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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.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Aug 2023- Assistant Professor. Department of Economics. University of Chile.
- 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.
- “[A multidimensional employment quality index for Brazil, 2002–11](#)” with Federico Huneus, Oscar Landerretche and Esteban Puentes. *Journal of International Labor Review*, Volume 154, Issue 2, June 2015.
- “[Wage differentials between the public and private sectors 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.

WORKING PAPERS

- “Rental Voucher Programs in Middle Income Countries: Quasi-experimental Evaluation of the Chilean Rental Subsidy”
- “Neighborhood spillovers in rental voucher program participation” with Bárbara Flores.
- “Take-up barriers in rental voucher programs: Experimental evidence from Chile” with Pablo Celhay.

WORK IN PROGRESS

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

GRANTS

External Funding

2023-2025. Impact Evaluation Fund, Chilean Budget Office. Co-Principal Investigator.

2020-2022. Impact Evaluation Fund, Chilean Budget Office. Co-Principal Investigator.

Internal Funding

2022. Seed Grant. Murphy Institute. Tulane University.

2018. Supplemental Research Grant for Doctoral Students, NYU-Wagner.

2020-2021. Mini COES, Center for Social Conflict and Cohesion Studies with Bárbara Flores and Felipe Link.

ACADEMIC HONORS

2021. New York University 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) Universidad Diego Portales (10/16); 3rd LAUrban Annual Meeting (12/5).

2023. 2024 AREUEA National Conference; SECHI Annual Meeting; 18th North American Meeting of the Urban Economics Association.

2023. 2023 AREUEA International Conference; ASSA 2023 Annual Meeting; Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez; 28th Annual LACEA Meeting 2023.

2022. 1st Annual LAUrban Meeting. LACEA; NBER Summer Institute. Urban Economics; Economics Department Lunch Seminar, Tulane University; 2021 APPAM.

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

Spr.2024. Introduction to Microeconomics. University of Chile.

Fall2024. Econometrics I. University of Chile.

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).