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CONTACT INFORMATION

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Current position: PhD Candidate,

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EDUCATION

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

PhD in Economics, 2026 (expected)

MRes in Economics, 2021

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile

MA in Economics, 2014 BA in Economics, 2012

RESEARCH

Peer-reviewed journal articles

"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). October 2025.

"Rethinking Student Loan Design: Evidence from a Price-Based Reform in Chilean Higher Education" (with Andrés García-Echalar). Revise and resubmit, *Economics of Education Review*. May 2025.

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

Work in progress

Minimum wages and alternative work arrangements (with Rui Costa and Stephen Machin).

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The returns to job mobility in the UK (with Nye Cominetti, Rui Costa, Andrew Eyles, and Guglielmo Ventura).

Student loan terms and vocationsl choice in a simultaneous search framework.

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

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

Technical/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: EC411:	Labour Economics Microeconomics	(× 1, graduate, 4 weeks)				
EC411.	Microeconomics	$(\times 2, graduate)$				
Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2020–2025						
EC400:	Static Optimization	$(\times 2, graduate)$				
	and Fixed Points					
EC400:	Dynamic Programming	$(\times 2, graduate)$				
	and Differential Equations					
EC337:	Econometric Theory B	$(\times 2, undergraduate)$				
EC336:	Econometric Theory A	$(\times 2, undergraduate)$				
EC309:	Econometric Theory	(× 2, undergraduate)				
EC317:	Labour Economics	$(\times 3, undergraduate)$				

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Lecturer, 2015–2018

EC201:

EAE105A: Principles of Economics $(\times 8, \text{ undergraduate})$

Principles of Microeconomics I $(\times 1, undergraduate)$

Teaching Assistant, 2010–2014

EAE396E: Economics of Education $(\times 1, graduate)$

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

EMPLOYMENT

September	2023–August	2025	Teaching Fellow, LSE Department of Economics
September	2020–August	2025	Graduate Teaching Assistant, LSE Dept. of Econ.
June	2019–March	2020	Research Assistant to Prof. Sandra Sequeira, LSE
June	2018–August	2018	Researcher, Central Bank of Chile
August	2017–May	2018	Researcher, CLAPES-UC, PUC-Chile
August	2015–July	2017	Lecturer/Researcher, Econ. Dept., PUC-Chile
April	2015–July	2015	Researcher, CMD, 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 (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		
LSE PhD Studentship	2018	
Academic Excellence Award, MA in Economics, PUC-Chile	2015	

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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

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