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Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Coordination Failures, Crisis, Labor Markets, Inequality.

Education

2010 2024	
2018 - 2024	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
	Ph.D Economics, 6th year
2018 - 2022	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
	M.A. Economics.
2011 - 2013	University of Minnesota
	M.A Public policy , GPA: 3.89
	Thesis: Unique Institutions in Unique Places: A Look at the Effects of Occupational Licen-
	sing in Indian Country. Co-author, Capstone report presented to the Federal Reserve
	Bank
	Advisor: Morris Kleiner
2004 - 2009	Pontificia Universidad Javeriana
	B.A. Political Science, Major in Public Management, GPA 4.2/5

B.A. Political Science, Major in Public Management. GPA 4.2/5 Thesis: *Proceso de toma de decisiones para el fortalecimiento de gobiernos locales: el caso del*

Área Metropolitana del Valle de Aburrá (AMVA) 2004-2008

Advisor: Alejandra Monteoliva

Academic Experience

2023	Ponitifica Universidad Católica de Chile
	Introduction to Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Teacher, Spring, 2023
2022	Universidad Técnica Federico Santa Maria
	Microeconomics I (Undergraduate), Teacher. Spring, 2022
	International Trade Agreements (Graduate), Teacher, Fall, 2022
2021	Universidad Técnica Federico Santa Maria
	Introduction to Economics (<i>Undergraduate</i>), Teacher. Spring, 2021
	Microeconomics I (Undergraduate), Teacher. Spring, 2021
2020	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
	Real Commerce Theory (Masters), Teacher Assistant. Spring 2020
	Universidad Técnica Federico Santa Maria
	Introduction to Economics (<i>Undergraduate</i>), Teacher. Fall & Spring, 2020
2019	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
	Econometric Theory III (Ph.D Second year), Teacher Assistant. Spring 2019
	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
	Real Commerce Theory (Masters), Teacher Assistant. Spring 2019
2018	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
	Macroeconomic Theory I (Master, Ph.D first year), Teacher Assistant. Spring 2018

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Professional Experience

	The World Bank, DC, USA
Oct., 2022 - Dec., 2022	FCI, Latin America and the Caribbean, Consultant.
	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile
Mar., 2019 - Dec., 2020	Research assistant under FONDECYT 11180031, "Drivers of Business Cycle
	Fluctuations in Emerging Economies".
	National Opinion Research Center (NORC) at the University of Chicago,
	USA
Mar., 2016 – Feb., 2018	International Programs, Senior Research Analyst.
	The World Bank, DC, USA
Jan., 2016 – Mar., 2016	Social Protection and Labour Global Practice, Consultant.
Jan., 2016 – Mar., 2016	Education Global Practice, Short Term Consultant
2014 – 2015	World Development Report, Development Economics, Consultant.
2013 - 2014	Human Development Network - Social Protection and Education, Consul-
	tant.
	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA
Apr., 2013 – May, 2013	Department of Applied Economics, Research Assistant.
Apr., 2013 – May, 2013	Roy Wilkins Center, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, Research Assistant.
Apr., 2013 – May, 2013	Management and Technical Assistant Program for Nonprofits, Office of Bu-
	siness and Community Economic Development, Consultant.
	The World Bank, DC, USA
May, 2012 – Aug., 2012	Social Protection, Latin America and the Caribbean, Consultant.
	Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), DC, USA.
2009 - 2011	Labor Markets Unit, Social Sector. Consultant.
Jan., 2009 – Apr., 2009	Research Department. Winter Employee.
Jul., 2008 – Oct., 2008	Opportunities for the Majority Sector. Intern.

Publications

- World Development Report 2016: Digital Dividends, 2016, co-author, The World Bank.
- Entrepreneurship Education and Training Programs around the World, 2014, contributor, The World Bank.
- Armenia Skills towards employment and productivity (STEP) survey findings (Urban Areas),2015, with Valerio, A., Herrera-Sosa, K., and Chen, D., The World Bank.
- Georgia Skills towards employment and productivity (STEP) survey findings (Urban Areas), 2015, with Valerio, A., Herrera-Sosa, K., and Chen, D., The World Bank.
- STEP Skills Measurement Program Snapshot 2014, 2014, with Valerio, A., Sanchez Puerta, M., Pierre, G., Rajadel, T., The World Bank.
- Proceso de toma de decisiones para el fortalecimiento de gobiernos locales: el caso del Área Metropolitana del Valle de Aburrá (AMVA) 2004-2008, 2009, Papel Político Estudiantil, vol. 5, núm. 1, pp. 67 94.
- *Gobernabilidad democrática: reforma estructural en América Latina*, 2006, Papel Político Estudiantil, vol. 2, núm. 1, pp. 77 90.
- Descentralización: implicaciones en la gobernabilidad democrática y los partidos políticos colombianos, 2005, with Solórzano Pescador, J., Papel Político Estudiantil, vol. 1, núm. 2, pp. 79 92.

Working papers

• What can Developing Countries learn from workplace re-organization and technological change?, 2015, World of Labor, IZA.

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• Technological Change and Labor Market Disruptions: Evidence from the Developing World, 2015, with Moreno, M. and Santos, I, The World Bank.

- The Skill Content of Occupations across Low and Middle Income Countries: Evidence from harmonized data, 2016, with Dicarlo, E., Lo Bello, S., Oviedo, A., Sanchez-Puerta, and M., Santos, I., IZA discussion paper series No.10224.
- Are there skill payoffs in Low and Middle Income Countries: Empirical Evidence Using STEP data, 2015, with Valerio, A., Sanchez-Puerta, and M, Tognatta, N., The World Bank.
- Impact Evaluation of On-the-job Training Programs in Panama, 2011, Working Paper. IDB. Mimeo.

Skills

Languages Spanish: Native. English: Fluet. French: reading and writing capabilities.

Computer Skills Stata, Julia, Python, Matlab, Latex

Awards

DEC VPU Award for the work on the World Development Report 2016 "Di-2016

gital Dividends"

Fall, 2011 – Spring, 2013 Tuition Waiver Towards Academic Credits for the Study of the Masters in

Public Policy, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.

Certificates, Courses and Seminars

Apr., 2016 Introduction to Project Management Principles and Practices, UCI Extension

Continuing Education, Coursera.

Nov., 2013 Item Response Theory and Population Modelling. IERI Academy, Slovenian

Academy of Sciences and Arts, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Nov., 2013 PIAAC International Database Training, IEA-ETS Research Institute, Wa-

shington, D.C., United States.

Management of local economic development. INDES, IADB. Spring, 2010

Nov., 2005 – Dec., 2005 Seminario Gobernabilidad y Políticas Públicas, Pontificia Universidad Jave-

riana, Bogotá, Colombia.

Conference Presentations

Nov., 2023	Bank Runs and Inequality, LVIII Reunión Anual AAEP, AAEP and Universidad
	Nacional de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina.
Nov., 2023	Bank Runs and Inequality, LACEA LAMES annual meeting 2023, LACEA, LA-
	MES and Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia
Aug., 2023	Bank Runs and Inequality, Encuentro Anual SECHI 2023, SECHI and Universi-
	dad Diego Portales, Santiago, Chile.
Dec., 2015	World Bank World Development Report 2016: Digital Dividends – Growing Di-
	vided?, Conference on urbanization, structural change, and employment,
	HKUST Business School, The Hong Kong University of Science and Tech-
	nology, Hong Kong
Jun. 2015	Technological Change and Labor Market Disruptions: Evidence from the Developing
	World, 10th IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development:
	Technological Change and Jobs, Bonn, Germany
Jun. 2015	The Skill Content of Occupations across Low and Middle Income Countries: Evidence

from Harmonized Data, 10th IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and

Development: Technological Change and Jobs, Bonn, Germany

Conferences Organized

Aug., 2012	Hacia una Política Integral de Empleo en Bolivia, La Paz, Bolivia, The World Bank
Mar., 2011	Taller sobre Mercados Laborales y Seguridad Social, Asunción, Paraguay, Inter-
	American Development Bank.
Oct., 2009	Taller sobre Intermediación y Capacitación laboral, Lima, Perú, Inter-American
	Development Bank.