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Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Appointment

2018 - Present **Instructor**, *Department of Economics, Universidad de Chile.*

Education

2017 - 2018 **Universidad de Chile, M.Sc. in Economics**, Graduated with the highest honors.

Ranking: 1st of 8

GPA: 6.6 (on a scale from 1 to 7)

2012 - 2017 **Universidad de Chile, Business Engineering**, Graduated with the highest honors.

Ranking: 1st of 30

GPA: 6.2 (on a scale from 1 to 7)

2012 - 2015 **Universidad de Chile, B.Sc. in Economics**, Graduated with the highest honors.

Ranking: 1st of 54

GPA: 6.1 (on a scale from 1 to 7)

Working Papers

2018 **Inequality in social capital in Chile: Assessing the importance of network size and contact's occupational prestige on status attainment process**, *With Dante Contreras, Juan Díaz and Gabriel Otero, Social Networks*, Volume 58, July 2019, pages 59-77.

2018 **The impact of commuting time over educational achievement: A machine learning approach**, *With Dante Contreras, Daniel Hojman, Patricio Rodríguez and Manuel Matas*, Working document number 472, Department of Economics, Universidad de Chile.

Undergraduate Teaching Experience

Spring 2018 **Introduction to Microeconomics**, *at Universidad de Chile.*

Research Assistant Experience

March 2017- **With Prof. Dante Contreras**, *at Universidad de Chile.*

Dec. 2018 ■ I surveyed literature, built datasets, made calculations and estimated models to measure the impact of commuting time over academic performance.

Jan. 2017, **With Prof. Daniel Hojman**, *at Universidad de Chile.*

Jan. 2018 ■ I built large databases and computed indexes and measures of segregation.

Dec. 2014 - **With Prof. Valentina Paredes**, *at Universidad de Chile.*

Jan. 2016 ■ I built datasets and estimated econometric models to study the impact of the gender composition of a classroom over the decision of women to major in a STEM-related discipline

Teaching Assistant Experience

Graduate courses (M.Sc. in Economics, Universidad de Chile):

Spring 2018 **Macroeconomics II**, *prof. Eduardo Engel.*

Spring 2018 **Microeconomics II**, *prof. Juan Pablo Torres-Martínez.*

Spring 2017 **Microeconomics II**, *prof. Juan Pablo Torres-Martínez.*

Fall 2017 **Microeconomics I**, *prof. Juan Pablo Torres-Martínez.*

Undergraduate courses (Business Engineering, Universidad de Chile):

- Spring 2017 **Quantitative Methods IV**, *prof. Esteban Puentes*.
Spring 2014 **Political Economy**, *prof. Óscar Landerretche*, T.A. Coordinator.
Fall 2014 **Political Economy**, *prof. Óscar Landerretche*.
Fall 2014 **Intermediate English I**, *prof. Carolina Pérez*.
Spring 2013 **Basic English**, *prof. Vassil Apostolowski*.

Working Experience

- July 2018- Present **Department of Economics, Universidad de Chile**, *Instructor*.
■ I currently teach undergraduate courses.
■ I'm in charge of measuring and researching about the productivity of the faculty.
Dec. 2015- **Chile 21 Foundation**, *Junior Economist*.
April 2016 ■ I analyzed and modeled data about dock workers in Chile, in order to study the job quality gaps among dock workers.

Scholarships

- 2017 **National Master's Scholarship**, *Advanced Human Capital Formation Program*, National Commission of Research in Science and Technology (CONICYT).
2017 **M.Sc. in Economics' Academic Excellence Scholarship**, Department of Economics, Universidad de Chile.
2012-2016 **Universidad de Chile Scholarship**, Universidad de Chile, undergraduate studies scholarship.

Academic Awards

- 2018 **School Spirit Award**, School of Economics and Business, Universidad de Chile, Award handed by the Alumni association to one student with an outstanding academic performance, who also worked in extracurricular activities that had a positive impact over the community.
2017 **Winner of the COES Conference Academic Poster Contest**, Centre for Social Conflict and Cohesion Studies (COES) Conference, Viña del Mar, Chile.
2015-2017 **Honor Board**, School of Economics and Business, Universidad de Chile, Awarded to students in the first percentile of academic performance.
2013-2014 **Circle of Excellence**, School of Economics and Business, Universidad de Chile, Awarded to students in the first 5 percentiles of academic performance.

Conferences and seminars

- 2018 **Internal Seminars of the Department of Economics**, Universidad de Chile, "The impact of commuting time over educational achievement: A machine learning approach".
2017 **Poster Presenter at the Centre for Social Conflict and Cohesion Studies (COES) Conference**, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Viña del Mar, Chile, "Labor market and social networks: New evidence from Chile".
2017 **Poster Presenter at the Society of Chilean Economists (SECHI) Conference**, Universidad de Talca, Santa Cruz, Chile, "Labor market and social networks: New evidence from Chile".

Miscellaneous information

Programming Skills:, \LaTeX , Stata, MATLAB, Python (Data Science, Social Networks, Machine Learning and Web Scrapping packages), SQL, Selenium, Microsoft Office.

Hobbies:, Videogames, Board Games and Cycling.