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## EDUCATION

- 2021. Ph.D. in Public Administration. New York University.  
Dissertation “*Bans, Taxes and Vouchers: Essays on the Effectiveness and Spillovers of Policy Instruments*”
- 2011. M.A. in Economics. ILADES Chile/Georgetown University.
- 2009. Public Policy Impact Evaluation Postgraduate Certificate. School of Economics and Business, University of Chile.
- 2006. B.A. in Economics. School of Economics and Business, University of Chile.

## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

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

## 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*, vol 41(1), 2022.
- “[Multidimensional Quality of Employment: The Brazilian Case 2002-2011](#)” with Federico Huneus, Oscar Landerretche and Esteban Puentes, Universidad de Chile. *Journal of International Labor Review*, 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 Publicos*. N° 129. Summer 2013.

## JOB MARKET PAPER

- “[Rental Voucher Programs in Middle Income Countries: Quasi-experimental Evaluation of the Chilean Rental Subsidy](#)” (Under review)

## WORKING PAPERS

- “[Neighborhood spillovers in rental voucher program participation](#)” with Bárbara Flores.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Sexual orientation discrimination in mortgage lending: an audit field experiment” with Patrick Button, David Schwegman, Cathy Balfe and Tran Nguyen-Phuong.
- “Take-up barriers in rental voucher programs: Experimental evidence from Chile” with Pablo Celhay.
- “Discrimination, information frictions and administration burden in rental voucher programs: Experimental evidence from Chile”.

## GRANTS

### *External Funding*

- 2022-2023. Chilean Ministry of Housing and Urbanism (US\$80k). Principal Investigator.
- 2020-2022. Impact Evaluation Fund, Chilean Budget Office (US\$115k). Principal Investigator.

### *Internal Funding*

- 2022. Seed Grant. Murphy Institute. Tulane University (US\$3k).
- 2018. Supplemental Research Grant for Doctoral Students, NYU-Wagner (US\$2k).
- 2020-2021. Mini COES, Center for Social Conflict and Cohesion Studies with Bárbara Flores and Felipe Link (US\$10k).

## ACADEMIC HONORS

- 2021. NYU University-Wide Outstanding Dissertation Award finalist.
- 2014. Scholarship for Doctoral Studies Abroad, Becas Chile, CONICYT.
- 2011. 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.

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- (Scheduled) ASSA 2023 Annual Meeting (01/23); 1st Annual LAUrban Meeting. LACEA (12/22)
- 2022. NBER Summer Institute. Urban Economics; Economics Department Lunch Seminar, Tulane University; 2021 APPAM Fall Research Conference.
- 2021. 10th European Meeting of the Urban Economic Association (UEA); Economics Department, Tulane University; Furman Center for Real Estate and Urban Policy, NYU.
- 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. Chilean Economic Society.

## TEACHING

### *Instructor*

- Fall2022. Data Analysis using Stata, Undergraduate. Economics Department Tulane University.
- Spr.2022. Urban Economics, Undergraduate. Economics Department Tulane University.  
Data Analysis using Stata, Undergraduate. Economics Department Tulane University.
- 2012-2013. Poverty and Inequality, Master Applied Economics, ILADES-Georgetown University.
- 2010. Advanced Techniques for Data Analysis, Master in Sociology, Alberto Hurtado University.

### *Teaching Assistant*

- 2018. Behavioral Economics, Tatiana Homonoff. New York University.  
Economics for Public Policy, Sewin Chan. New York University.

- 2011-2012. Econometrics, Master in Applied Economics, Angela Denis, ILADES Chile-Georgetown. Micro-Econometrics. Master in Economics and Public Policy, Claudio Agostini, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez.
2010. Microeconomics I. Master in Economics, Lucas Navarro, ILADES-Georgetown. Policy Evaluation. Master in Applied Economics, Pablo Celhay, ILADES-Georgetown. Labor Economics. Master in Applied Economics, Lucas Navarro, ILADES-Georgetown.

## PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

2021. Consultant. Rental policies to eradicate slums in Chile. Inter-American Development Bank.
- 2020-2021. Consultant. First National Survey to Landlords of the Chilean Rental Voucher Program: 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).
- 2015-2016. Research Assistant. STEM Training and Employment. Julia Lane (NYU).
- 2012-2014. Research Associate. Centre for New Development Thinking, Department of Economics, University of Chile.
- 2010-2012. Research Associate. Observatorio Social and Department of Economics, Alberto Hurtado University.

## LANGUAGES

Spanish (native) and English (fluid speaking and writing).

## PROGRAMMING

Stata, Latex, Python (intermediate), R (Intermediate), GIS.

## SERVICES

- 2019-2021. Advisor Rental Policy Team. Chilean Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning.
- 2020-2021. Internship supervisor; Undergraduate student of Computer Science. Pontifical Catholic University of Chile; Undergraduate student of Economics. University of Chile.
2020. External thesis advisor. Master in Urban Planning. Pontifical Catholic University of Chile.

## REFERENCES

*Rajeev Dehejia*

Professor of Economics and Public Service  
Associate Dean, Academic Affairs  
Director of Policy Specialization  
Codirector, Development Research Institute.  
New York University  
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