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REFERENCES

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EDUCATION

London School of Economics and Political Science, London, United Kingdom

PhD in Economics, 2026 (expected)
Supervision: Alan Manning (lead supervisor)
Alessandro Gavazza (secondary adviser)

MRes in Economics, 2021

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile

MA in Economics, 2014
BA in Economics, 2012

RESEARCH

Main field: Labor Economics

Secondary fields: Applied Microeconomics, Industrial Organization

Peer-reviewed publications

“[Rethinking Student Loan Design: Evidence from a Price-Based Reform in Chilean Higher Education](#)” (with Andrés García-Echalar). Forthcoming in *Economics of Education Review*, Vol. 109, 102735, December 2025.

“[The Effects of a Maternity Leave Reform on Children’s Abilities and Maternal Outcomes in Chile](#)” (with Tomás Rau). *The Economic Journal*, Vol. 129(619), pp. 1015-1047, April 2019.

Working papers

[“Estimating Labor Market Power from Job Applications”](#) (Job Market Paper). November 2025.

“Changing Jobs: Worker Mobility and Wages in the UK Labour Market” (with Nye Cominetti, Rui Costa, Andrew Eyles, and Guglielmo Ventura). Submitted. October 2025.

“Minimum Wages and Job Contracts” (with Rui Costa and Stephen Machin). July 2025.

“Estimating Preferences from Coarse Rankings: On the Equivalence of the Multichoice and Tied Rank-Ordered Logit Models”. May 2025.

Work in progress

Student loan terms and vocational choice in a simultaneous search framework (with Andrés García-Echalar).

Stata command for maximum likelihood estimation of the partially rank-ordered logit model with large choice sets.

Prenatal welfare programs and child development (with Carmen Cifuentes and Tomás Rau).

Technical and policy reports

[“Minimum Wage Effects: Adjustment through Labour Market Dynamics and Alternative Work Arrangements”](#) (with Rui Costa and Stephen Machin). *Research Report for the Low Pay Commission*. CEP Report Number CEPSP49, November 2024.

[“Desarrollo e Implementación de un Índice de Precios del Sector Inmobiliario para la Región Metropolitana de Santiago”](#) (with Arturo Cifuentes and Patricio Hempel). CLAPES-UC Working Paper Number 46, March 2018.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**London School of Economics and Political Science**

Teaching Fellow, 2023–2025

EC423: Labour Economics	(graduate, × 1, 4 weeks)
EC411: Microeconomics	(graduate, × 2)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2020–2025

EC400: Static Optimization and Fixed Points	(graduate, × 4)
EC400: Dynamic Programming and Differential Equations	(graduate, × 4)
EC337: Econometric Theory B	(undergraduate, × 2)
EC336: Econometric Theory A	(undergraduate, × 2)

EC309:	Econometric Theory	(undergraduate, × 2)
EC317:	Labour Economics	(undergraduate, × 3)
EC201:	Principles of Microeconomics I	(undergraduate, × 1)

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Lecturer, 2015–2018

EAE105A:	Principles of Economics	(undergraduate, × 8)
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Teaching Assistant, 2010–2014

EAE396E:	Economics of Education	(graduate, × 1)
EAE3512:	Econometric Theory II	(graduate, × 1)
EAE262B:	Economics and Evaluation of Social Policies	(undergraduate, × 1)
EAE250A:	Econometrics I	(undergraduate, × 2)
EAE211B:	Intermediate Microeconomics II	(undergraduate, × 2)
EAE210B:	Intermediate Microeconomics I	(undergraduate, × 2)
EAE120A:	Introductory Macroeconomics	(undergraduate, × 3)
EAE100A:	Principles of Economics	(undergraduate, × 1)
EAE105A:	Principles of Economics	(undergraduate, × 2)

EMPLOYMENT

09/2023 – 08/2025	Teaching Fellow, LSE Department of Economics
09/2020 – 08/2025	Graduate Teaching Assistant, LSE Dept. of Econ.
06/2019 – 03/2020	Research Assistant to Prof. Sandra Sequeira , LSE
06/2018 – 08/2018	Researcher, Central Bank of Chile
08/2017 – 05/2018	Researcher, CLAPES–UC , PUC–Chile
08/2015 – 07/2017	Lecturer/Researcher, Econ. Dept. , PUC–Chile
04/2015 – 07/2015	Researcher, Centro de Microdatos , Econ. Dept. , U–Chile

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Presentations

2023:	International Economic Association 20th World Congress (Universidad EAFIT, Medellín, Colombia)
2019:	Annual Meeting of the Chilean Economic Association (SECHI; Santiago, Chile)
2016:	Research Institute for Development, Growth and Economics May Forum on Human Capital (RIDGE; Montevideo, Uruguay), Annual Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society (LAMES; Universidad EAFIT, Medellín, Colombia).
2015:	PUC–Chile Econ Applied-Micro Seminar (Santiago, Chile), Annual Meeting of the Chilean Economic Association (SECHI; Talca, Chile).

Referee Service

Economía LACEA Journal

DISTINCTIONS AND AWARDS

LSE Class Teacher Award, The Eden Centre for Education Enhancement	2023/24
Teaching Bonus Award, Department of Economics, LSE	2021–2025
LSE PhD Studentship	2018
Academic Excellence Award, MA in Economics, PUC–Chile	2015
Thesis awarded Maximum Distinction, MA in Economics, PUC–Chile	2014
Academic Excellence Scholarship for Master’s Studies, CONICYT, Chile	2013

OTHER INFORMATION

Languages: English (fluent), Spanish (native), Hebrew (basic)
Software: \LaTeX , Mata/Stata, Maple, Matlab, Python, R, Wolfram Mathematica