. Industrial Organization (Undergraduate level)	Fall 2013
GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS	Full Doctoral Scholarship - <i>KU Leuven</i>	2023–2027
	Conference Expenses - <i>ION Management Science Lab at HEC Paris</i>	2025
	Travel Bursary Award - <i>Conference on Field Experiments in Strategy (CFXS)</i>	2025
	Travel Grant for International Conference - <i>Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO)</i>	2025
	Merit-Based Master’s Tuition Scholarship - <i>Universitat Pompeu Fabra - BSE</i>	2023
PRESENTATIONS	2025: Conference on Field Experiments in Strategy (San Francisco); MSI Doctoral Seminar (KU Leuven); Summer School on Data and Algorithms for ST&I Studies (KU Leuven); Academy of Management (Copenhagen); European Policy for Intellectual Property (U. Antwerp); Belgian Entrepreneurship Research Day (U. Namur)	
	2023: Chilean Public Policy Society (Santiago)	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Researcher - <i>CLAPES UC (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile)</i>	2023
	Regional Manager - <i>FPP (Think Tank)</i>	2020–2021
	Economic Advisor - <i>Ministry of Women and Gender Equality (Gobierno de Chile)</i>	2018–2020
	Research Associate - <i>LyD (Think Tank)</i>	2017–2018
	Business Intelligence Engineer - <i>Ultramar Group (Maritime Holding)</i>	2016–2017
	Intern - <i>Central Bank of Chile</i>	2014
OTHERS	Research Assistance:	
	Graduate: <i>Universitat de Barcelona (for P.I. Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal)</i>	2022–2023
	Undergraduate: <i>Universidad de Chile (for P.I. Eugenio Figueroa)</i>	2014
	Languages: Spanish (Native), English (Fluent)	
REFERENCES	Prof. Stijn Kelchtermans	Prof. Bart Leten
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