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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics.

University of Maryland at College Park

2018 - Expected May 2024

M.A. in Economics.

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

2014 - 2016

B.A. in Business and Economics.

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

2010 - 2014

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Applied Econometrics.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Papers

- “Beyond the Gate: The Effect of Grade Retention on Educational Trajectories”. *Job Market Paper*.
- “When a Strike Strikes Twice: Massive Student Mobilizations and Teenage Pregnancy in Chile”, with Emilio Depetris-Chauvin and Pablo Celhay. *R&R at Journal of Development Economics*.
- “Teacher Quality and Learning Inequality”, with Macarena Kutscher, Catalina Morales, and Sergio Urzúa. *Forthcoming in Estudios de Economía*.
- “Cooperation in Large Organizations: Exploring the Role of Formal Structure Using a Field Experiment”, with Francisco Brahm and Christopher Loch. *AEA RCT Registry. Manuscript*.

Work in Progress

- “Gaming the System: Effects of School Cheating on Personnel Decisions and Student Performance”.
- “A Boom in my Town: Local Economic Conditions and Human Capital Accumulation”, with Catalina Morales.
- “Are Good Teachers Working at Good Schools?”, with Sebastián Montaña, Catalina Morales, and Sergio Urzúa.
- “The Power of Asking Right: A Field Experiment”, with Rosario Macera. *AEA RCT Registry*.
- “Educational Strike: An Empirical Analysis of School Dropout Rates and the Student Protests of 2011 in Chile”. *Master’s Dissertation Manuscript*.

Institutional Reports and Other Publications

- “Tuition Fees, Student Financial Aid and Higher Education Enrollment: The Case of Chile”, with Carlos Williamson, Macarena Kutscher, and Verónica Santelices. Chapter prepared for *The Quest for Equity in Chile’s Higher Education: Decades of Continued Efforts*. Lexington Books, 2018.
- “Institutional Funding for Gratuity: Illusion and Irresponsibility”, with Carlos Williamson. Clapes UC *Working Paper #29*.

CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2023** - Congress of the Network of Researchers (Colombia)
- International Congress for the 50th anniversary of “Estudios de Economía”
- 2020** - Ridge Virtual Forum (LACEA) Workshop on Labor (Discussant)
- 2017** - Universidad de los Andes (Internal Seminar)
- ClapesUC (Seminar “Tuition and Access to Tertiary Education: Evidence from Chile”)
- 2016** - Annual Meeting of the Society of Economists of Chile (Poster Session)

RESEARCH AND RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

World Bank Group Washington DC, USA

Consultant

- Global Macro and Debt Analytics Unit. Supervisor: Vivian Norambuena 2020

University of Maryland at College Park College Park, USA

Instructor

- ECON424: Applied Econometrics (undergraduate) 2020-21

Teaching Assistant

- ECON354: Using Big Data to Solve Economic and Social Problems (undergraduate) 2022-23
- ECON644: Empirical Analysis II (graduate) 2022
- ECON424: Applied Econometrics (undergraduate) 2020
- ECON306: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (undergraduate) 2019

Universidad de los Andes Santiago, Chile

Instructor

- Microeconomics I (undergraduate) 2017-18
- Personnel Economics (undergraduate) 2018

ClapesUC (Latin-American Center for Economic and Social Policies) Santiago, Chile

Research Assistant 2015-2016

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile Santiago, Chile

Research Assistant, Prof. Rosario Macera 2016-2017

- Methodology design, economic modeling, data integration and analysis.

Lab Manager, Prof. Rosario Macera 2014-2016

- Setup, implementation and monitor of lab experiments. Selection and recruitment of subjects.

Teaching Assistant

- EAE310B: Microeconomic Theory I (graduate) 2015
- EAE205A: Econometrics I (undergraduate) 2015
- EAE234A: Competition and Markets (undergraduate) 2014
- EAE211B: Microeconomics II (undergraduate) 2012 - 2014
- EAE120A: Introduction to Macroeconomics (undergraduate) 2011, 2013

OTHER

Computational Skills: Python, MATLAB, Stata, R, ArcGIS, L^AT_EX.

Language: Spanish (Native), English (Fluent), Dutch (Basic).

REFERENCES

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