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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Development Economics, Education Policy, Labor Economics	
EDUCATION	PhD. in Economics, Stanford University M.A. in Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile B.A. in Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile Exchange Student, University of California, UC Berkeley	2015-present 2013 2012 Spring 2011
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	2018 2017 2013 - 2015 2014	Research Assistant for Christopher Neilson, Princeton University Research Assistant for Nicholas Bloom, Stanford University Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab, LAC Research Assistant for Tomás Rau, PUC Chile
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Stanford University: 2018-2019 Juniors Honor Seminar ($\times 2$) for Marcelo Clerici-Arias The Modern Firm in Theory and Practice for Nick Bloom Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile: 2008-2013 <u>Graduate:</u> Political Economy, Econometric Theory I ($\times 2$), Microeconomics (for MBA) ($\times 3$), Quantitative Methods for Business (for MBA) <u>Undergraduate:</u> Principles of Economics, Accounting I, Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Microeconomics I ($\times 2$), Macroeconomics I, Econometrics	
PUBLICATIONS	The Effects of Drinking and Driving Laws on Car Crashes, Injuries, and Deaths: Evidence from Chile, (with Tomás Rau). <i>Accident Analysis and Prevention</i> , Vol. 106, pp. 262-274, September 2017.	
WORK IN PROGRESS	“Affirmative Action, Ability and Mismatch in College Education” (with Nano Barahona and Cauê Dobbin) “Evaluating the Importance of Perceived Relative Ability and Student Achievement in Dominican Republic” (in field) (with James Berry, Giacomo Di Giorgi and Christopher Neilson) “Dropping Out: Losing Out or Cutting Loses? Evidence from the Dominican Republic” (with Nano Barahona, Christina Kent and Christopher Neilson) “Food Labelling: Effects of Information on Nutrition and Health” (with Nano Barahona, Joshua Kim and Cristóbal Otero) “The Effects of Public School Construction in the Dominican Republic” (with Michael Dinerstein and Christopher Neilson)	

AWARDS, AND HONORS	2013	<i>Maximum Distinction for Thesis</i> , M.A. in Economics, PUC Chile
	2013	<i>Academic Excellence Award</i> , M.A. in Economics, PUC Chile
	2013	<i>“Raúl Iver Oxley” Prize</i> , to the highest GPA, B.A. in Economics, PUC Chile
	2012	<i>Academic Excellence Scholarship for Masters Studies</i> , Conycit, Government of Chile
	2012	<i>Top 100 young Chilean leaders</i> , “El Mercurio” Newspaper, Chile
	2007	<i>Academic Excellence Award</i> , B.A. in Economics, PUC Chile
	2006	<i>Highest National Score, Mathematics</i> , University Entrance Exam (PSU)
GRANTS	2018	Research Grant, J-PAL Post Primary Education (Co-PI) - \$250,000
	2018	Research Grant, Microsoft Research Azure Sponsorship (Co-PI) - \$40,000
	2017	Research Grant, Stanford Center for Computational Social Science (Co-PI) - \$2,654
	2017	Research Grant, Stanford Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society (Co-PI) - \$2,480
	2017	Research Grant, Stanford Center on Global Poverty and Development (Co-PI) - \$17,000
	2016	Research Grant, J-PAL Post Primary Education (Co-PI) - \$50,000
	2016	Research Grant, Stanford Center on Global Poverty and Development (Co-PI) - \$6,002
CONGRESSES AND SEMINARS	2019	Stanford Economics Internal Seminar
	2018	Stanford School of Education, Comparative and International Education Society Annual Meeting (CIES, Mexico City)
	2017	Stanford Economics Internal Seminar, IPEA (Institute of Economic Research, Brazil)
	2015	The 11th World Congress of the Econometric Society (Montreal)
	2014	LACEA (São Paulo), NEUDC (Boston University, Poster), SECHI (Viña del Mar)
	2010	Law and Economics Congress, Universidad de Chile
REFEREE SERVICES		American Economic Review, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Development Economics
OTHER		Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (basic)
		Softwares: Stata, Matlab, L ^A T _E X R, Python
		Status: Single; Citizenship: Chilean; Born: 1988