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Academic Positions

2021-2023. Postdoctoral Fellow. Department of Economics/Murphy Institute, School of Liberal Arts. Tulane University.

Doctoral Studies

2014- 2021. PhD in Public Administration. Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service. New York University.

Pre-Doctoral Studies

2019. MPhil in Public Administration. Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service. New York University.

2009-2011. M.A. in Economics. ILADES/ Georgetown University.

2008-2009. Postgraduate Certificate Program in Public Policy Impact Evaluation. School of Economics and Business, Universidad de Chile.

2001-2006. B.A. in Economics. School of Economics and Business, Universidad de Chile.

Fields of Interest

Primary: Public Economics, Urban Economics.

Secondary: Behavioral Economics, Development Economics.

Academic Honors

2014. Scholarship for Doctoral Studies Abroad, Program of Human Capital, Chilean Government. Becas Chile, CONICYT.

2011. Graduated Summa Cum Laude, Highest GPA. MA in Economics. ILADES/ Georgetown University.

2009. Merit-Based Scholarship. MA in Economics. ILADES/ Georgetown University.

2006. Graduated with honors. BA in Economics. Universidad de Chile.

Publications

"Skipping the Bag: Intended and Unintended Consequences of Disposable Bag Regulation" with Tatiana Homonoff, Lee-Sien Kao, Christina Seybolt. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* (Forthcoming)

"Multidimensional Quality of Employment: The Brazilian Case 2002-2011" with Federico Huneeus, Oscar Landerretche and Esteban Puentes, Universidad de Chile. *Journal of International Labor Review (ILO)*, Volume 154, Issue 2, June 2015.

"Wage Gaps on the Public and Private Sector in Chile: Evidence from Longitudinal Data" with Lucas Navarro. *Journal CEPAL Review*, Volume 112, April 2014.

"An Earned Income Tax Credit Proposal for Chile" with Claudio Agostini and Marcela Perticará. *Journal Estudios Públicos*. N° 129. Summer 2013.

Working Papers

"Rental Voucher Programs in Middle Income Countries: Quasi-experimental Evaluation of the Chilean Rental Subsidy." *Job Market Paper*.

"Neighborhood spillovers in rental voucher program participation: Evidence from Chile" with Bárbara Flores.

Work in Progress

"Learn and Rent: Can a simple online counseling program increase lease up an opportunity moves? Experimental evidence from Chile" with Pablo Celhay.

"Neighborhood Choice: What information matters? Experimental evidence from Chile" with Pablo Celhay.

"Why won't you accept a rental voucher? Experimental evidence of discrimination in the Chilean rental subsidy"

Grants

2020-2022. Impact Evaluation Fund, Chilean Budget Office (DIPRES) with Pablo Celhay and Hugo Silva (USD\$115,000).

2020-2021. Mini COES, Center for Social Conflict and Cohesion Studies with Bárbara Flores and Felipe Link (USD\$10,000).

2018. Supplemental Research Grant for Doctoral Students, NYU-Wagner (USD\$2,000).

Affiliations

Doctoral Fellow. NYU Furman Center for Real Estate and Urban Policy.

Research Associate. *Centro de Estudios Primera Infancia (CEPI)*. Chile

Sponsored Doctoral Student. *Centro de Estudios de Conflicto y Cohesión Social (COES)*. Chile.

Conferences and Seminars

2022. 2021 APPAM Fall Research Conference (Postponed to March 2022).

2021. 10th European Meeting of the Urban Economic Association.

2020. Furman Center for Real Estate and Urban Policy (NYU).

2019. Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service (NYU); Furman Center for Real Estate and Urban Policy (NYU).

2013. Multidimensional Quality of Employment: The Brazilian Case 2002-2011. Presented at the Chilean Economic Society held in September 2013 in Santiago.

Teaching

2012-2013. Poverty and Inequality, Master in Applied Economics, ILADES- Georgetown University.

2010. Advanced Techniques for Data Analysis, Master in Sociology, Alberto Hurtado University.

Teaching Assistant

2018. Behavioral Economics, Tatiana Homonoff. NYU.

2018. Economics for Public Policy, Sewin Chan. NYU.

2011, 2012. Econometrics, Master in Applied Economics, Angela Denis, ILADES-Georgetown.

2011, 2012. Micro-Econometrics. Master in Economics and Public Policy, Claudio Agostini, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez.

2010. Microeconomics I. Master in Economics, Lucas Navarro, ILADES-Georgetown.

2010. Policy Evaluation. Master in Applied Economics, Pablo Celhay, ILADES-Georgetown.

2010. Labor Economics. Master in Applied Economics, Lucas Navarro, ILADES-Georgetown.

Other Research Experience

2021. Consultant. "Rental voucher policies to reduce slum formation in Chile" Inter-American Development Bank.

2020-2021. Consultant. "Supply Side Barriers in the Chilean Rental Subsidy: How to increase take-up?" Inter-American Development Bank.

2019. Research Assistant. "Leveraging Landlords to Enhance Choice and Take-Up in the Housing Choice Voucher Program." Ingrid Gould Ellen and Katherine O'Regan (NYU).

2018- 2019. Research Assistant. "Skipping the Bag: Assessing the Impact of Chicago's Tax on Disposable Bags." Tatiana Homonoff (NYU).

2015-2016. Research Assistant. "STEM Training, Employment in Industry and Entrepreneurship." Julia Lane (NYU).

2012-2014. Associate Researcher, Centre for New Development Thinking, School of Economics and Business, Universidad de Chile.

2010-2012. Associate Researcher, Department of Economics, Universidad Alberto Hurtado.

2008-2011. Associate Researcher, Department of Economic Studies, Observatorio Social, Universidad Alberto Hurtado.

2006-2007. Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Universidad de Chile.

Languages

Native spanish, fluent english.