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EMPLOYMENT Assistant Professor of Economics, Columbia University 2023-

Postdoctoral Researcher, UC Berkeley 2022-2023 Research Associate, J-PAL LAC 2013-2015

EDUCATION PhD. in Economics, Stanford University 2022

Committee: Pascaline Dupas, Liran Einav, Matthew Gentzkow, Paulo Somaini

M.A. in Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

B.A. in Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Exchange Student, UC Berkeley

Spring 2011

PUBLISHED Equilibrium Effects of Food Labeling Policies, Econometrica, forthcoming

Papers with Nano Barahona and Cristóbal Otero

WORKING On the Design of Food Labeling Policies

Papers with Nano Barahona, Cristóbal Otero, and Joshua Kim

April 2022

The Equilibrium Effects of Public Provision: Evidence from a Public School Expansion Policy

with Michael Dinerstein, and Daniel Morales, Christopher Neilson

January 2022

The Equilibrium Effects of Subsidized Student Loans

with Nano Barahona and Cauê Dobbin

January 2022

Affirmative Action in Centralized College Admission Systems

with Nano Barahona and Cauê Dobbin

November 2021

Skin in the Game: College's Financial Incentives and Student Outcomes

with Nano Barahona, Cauê Dobbin, Hanson Ho, and Constantine Yannelis

November 2021

WORK IN Demand Shocks and Firm Dynamics: Evidence from Government Procurement Lotteries with Marvin Cardoza, Michael Dinerstein, and Christopher Neilson

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The Effects of Online Education on Market Structure and Students' Outcomes

with Nano Barahona, Cauê Dobbin, and Joaquín Fuenzalida

PRE DOCTORAL The Effects of Drinking and Driving Laws on Crashes, Injuries, and Deaths: Evidence from Chile

Work with Tomás Rau

Accident Analysis and Prevention, Vol. 106, pp. 262-274, Sept 2017

Awards, and Honors	2022	Claire and Ralph Landau Prize for the best student discussion paper, SIEPR, Stanford	
	2021	B.F. Haley and E.S. Shaw Fellowship for Economics, SIEPR, Stanford	
	2018-2021	Graduate Student Fellowship, Stanford King Center	
	2021	Dissertation Fellow, Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, Stanford	
	2020	Outstanding Teaching Assistant, Stanford University	
	2020	Spencer Dissertation Fellowship, National Academy of Education	
	2018	George P. Shultz Scholar Fellowship, SIEPR, Stanford	
	2013	Maximum Distinction for Thesis, M.A. in Economics, PUC Chile	
	2013	Academic Excellence Award, M.A. in Economics, PUC Chile	
	2013	Raúl Iver Oxley Prize (highest GPA), B.A. in Economics, PUC Chile	
	2012	Academic Excellence Scholarship for Masters Studies, Conycit, Government of Chile	
	2012	Top 100 young Chilean leaders, "El Mercurio" Newspaper, Chile	
	2012	30 emerging young leaders, "Capital" Magazine, Chile	
	2007	Academic Excellence Award, B.A. in Economics, PUC Chile	
	2006	${\it Highest~National~Score,~Mathematics}, {\rm National~University~Entrance~Exam~(PSU)}$	
Grants	2021 St	anford University, SIEPR Program in Regulatory Policy (PI) - \$3,800	
	2020 St	Stanford University, King Center on Global Poverty and Development (PI) - $\$5,\!000$	
	2020 St	anford University, King Center on Global Poverty and Development (Co-PI) - \$10,000	
	2020 J-	PAL, Post Primary Education (Co-PI) - \$50,000	
	2020 St	anford University, IRiSS (PI), \$1,500	
	2020 St	anford University, Diversity Dissertation Research Opportunity (PI), \$4,900	
	2019 St	anford University, George P. Shultz Scholar Fund (PI), \$8,000	
	2018 St	anford University, George P. Shultz Scholar Fund (PI), \$6,900	
	2017 St	anford University, King Center on Global Poverty and Development (Co-PI) - \$11,386	
	2018 Ha	arvard University, Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics (PI), \$5,600	
	2018 St	anford University, Graduate Research Opportunity (PI) - \$5,000	
	2018 J-1	PAL, Post Primary Education (Co-PI) - \$250,000	
	2018 M	icrosoft, Microsoft Research Azure Sponsorship (Co-PI) - \$40,000	
	2017 St	anford University, Stanford Center for Computational Social Science (Co-PI) - \$2,654	
	2017 St	anford University, Stanford Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society (Co-PI) - \$2,480	
	2017 St	anford University, King Center on Global Poverty and Development (PI) - \$17,000	
	2016 St	anford University, SCID Graduate Student Fellowship (Co-PI) - \$4,728	
	2016 St	anford University, SCID Graduate Student Fellowship (Co-PI) - \$5,213	
	2016 J-1	PAL, Post Primary Education (Co-PI) - \$50,000	
	2016 St	anford University, Stanford Center on Global Poverty and Development (PI) - \$6,002	

Seminars

- 2022-23 Brown (Applied Micro), Duke (Labor), UC Berkeley (IO and Labor), USC (Development), UCL (Applied Micro), QMUL (Applied Micro), FGV (Sao Paulo, Brazil), PUC Rio (Brazil), Insper (Sao Paulo, Brazil), NYU (scheduled)
- 2021-22 Georgetown, IESE Barcelona, Microsoft Research, University of Pennsylvania, University of Pennsylvania (Wharton), University of Chicago (Booth Economics), University of Chicago (Harris School), University of Chicago, Yale (SOM), Yale, Columbia, Tsinghua University (BFI-China)
- 2019-20 PUCMM (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic)
- 2018-19 Stanford (School of Education)
- 2017-18 IPEA (Brasilia, Brazil)

Conferences

- 01/2023 ASSA Meetings, New Orleans, LA
- 08/2022 Opportunity Insights Conference, Harvard, MA
- 08/2022 Ninth UDEP Workshop for Young Economists, Universidad de Piura, Lima, Peru
- 05/2022 Rookiefest, Northwestern, IL
- 12/2020 II Economics Alumni Workshop, PUC, Chile
- 08/2020 National Academy of Education
- 03/2018 CIES, Mexico City
- 11/2014 LACEA, São Paulo, Brazil
- 11/2014 NEUDC (poster), Boston University, MA
- 08/2015 11th World Congress of the Econometric Society, Montreal, Canada
- 09/2014 SECHI, Viña del Mar, Chile

REFEREE SERVICES

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review (\times 2), American Economic Review: Insights (\times 2), Economic Development, and Cultural Change, Economic Journal, Economics of Education Review (\times 2), Journal of Development Economics (\times 3), Journal of Public Economics, International Economic Review, Quantitative Economics, Review of Economic and Statistics

OTHER

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (basic)

Softwares: Stata, Matlab, Python, R

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