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## EMPLOYMENT

Postdoctoral Research Associate in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, Brown University,  
Providence RI. July 2024 – present

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, Boston MA, May 2024  
Dissertation Title: *Essays on the Political Economy of Natural Resources*  
Main advisor: Raymond Fisman  
Dissertation Committee: Raymond Fisman, Martin Fiszbein, Kevin Lang, Benjamin Marx

M.A., Political Economy, Boston University, Boston MA, May 2024

M.S., Economics, University of Chile (*Summa Cum Laude*), Santiago de Chile, Chile, 2015

B.A., Business Economics (*Cum Laude*), Santiago de Chile, Chile, 2013

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

Development, Environmental Economics, Political Economy, Applied Microeconomics.

## PUBLICATIONS

“[Does the provision of information on outcomes of local governments improve political accountability?](#)”, with Loreto Cox, Sylvia Eyzaguirre and Francisco Gallego. *Journal of Development Economics* 171 (2024) 103315

## WORKING PAPERS

“[Governing the \(Privatized\) Commons: Evidence from the introduction of Water Bords](#)”,  
(with Jose Belmar), October 2023. Job Market Paper.  
“[America’s Frontier Culture: A Particular\(ist\) Individualism](#)” (with Sam Bazzi and Martin Fiszbein)  
“Political Competition and the Causal Effects of Privatization on Public Goods”

## WORK IN PROGRESS

“Governing adaptation: Water Governance and Climate Change”, (with Jose Manuel Belmar)  
“Market Power in Water Markets”

## PRESENTATIONS

EAERE Summer School, Graz, Austria, 2024

July 2024

RIDGE – Towards Sustainable Growth Workshop, Medellin, Colombia, 2023  
RIDGE - Environmental Economics Workshop, Medellin, Colombia, 2023  
Chilean Economic Society, Chile, 2023  
Global Priorities Institute OSW, Oxford, United Kingdom, 2023  
Political Behavior of Development Conference at MIT (poster), Cambridge, MA, 2019  
Chilean Economic Society, Chile, 2015

#### **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Rosenstein-Rodan Prize for the Best Graduate Student Paper on Development Economics, Boston University, Fall 2023.  
Abdala Fieldwork Research Grant, Institute for Economic Development, Boston University. 2021  
GRS Student Fellowship, Boston University, 2018-2023  
Becas Chile - Government scholarship for doctoral studies, CONICYT, Chile, 2018  
COES Scholarship for graduate studies, COES, 2014  
Academic Merit Scholarship, University of Chile, 2008

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

STC, World Bank, 2023  
Research Assistant to Professor Jihye Jeon, Boston University, 2021-2022  
Research Assistant to Professor Martin Fiszbein, Boston University, 2019-2021  
Research Assistant to Professor Dina Pomeranz, J-PAL LAC, 2017-2018  
Research Assistant to Professor Francisco Gallego, PUC-Chile, 2015-2017  
Research Assistant to Professor Daniel Hojman and Nicolas Grau, University of Chile, 2014-2015  
Intern, United Nations – Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, Santiago, 2012

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Teaching Fellow for Macroeconomics, Applied Economics, Finance and Statistics, Department of Economics, Boston University, 2020-2023  
Stata Instructor on J-PAL LAC executive course, PUC-Chile, 2016  
Teaching Fellow for graduate Political Economy, PUC-Chile, 2015  
Teaching Fellow for graduate Microeconomics and Econometrics I and II, University of Chile, 2014  
Teaching Fellow for undergraduate Trade, Industrial Organization, Public Finance, Economic History, Microeconomics and Econometrics, 2010-2014  
Instructor in course “Social Contemporary problems”, joint with Benito Baranda (Executive Director of America Solidaria), Santiago, 2010-2011

#### **LANGUAGES**

Fluent in English and Spanish, basic French.

**COMPUTER SKILLS:** Python, MATLAB, LaTeX, ArcGIS, QGIS, Google Earth Engine, Stata.

**CITIZENSHIP:** Chile

**OTHERS:** Organizer of Volunteer Works at Butelbún (Mapuche community in Bio-Bio, Chile), 2007-2013. Sports director of RAMUCH (University of Chile Alpine Club), 2016-2017.

#### **REFERENCES**

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