

Academic Positions

2021-2023. Postdoctoral Fellow. Department of Economics and 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, Development Economics.

Secondary: Behavioral Economics, Environmental Economics.

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 (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.

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: Evidence from Chile” 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.

“Why won’t you accept a rental voucher? Supply side barriers in the Chilean rental voucher program”

Grants

2022. Seed Grant. Murphy Institute. Tulane University (USD \$3,000).

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).

Academic Honors

2021. NYU University-Wide Outstanding Dissertation Award finalist.

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.

Conferences and Seminar Presentations

January 2023. *ASSA 2023 Annual Meeting*

December 2022. *1st Annual LAUrban Meeting. LACEA*

July 2022. *NBER Summer Institute. Urban Economics*

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

2021. *10th European Meeting of the Urban Economic Association; Economics Department Lunch Seminar, Tulane University*

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

Spring 2022 and Fall 2022. Data Analysis using Stata, Undergraduate. Economics Department Tulane University.

Spring 2022. Urban Economics, Undergraduate. Economics Department Tulane University.

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).

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

Languages

Native spanish, fluent english.

Programming

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

Services

Thesis advisor, internship supervisor, conference discussant.

References

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