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CONTACT INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Urban Economics, Labor Economics, Migration.

EDUCATION

M.Sc. in Economics and Finance, Economics Track, Barcelona School of Economics 2021-2022
Degree awarded by Universitat Pompeu Fabra. Thesis supervisor: Gianmarco León-Ciliotta.

Business Engineering (Prof. Degree), Universidad de Chile (5.53/7), *Distinction* 2018
B.A. in Economics, Universidad de Chile 2013-2017

WORK EXPERIENCE

2022 - . Senior Research Associate, J-PAL LAC.
2021 - 2022 Research Associate, J-PAL LAC.
2019 - 2021 Economist, Center for Social Research, [TECHO](#) (NGO).
2020 - . Consultant. Topics include Fintech regulation, industrial organization of Natural Gas markets, Ethical Banking and financial inclusion, among others. Worked with different public and private institutions, including two Ministries (Finance and Energy).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Researcher

2023 - . Junior Affiliate; [MIGRA Millenium Nucleus](#)

Research Assistant

2021 - . Marco González-Navarro and Paul Gertler; ARE and Haas, UC-Berkeley.
2021 - . Raimundo Undurraga and Ana María Montoya; Industrial Engineering, UChile.
2018 - 2019 Claudio Sapelli and Claudia Martínez; Economics, PUC-Chile
2017 - 2018 Óscar Landerretche; Economics, UChile and CODELCO

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, Universidad de Chile, DII, 2023 - .

Undergraduate: Principles of Econometrics (×2, Overall students' rating: 3.7/4).

Teaching Assistant, Universidad de Chile, Dept. of Economics, 2014 - 2018

Undergraduate: Principles of Economics (×2), Principles of Macroeconomics (×2), Macroeconomics IV (×3), Political Economy (×4), Principles of Social, Political and Economic Thought, Principles of Public Policy (×2).

ACADEMIC AWARDS

2021 *Graduate Tuition Fellowship* (Merit based), Barcelona School of Economics - UPF
2018 *Graduated with honors*, U. Chile
2017 *Third distinction of final degree examination* (third highest score of the cohort, Microeconomics and Macroeconomics), B.A. in Economics, U. Chile

RESEARCH GRANTS (As P/I or C/I)	2021	Slums and education (with Kenzo Asahi and Marigen Narea) Donor: Pastoral UC - Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (<i>Total amount: USD \$5500</i>). <i>Media coverage here (in Spanish)</i> .
	2020	A Comparison of Educational Initiatives in Campamentos in the Context of Covid-19 (with Valeria Moraga and Sofía Cillero). Donor: Columbia University Global Centers - Santiago (<i>Total amount: USD \$2000</i>). <i>Policy report available here (in Spanish)</i> .
	2020	Distance learning assistance and tutoring in vulnerable children (with Valeria Moraga and Sofía Cillero) Donor: Centro Iberoamericano de Derechos del Niño - CIDENI (<i>Total amount: USD \$5000</i>).
PUBLICATIONS (WOS INDEXED)		“Residential paths of immigrant slum dwellers” (<i>In Spanish</i>) with Sergio Bravo, Pía Palacios, Ignacio Silva, Florencia Vergara, and Paz Zúñiga. Revista Geografía Norte Grande , Volume 81, May 2022, Pages 15–34.
WORK IN PROGRESS		“Slum expansion, immigration and the role of public goods” <i>Status: Data collection in progress. Preliminary results available.</i>
OTHER		Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent, TOEFL iBT: 105). Softwares/Programming skills: L ^A T _E X, Stata (advanced). QGIS, MATLAB, R, ArcGIS Survey123 (intermediate). Python (basic). Status: Single; Citizenship: Chilean.
ACADEMIC REFERENCES	Raimundo Undurraga 	Marco González-Navarro 
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