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## Education

### University of Michigan

PH.D. IN ECONOMICS

- Development, Labor, Public Finance

*Ann Arbor, MI, USA*

*Aug. 2021 - May. 2027 (expected)*

### University of Michigan

MASTER IN ECONOMICS

*Ann Arbor, MI, USA*

*Aug. 2021 - April. 2023*

### University of Michigan

MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY

- Weiser Diplomacy Fellow
- Policy Analysis Concentration

*Ann Arbor, MI, USA*

*Sep. 2019 - May. 2021*

### Universidad de Chile

M.A. IN ECONOMICS

- First Distinction in Preliminary Examination for Microeconomic Theory
- Obtained merit based scholarship

*Santiago, Chile*

*Mar. 2010 - Dec. 2011*

### Universidad de Chile

B.A. IN ECONOMICS

- Student Council Representative

*Santiago, Chile*

*Mar. 2006 - Dec. 2010*

## Teaching Experience

### University of Michigan

GUEST LECTURER

- PUBPOL201 - Systematic Thinking: Problems of the Day (Global Poverty Module)

*Ann Arbor, MI*

*Oct. 2024 - Oct. 2024*

### University of Michigan

GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR

- ECON251 - Introduction Statistics & Metric II
- PUBPOL330 - Microeconomics (Honors)
- PUBPOL479 - Evaluating Public Policies
- PUBPOL529 - Statistics (Standard)
- PUBPOL639 - Quantitative Methods of Program Evaluation (Augmented)

*Ann Arbor, MI*

*Sep. 2020 - Dec. 2024*

### Universidad Tecnica Federico Santa Maria

LECTURER

- Introduction to Economics
- Intermediate Microeconomics

*Santiago, Chile*

*Jun. 2013 - Jun. 2015*

### Universidad de Chile

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- Intermediate & Advanced Microeconomics, Intro and Intermediate Macroeconomics, International Trade.
- Urban and Environmental Policy (graduate).
- Conversation, Advanced, and Business English.

*Santiago, Chile*

*Mar. 2008 - Jun. 2015*

## Publications

### Becoming a Teacher: Experimental Evidence from an Information Intervention

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT. VOLUME 118, 2025.

Alfonso, Mariana; Busso, Matías; Ñopo, Hugo R.; Rivera, Antonella; **Yentzen, Triana**

## Working Papers

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### The Price of Faith: Economic Costs and Religious Group Membership in Sub-Saharan Africa

NBER WORKING PAPER

Montero, Eduardo; Yang, Dean; **Yentzen, Triana**

## Professional Experience

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### Poverty Group, The World Bank

*Washington, DC. USA*

SHORT TERM CONSULTANT

*May 2020 - Aug. 2020; May 2021*

- Harmonized COVID High Frequency Phone Surveys for Sub-Saharan Africa. Developed a template for future harmonizations.
- Assisted in the expansion of the Global Monitoring Database (GMD) for SDG Monitoring Analysis.
- Performed consistency checks and developed visualization to ensure harmonization quality.

### Vice-Presidency of Sectors and Knowledge, Inter-American Development Bank

*Washington, DC. USA*

RESEARCH FELLOW

*Jul. 2016 - Jun. 2019*

- Assisted Vice-President Santiago Levy, and advisor Mariana Alfonso with several research projects:
- Under-Rewarded Efforts: The Elusive Quest for Prosperity in Mexico,” IDB Publications.
- Saavedra, J. E., Näslund-Hadley, E., & Alfonso, M. (2019). Remedial Inquiry-Based Science Education: Experimental Evidence From Peru. Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, 41(4), 483-509.

### Poverty Group, The World Bank

*Washington, DC. USA*

CONSULTANT

*Jul. 2015 - Jun. 2016*

- Harmonized surveys, prepared methodological documents, analysis and statistics for poverty-related reports for South Asia (SA).
- Managed data and produced Metadata using DDI standard.
- Constructed the SA Data Lab, a portal with visualized statistics on poverty, and inequality as part of the SA Team for Statistical Development.
- Participated in the Global Poverty Working Group.

### Development Research Vice Presidency (DEC), The World Bank

*Santiago, Chile*

CONSULTANT

*Oct. 2013 - Jun. 2015*

- Produced and maintained the I2D2, a global harmonized household survey database comparable across country/time.
- Harmonized surveys and developed programs for systematic consistency and quality checks.
- Gindling, T. H. & Mossaad, Nadwa & Newhouse, David Locke, 2016. "Earnings premiums and penalties for self-employment and informal employees around the world," Policy Research Working Paper Series 7530, The World Bank.

### Studies Division, Secretariat of the Presidency Ministry

*Santiago, Chile*

ANALYST

*Jul. 2012 - Sep. 2013*

- Prepared reports of key social and economic indicators for Ministry authorities and the President of Chile.
- Produced studies focused on income distribution, poverty, and security.
- Developed an elections simulation program to analyze the impact of reforming the law for the election of congress representatives.

## Skills

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### Software

- **DATA ANALYSIS:** Stata (advanced) · R (advanced) · MATLAB (basic) · Python (basic)
- **DATA VISUALIZATION:** ArcGIS (intermediate) · Tableau (basic)
- **OTHERS:**  $\LaTeX$  (advanced) · Microsoft Office (intermediate) · Photoshop (intermediate)

### Languages

- Spanish (native)
- English (fluent)
- Japanese (basic)