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EMPLOYMENT YALE UNIVERSITY

Postdoctoral Associate, Economic Growth Center

EDUCATION THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Ph.D. in Economics 2019 - 2025

Last Update: July 1, 2025

2025 -

Advisors: Victor Couture, Nathan Nunn, Réka Juhász, Kevin Milligan

PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DE CHILE

M.A. in Economics 2016 - 2017

B.A. in Business and Economics 2012 - 2016

WORKING PAPERS

"Displacement and Infrastructure Provision: Evidence from the Interstate Highway System"

"Neighborhood Evolution and Infrastructure Provision"

"Does the College Bias of Agglomeration Externalities Vary Across the Work-Cycle and

Γime"

"Immigrant Enclave Formation: Evidence from Canadian Cities"

(with Pierre-Loup Beauregard)

WORK IN "Human Capital Spillovers Across Cities"

PROGRESS (with Giulia Lo Forte)

"Building a Nation Through Shared Experience: Evidence from First Nations' Partici-

pation in WWI"

BOOK CHAPTERS Montero, J., Basso, L., Sepúlveda, F., Cifuentes, L., Valenzuela, P. & Vicuña, S. (2018). "Una Restricción Vehicular Inteligente para la Congestión y Contaminación de Santiago" In Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Concurso de Políticas Públicas UC

2018 Propuestas Para Chile. Santiago: Ediciones UC.

AWARDS, AWARDS

GRANTS, AND Frank Lewis Memorial Prize for Best Student Paper, CNEH 2025
FELLOWSHIPS Urban Economics Association Best Student Paper Prize 2024

Urban Economics Association Best Student Paper Prize2024President's Academic Excellence Initiative PhD Award, UBC2020 - 2025International Tuition Award, UBC2019 - 2023

Teaching Assistant Excellence Award, best TA in the Econ. Dept., PUC 2016

Academic Excellence Award, bighest CPA in hydrogen and economics. PUC 2015

Academic Excellence Award, highest GPA in business and economics, PUC 2015

GRANTS

CIDER Small Grant (CA\$ 25,000 with Giulia Lo Forte) 2022

#### **FELLOWSHIPS**

Sokoloff Dissertation Fellowship, Economic History Association	2024
AD Scott Fellowship in Economics, UBC 202	23 - 2024
Univ. Press Early Stage Dissertation Fellowship, Econ. History Association	2023

# PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

#### **CONFERENCES & SEMINARS**

- 2025 Alberta School of Business, Universidad del Desarrollo, Canadian Network for Economic History Conference, 14th European UEA, University of Stuttgart, NBER Transportation in the XXI Century
- 2024 3rd LAUrban meeting, 14th North American UEA, 84th Economic History Association Annual Meeting, University of Toronto Urban Workshop, NBER SI DAE poster session, Graduate Student Workshop WEAI, CUER-UBC
- 2023 Canadian Network for Economic History Conference, V Alumni Workshop PUC-Chile

## REFEREE SERVICE

Review of Economics and Statistics Quarterly Journal of Economics

## **OPEN SOURCE**

Julia: RegressionDiscontinuity.jl (contributor)

#### PERSONAL

Languages:Spanish (native), English (fluent)Instructional Skills Workshop, CIRTL, UBC2023VSE Director Search Committee, UBC2023Ph.D. in Economics Student Representative2022 - 2023Citizenship:Chilean and Spanish, Canadian permanent resident