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# **Employment:**

2021 - Assistant Professor at the W. P. Carey School of Business at Arizona State University 2014 - 2015 Chilean College Board (*Consejo de Rectores de las Universidades Chilenas*, *CRUCH*)

#### **Personal Information:**

Date of Birth: June 9th, 1988

Citizenship: Chilean

Visa: J1

## **Undergraduate Studies**:

Undergraduate Degree, Industrial Engineering, University of Chile, Highest Distinction, 2013 B., Engineering Science in Industrial Engineering, University of Chile, Highest Distinction, 2011

### **Masters Level Work:**

M. A., Economics, University of Pennsylvania, 2018 M., Public Policies, University of Chile, Highest Distinction, 2013

### **Graduate Studies:**

University of Pennsylvania, 2015 to present

Thesis Title: "Essays on Empirical Market Design in Higher Education"

**Expected Completion Date:** August 2021

## Thesis Committee and References:

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#### **Teaching and Research Fields:**

Applied Microeconomics, Empirical Market Design, Education, and Labor Economics

**Teaching Experience:** 

2016 (Fall) Introduction to Economics, University of Pennsylvania,

Teaching Assistant for Professor Anne Duchene

2017 (Spring) Introduction to Economics, University of Pennsylvania,

Teaching Assistant for Professor Rebecca Stein

2018 (Fall) Intermediate level Microeconomics, University of Pennsylvania,

Teaching Assistant for Professor Rakesh Vohra

2020 (Spring) Industrial Organization, University of Pennsylvania,

Teaching Assistant for Professor John Lazarev

**Research Experience and Other Employment:** 

2017 - 2019 University of Pennsylvania, R.A. for Professors Hanming Fang and Andrew

Shephard

2019 University of Pennsylvania, R.A. for Professor Rakesh Vohra

2019 University of Pennsylvania, R.A. for Professors Juan Pablo Atal and Rakesh Vohra

## **Professional Activities**

Presentations:

Toulouse School of Economics, University of Chile, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile,

NYU Stern, Arizona State University, University of Exeter, Western University, NERA, MIP 2021, Penn State University (scheduled), WEAI 2021 (scheduled), INFORMS 2021

(scheduled)

2020 University of Chile, Santiago, Chile

North American Summer Meeting / Econometric Society, Seattle, USA
 15th Workshop on Matching Practices in Europe, Mannheim, Germany

Refereeing:

International Economic Review, Higher Education Policy

**Professional:** 

2015 Startup - Consultancy Company, *TwoMatch* Consulting (Design of matching algorithms)

# Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:

2020-2021	Maiour Failing - Dissertation Fenowship in Economics
2018-2019	Rodin Graduate Fellowship
2017	Joel Popkin Award, Graduate Student Teaching Prize in Economics, Department
	University of Pennsylvania

2015-2020 University of Pennsylvania Fellowship Department of Economics, University of

of Economics,

Pennsvlvania

2014 Eugenio Lahera Prize: Best Thesis in Public Policies, University of Chile

## **Publications:**

"Improving the Chilean College Admissions System" (with R. Cominetti, I. Rios and G. Parra), in Operations Research, 2021. First place, Doing Good with Good OR - Student Paper Competition (2018)

"Hunter-gatherers maintain assortativity in cooperation despite high-levels of residential change and mixing", with K. Smith, I. Mabulla, C. Apicella, in Current Biology 28 (19), 3152-3157, 2018

"Effect of Including High-School Grades Rank in the Admission Process to Chilean Universities", with A. Mizala and I. Ríos, in Pensamiento Educativo, 52 (1), 95–118, 2015.

# **Research Papers:**

**Job Market Paper:** "Dynamic College Admissions and the Determinants of Students' College Retention" (with I. Rios)

"Do "Short-List" Students Report Truthfully? Strategic Behavior in the Chilean College Admissions Problem" (with I. Rios)

"College Admissions Problem with Ties and Flexible Quotas" (with R. Cominetti, I. Ríos and G. Parra)

"Application Mistakes and Information frictions in College Admissions" (with M. Martinez, C. Neilson, and I. Rios)

## Research Paper(s) in Progress

"The Effect of Automation on the U.S Labor Market, under the Affordable Care Act" (with H. Fang and A. Shephard)

"Hybrid Dutch auctions and Toxic bonds", (with T. Mylovanov, and R. Vohra)

**Languages:** Spanish (Native) and English (Fluent)

Computational Skills: R, Rcpp, C++, Python, SQL, and Stata