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EMPLOYMENT **YALE UNIVERSITY**
 Postdoctoral Associate, Economic Growth Center 2025 -

EDUCATION **THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**
 Ph.D. in Economics 2019 - 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 Time"

WORK IN
PROGRESS "Employment Relief and Cities: Evidence from the Works Progress Administration"
(with Kaan Cankat & Allison Green)
"The Works Progress Administration and Racial Inequality"
(with Kaan Cankat & Allison Green)
"In-Situ versus Relocation: The Welfare Consequences of Slum Clearances on Urban Development"
(with Fernanda Rojas-Ampuero)
"Immigrant Enclave Formation: Evidence from Canadian Cities"
(with Pierre-Loup Beauregard & Vedran Razmilic)
"Human Capital Spillovers Across Cities"
(with Giulia Lo Forte)

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,
GRANTS, AND
FELLOWSHIPS **AWARDS**
 Dissertation Award, Transportation and Public Utilities Group 2025
 Runner-up Nevins Dissertation Prize, Economic History Association 2025
 Frank Lewis Memorial Prize for Best Student Paper, CNEH 2025
 Urban Economics Association Best Student Paper Prize 2024

President's Academic Excellence Initiative PhD Award, UBC	2020 - 2025
International Tuition Award, UBC	2019 - 2023
Teaching Assistant Excellence Award, best TA in the Econ. Dept., PUC	2016
Academic Excellence Award, highest GPA in business and economics, PUC	2015

GRANTS

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

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

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

- 2025 Alberta School of Business, Cornerstone Research, Universidad del Desarrollo, Canadian Network for Economic History Conference, 14th European UEA, University of Stuttgart, NBER Transportation in the XXI Century, NBER SI Urban Economics, EHA Annual Meeting, 19th North American UEA, Yale University, SEA meeting
- 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

- Journal of Urban Economics
 American Economic Journal: Applied Economics
 Review of Economics and Statistics
 Quarterly Journal of Economics

OPEN SOURCE

Julia: [RegressionDiscontinuity.jl](#) (contributor)

PERSONAL

<i>Languages:</i> Spanish (native), English (fluent)	
Instructional Skills Workshop, CIRTL, UBC	2023
VSE Director Search Committee, UBC	2023
Ph.D. in Economics Student Representative	2022 - 2023
Citizenship: Chilean and Spanish, Canadian permanent resident	