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APPOINTMENTS	Assistant Professor of Economics, Columbia University Research Fellow, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA) Postdoctoral Researcher, UC Berkeley Research Associate, J-PAL LAC	2023- 2024- 2022-2023 2013-2015
EDUCATION	PhD. in Economics, Stanford University <i>Committee:</i> 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	2022  2013 2012 Spring 2011
PUBLISHED PAPERS	<a href="#">The Effects of Drinking and Driving Laws on Crashes, Injuries, and Deaths: Evidence from Chile</a> with Tomás Rau <i>Accident Analysis and Prevention</i> , 106, 262-274, Sep 2017  <a href="#">Equilibrium Effects of Food Labeling Policies</a> with Nano Barahona and Cristóbal Otero <i>Econometrica</i> , 91(3), 839-868, May 2023	
WORKING PAPERS	<a href="#">Affirmative Action in Centralized College Admissions Systems</a> with Nano Barahona and Cauê Dobbin September 2023  <a href="#">On the Design of Food Labeling Policies</a> with Nano Barahona, Cristóbal Otero, and Joshua Kim March 2023  <a href="#">The Equilibrium Effects of Public Provision: Evidence from a Public School Expansion Policy</a> with Michael Dinerstein, and Daniel Morales, Christopher Neilson January 2022  <a href="#">The Equilibrium Effects of Subsidized Student Loans</a> with Nano Barahona and Cauê Dobbin January 2022  <a href="#">Skin in the Game: College's Financial Incentives and Student Outcomes</a> with Nano Barahona, Cauê Dobbin, Hanson Ho, and Constantine Yannelis November 2021	
WORK IN PROGRESS	Demand Shocks and Firm Dynamics: Evidence from Government Procurement Lotteries with Marvin Cardoza, Michael Dinerstein, and Christopher Neilson  The Effects of Online Education on Market Structure and Students' Outcomes with Nano Barahona, Cauê Dobbin, and Joaquín Fuenzalida	

AWARDS, AND  
HONORS

2022	<i>Saieh Family Fellow</i> , Becker Friedman Institute, University of Chicago (declined)
2022	<i>Claire and Ralph Landau Prize for the best student discussion paper</i> , SIEPR, Stanford
2021	<i>B.F. Haley and E.S. Shaw Fellowship for Economics</i> , SIEPR, Stanford
2018-2021	<i>Graduate Student Fellowship</i> , Stanford King Center
2021	<i>Dissertation Fellow</i> , Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, Stanford
2020	<i>Outstanding Teaching Assistant</i> , Stanford University
2020	<i>Spencer Dissertation Fellowship</i> , National Academy of Education
2018	<i>George P. Shultz Scholar Fellowship</i> , SIEPR, Stanford
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> (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
2012	<i>30 emerging young leaders</i> , “Capital” Magazine, Chile
2007	<i>Academic Excellence Award</i> , B.A. in Economics, PUC Chile
2006	<i>Highest National Score, Mathematics</i> , National University Entrance Exam (PSU)

GRANTS

2021	Stanford University, SIEPR Program in Regulatory Policy (PI) - \$3,800
2020	Stanford University, King Center on Global Poverty and Development (PI) - \$5,000
2020	Stanford University, King Center on Global Poverty and Development (Co-PI) - \$10,000
2020	J-PAL, Post Primary Education (Co-PI) - \$50,000
2020	Stanford University, IRiSS (PI), \$1,500
2020	Stanford University, Diversity Dissertation Research Opportunity (PI), \$4,900
2019	Stanford University, George P. Shultz Scholar Fund (PI), \$8,000
2018	Stanford University, George P. Shultz Scholar Fund (PI), \$6,900
2017	Stanford University, King Center on Global Poverty and Development (Co-PI) - \$11,386
2018	Harvard University, Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics (PI), \$5,600
2018	Stanford University, Graduate Research Opportunity (PI) - \$5,000
2018	J-PAL, Post Primary Education (Co-PI) - \$250,000
2018	Microsoft, Microsoft Research Azure Sponsorship (Co-PI) - \$40,000
2017	Stanford University, Stanford Center for Computational Social Science (Co-PI) - \$2,654
2017	Stanford University, Stanford Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society (Co-PI) - \$2,480
2017	Stanford University, King Center on Global Poverty and Development (PI) - \$17,000
2016	Stanford University, SCID Graduate Student Fellowship (Co-PI) - \$4,728
2016	Stanford University, SCID Graduate Student Fellowship (Co-PI) - \$5,213
2016	J-PAL, Post Primary Education (Co-PI) - \$50,000
2016	Stanford University, Stanford Center on Global Poverty and Development (PI) - \$6,002

SEMINARS	<p>2023-24 Columbia Business School (Econ Lunch), Toulouse School of Economics (IO)</p> <p>2022-23 Brown (Applied Micro), Duke (Labor), UC Berkeley (IO and Labor), USC (Development), UCL (Applied Micro), QMUL (Applied Micro), FGV- São Paulo School of Economics (Applied Micro), PUC-Rio (Applied Micro), Insper (Applied Micro), NYU (Industrial Organization)</p> <p>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)</p> <p>2019-20 PUCMM (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic)</p> <p>2018-19 Stanford (School of Education)</p> <p>2017-18 IPEA (Brasilia, Brazil)</p>
CONFERENCES	<p>12/2023 V Economics Alumni Conference, PUC, Chile</p> <p>06/2023 Peder Sather Conference on Industrial Organization, NHH, Bergen, Norway</p> <p>05/2023 Development Miniconference, UCLA, CA</p> <p>01/2023 ASSA Meetings, New Orleans, LA</p> <p>08/2022 Opportunity Insights Conference, Harvard, MA</p> <p>08/2022 Ninth UDEP Workshop for Young Economists, Universidad de Piura, Lima, Peru</p> <p>05/2022 Rookiefest, Northwestern, IL</p> <p>12/2020 II Economics Alumni Conference, PUC, Chile</p> <p>08/2020 National Academy of Education</p> <p>03/2018 CIES, Mexico City</p> <p>11/2014 LACEA, São Paulo, Brazil</p> <p>11/2014 NEUDC (poster), Boston University, MA</p> <p>08/2015 11th World Congress of the Econometric Society, Montreal, Canada</p> <p>09/2014 SECHI, Viña del Mar, Chile</p>
REFeree SERVICES	<p>American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, Econometrica, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Journal, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, International Economic Review, Quantitative Economics, Review of Economic and Statistics</p>
PHD PLACEMENT	<p>Victor Quispe (Applied Economics PhD, University of Minnesota), Valentina Andrade (TBD).</p>
OTHER	<p>Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (basic)</p> <p>Softwares: Stata, Matlab, Python, R</p>