

# Pinjas Albagli

Main field: Labor Economics

Secondary fields: Applied Microeconomics, Industrial Organization

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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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

### Peer-reviewed publications

“[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).

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

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

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

*Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2020–2025*

EC400:	Static Optimization and Fixed Points	(× 4, graduate)
EC400:	Dynamic Programming and Differential Equations	(× 4, graduate)
EC337:	Econometric Theory B	(× 2, undergraduate)
EC336:	Econometric Theory A	(× 2, undergraduate)
EC309:	Econometric Theory	(× 2, undergraduate)
EC317:	Labour Economics	(× 3, undergraduate)
EC201:	Principles of Microeconomics I	(× 1, undergraduate)

**Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile**

*Lecturer, 2015–2018*

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

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

**EMPLOYMENT**

09/2023 – 08/2025	Teaching Fellow, <a href="#">LSE Department of Economics</a>
09/2020 – 08/2025	Graduate Teaching Assistant, <a href="#">LSE Dept. of Econ.</a>
06/2019 – 03/2020	<a href="#">Research Assistant</a> to <a href="#">Prof. Sandra Sequeira</a> , <a href="#">LSE</a>
06/2018 – 08/2018	Researcher, <a href="#">Central Bank of Chile</a>
08/2017 – 05/2018	Researcher, <a href="#">CLAPES–UC</a> , <a href="#">PUC–Chile</a>
08/2015 – 07/2017	Lecturer/Researcher, <a href="#">Econ. Dept.</a> , <a href="#">PUC–Chile</a>
04/2015 – 07/2015	Researcher, <a href="#">CMD</a> , <a href="#">Econ. Dept.</a> , <a href="#">U–Chile</a>

**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	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:  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Mata/Stata, Maple, Matlab, Python, R, Wolfram Mathematica