

MANUEL ESCOBAR

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🛠 SKILLS

Technical: MATLAB^{***}, R^{***}, Dynare^{***}, STATA^{***}, Python^{**}, SQL^{*}, EViews^{**}, MS Office^{***}, VBA^{*}, ^{La}TeX^{***}, HTML/CSS^{*}, Power BI^{**}, GPT Prompts^{***} & Haver/Bloomberg/Refinitiv Eikon^{**}.

Languages: Native Spanish, Fluent English & Basic German.

🎓 EDUCATION

(^{***}) Advanced, (^{**}) Intermediate & (^{*}) Basic.

MSc. in Economics. *University of Chile.* Advisor: Rómulo Chumacero. 2021 – 2022

Thesis: Fiscal Cyclicalities and Exchange Rate Pass-Through in Chile.

Business Administration and Economics. *University of Chile.* 2017 – 2021

BSc. in Economics. *University of Chile.* 2017 – 2020

👤 EXPERIENCE

Inter-American Development Bank. *Research Fellow.* Jul. 2023 – Present

Research Fellow in Macroeconomics (RES) for Rodrigo Heresi, Ph.D.

University of Chile. *Research Assistant.* Sep. 2022 – Mar. 2023

Prof. Eugenia Andreassen, Ph. D. Worked in Capital Flow Management Measures and Dollarization.

Central Bank of Chile. *International Analysis Department Intern.* Dec. 2021 – Mar. 2022

Privacy International. *Consultant Research Analyst.* Sep. 2021 – Ene. 2022

Servicio Nacional del Consumidor. *Market Research Intern.* May. 2021 – Aug. 2021

📄 SELECTED WORK

Time-varying Components of the Chilean Neutral Rate of Interest. Working paper joint with Rodrigo Heresi.

Neutral Interest Rates in LAC. 2025 Macroeconomic Report of IDB's Research Department, Chapter 5 joint with Rodrigo Heresi.

Fiscal Cyclicalities and Exchange Rate Pass-Through in Chile. Master's Thesis.

Term Structure's Global Factors as Drivers of a SOE Dynamics. Working Paper.

Report: Migrants, ID and Access in Chile. Fundación Datos Protegidos.

👨🏫 TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Chile. *Teaching Assistant.*

Graduate. Topics in International Finance. Mar. 2023 - Jul. 2023. Prof. Eugenia Andreassen, Ph.D. ; Macroeconomic Modelling for Emerging Market Economies. Mar. 2023 - Jul. 2023. Prof. David Coble, Ph.D. & Andrés Fernández, Ph.D.

Undergraduate. Optimization. Mar. 2022 - Nov. 2022; Economics for Everyone. Ene. 2021 - Feb. 2021 ; International Macroeconomics. Dec. 2020 - Feb. 2021. Prof. Alejandro Micco & Claudio Soto ; Linear Algebra & Multivariate Calculus. (**T.A. Coordinator**). Jul. 2020 - Nov. 2020. Prof. Diego Romero ; Statistics & Probabilities. Mar. 2019 - Dec. 2019. Prof. Álvaro Gutiérrez ; Linear Algebra & Multivariate Calculus. Mar. 2018 - Nov. 2022. Prof. Diego Romero.

🏛 OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES & AWARDS

Invited Referee: [Estudios de Economía](#). Jun. 2022. May 2023. **Relevant Seminars/Courses Attendances:**

6th CEBRA Workshop for Commodities and Macroeconomics. Sep. 2023. Inter-American Development Bank ; Heterogeneity in Macroeconomics: Implications for Monetary Policy. XXV Annual Conference of the Central Bank of Chile. Nov. 2022. ; One Semester Course: Microeconomic Heterogeneity in Macroeconomics. Prof. Jorge Miranda-Pinto, Ph. D. 2022. ; ML and AI Applied in Economics. Prof. Lilia Maliar, Ph. D. and Prof. Serguei Maliar, Ph. D. 01/22. ; Topics in Macroeconomics: HANK Models. Prof. Gianluca Violante, Ph. D. 07/20. **Erasmus + KA 107 program.** [Scholarship](#) for studies at Universität Göttingen. Courses [here](#). 2019.

👥 REFERENCES

Available upon request.

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