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Research Interests

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

Education

- 2018 — **Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile**
Ph.D Economics, 4th year
- 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 Licensing 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
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

- 2018 **Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile**
Macroeconomic Theory I (*Master, Ph.D first year*), Teacher Assistant. Spring 2018
- 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
- 2020 **Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile**
Real Commerce Theory (*Masters*), Teacher Assistant. Spring 2020
- Universidad Técnica Federico Santa Maria**
Introduction to Economics (*Undergraduate*), Teacher. Fall & Spring, 2020
- 2021 **Universidad Técnica Federico Santa Maria**
Introduction to Economics (*Undergraduate*), Teacher. Spring, 2021
Microeconomics I (*Undergraduate*), Teacher. Spring, 2021
- 2022 **Universidad Técnica Federico Santa Maria**
Microeconomics I (*Undergraduate*), Teacher. Spring, 2022
International Trade Agreements (*Graduate*), Teacher, Fall, 2022

Professional Experience

March 2019 - December 2020	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile Research assistant under FONDECYT 11180031, “Drivers of Business Cycle Fluctuations in Emerging Economies”. National Opinion Research Center (NORC) at the University of Chicago, USA
March 2016 – February 2018	International Programs, Senior Research Analyst. The World Bank, DC, USA
January 2016 – March 2016	Social Protection and Labour Global Practice, Consultant.
January 2016 – March 2016	Education Global Practice, Short Term Consultant
2014 – 2015	World Development Report, Development Economics, Consultant.
2013 - 2014	Human Development Network – Social Protection and Education, Consultant.
April 2013 – May 2013	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA Department of Applied Economics, Research Assistant.
April 2013 – May 2013	Roy Wilkins Center, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, Research Assistant.
April 2013 – May 2013	Management and Technical Assistant Program for Nonprofits, Office of Business and Community Economic Development, Consultant.
May 2012 – August 2012	The World Bank, DC, USA Social Protection, Latin America and the Caribbean, Consultant.
2009 - 2011	Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), DC, USA. Labor Markets Unit, Social Sector. Consultant.
January 2009 – April 2009	Research Department. Winter Employee.
July 2008 – October 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.
- *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 Dicarolo, 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, Python, Matlab, Latex

Awards

2016

DEC VPU Award for the work on the World Development Report 2016 “Digital 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

April 2016

Introduction to Project Management Principles and Practices, UCI Extension Continuing Education, Coursera.

November 2013

Item Response Theory and Population Modelling. IERI Academy, Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

November 2013

PIAAC International Database Training, IEA-ETS Research Institute, Washington, D.C., United States.

Spring 2010

Management of local economic development. INDES, IADB.

November 2005 – December 2005

Seminario Gobernabilidad y Políticas Públicas, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia.

Conference Presentations

December 2015

World Bank World Development Report 2016: Digital Dividends – Growing Divided?, Conference on urbanization, structural change, and employment, HKUST Business School, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong

June 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

June 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

August 2012

Hacia una Política Integral de Empleo en Bolivia, La Paz, Bolivia, The World Bank

March 2011

Taller sobre Mercados Laborales y Seguridad Social, Asunción, Paraguay, Inter-American Development Bank.

October 2009

Taller sobre Intermediación y Capacitación laboral, Lima, Perú, Inter-American Development Bank.