TERENCE CHAU

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Chicago (Chicago, IL): Public Policy. Expected: 2023.

Specialized Fields: Labor Economics; Econometrics and Statistics. M.A. University of Chicago (Chicago, IL): Public Policy, 2018 B.A. Universidad de Costa Rica (San José, CR): Economics, 2016

SKILLS

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (novice).

Software: Most experience: R, Stata, LaTeX, Microsoft Office Suite.

Some experience: Python, GIS, EViews.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE Research Assistant

September 2020 - Present

Professor Richard Hornbeck, Booth School of Business, University of Chicago.

Research Assistant

June 2018 - October 2019

Professor Jeffrey Grogger, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago.

- Implemented machine learning methods to predict:
 - Dialect from geographic linguistic feature data.
 - Criminal case outcomes using natural language processing.
 - Recidivism risk for various types of crimes.
 - Poverty risk.
- Used network analysis tools to study the structure of social networks in crime and policing.

Research Apprentice

April 2018 - October 2018

Professor Damon Jones, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago.

Economic Affairs Intern

September 2016 - March 2017

United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, Washington, D.C.

- Wrote a 27-page report on the issues presented by digital work platforms on firm-worker dynamics and relationships.
- Drafted a 28-page report on the effects of technology and demographic trends on the U.S. labor market.
- Simplified and systematized the office's data collection practices on U.S. trade at the state level. Assisted with quarterly reports on the U.S. economy and capital flows to Latin America.

Research Assistant Intern

September 2015 - March 2016

United Nations Development Programme, San José, Costa Rica

- Developed a microsimulation of the effect of the Costa Rican government's labor plan on regional poverty indices in Stata.
- Wrote a 40-page joint UNDP and International Labour Organization paper describing microsimulation results.

Research Assistant

Winter 2013 & Summer 2014

EPD Public Policy Consultants, San José, Costa Rica

• Wrote two 40-page literature reviews regarding social and policy issues in early childhood.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

2020 - Present

University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy, Chicago, IL

• PPHA30110 Harris Coding Lab, Fall 2020.

Graduate Teaching Assistant

2018 - Present

University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy, Chicago, IL

• PPHA34600 Program Evaluation: Professor Jeffrey Grogger, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020; Dr. Kara Ross-Camarena, Winter 2019; Dr. Kara Ross-Camarena, Professor Ingvil Gaarder, Winter 2020; Professor Fiona Burlig, Spring 2020.

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

2012 - 2015

Universidad de Costa Rica, School of Economics, San José, Costa Rica

- Introductory Econometrics: Professor Milagro Saborío-Rodríguez, Fall 2015.
- Microeconomic Theory I: Lic. Erlend Muñoz-Vargas, Fall 2012; Spring 2013; Fall 2013.

OTHER **EXPERIENCE**

Reporter

March 2014 - March 2015

Universidad de Costa Rica, Semanario Universidad, San José, Costa Rica

• Conducted fieldwork to produce weekly newspaper articles on academic, technology and cultural events of interest to the Costa Rican university system.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Interpreter

April 2012 - March 2015

Amigos Eye Care, Pacific University, College of Optometry, San José, Costa Rica

 Provided simultaneous Spanish-English interpretation for Pacific University's Amigos Eye Care initiative to facilitate eye care for children and refugees in several vulnerable communities in Costa Rica.

PUBLICATIONS Labour issues in the digital economy, with Raquel Artecona. (2017). Studies and Perspectives - United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean Office in Washington. LC/TS.2017/66.

HONORS AND Dean's Fellowship

2017 - 2018

AWARDS Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.