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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Georgetown University. 2013.

M.A. in Economics, ILADES/Georgetown University. 2005.

B.S. in Economics, Universidad Católica Boliviana. 2002.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

March 2023 to Present – Associate Professor. Department of Economics. Universidad Diego Portales. Santiago, Chile.

July 2013 to February 2023 – Assistant Professor. Department of Economics. Universidad Alberto Hurtado. Santiago, Chile.

January 2021 to February 2023 – Director of the Master Program in Economics (MAE). Department of Economics. Universidad Alberto Hurtado. Santiago, Chile.

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Labor Economics, Macroeconomics, Applied Econometrics, and Computational Economics.

RESEARCH

Selected Refereed Publications

- “Are Informal Self-Employment and Informal Employment as Employee Behaviorally Distinct Labor Force States?”. **Economics Letters**, Vol. 231, October 2023, 111278.
- “Does Public Sector Employment Buffer the Minimum Wage Effects?”. **Review of Economic Dynamics**, Vol. 43, January 2022, pp. 168196 (with Lucas Navarro).
- “Sources of Gender Wage Gaps for Skilled Workers in Latin American Countries”. **Journal of Economic Inequality**, July 2021 (with Marcela Perticará).
- “Gender Gaps in Latin American Labor Markets: Implications from an Estimated Search Model”, **Annals of Economics and Statistics**, Vol. 142, June 2021, pp. 1-68 (with Monserrat Bustelo, Luca Flabbi and Claudia Piras)
- “Labor Market Search, Informality, and On-The-Job Human Capital Accumulation” **Journal of Econometrics**, Vol. 223(2), August 2021, pp. 433-453 (with Matteo Bobba, Luca Flabbi and Santiago Levy).
- “Dual Labor Markets and Labor Protection in an Estimated Search and Matching Model”. **Labour Economics**, Vol. 46, June 2017, pp. 26-46.

- “Lifetime Inequality Measures for an Emerging Economy: The Chilean Case”. **Labour Economics**, Vol. 42, October 2016, pp. 1-15.

Work in Progress

- Working and Saving Informally: The Link between Labor Market Informality and Financial Exclusion (with Luca Flabbi).
- Household Search, Wages and Commuting Time (with Marcela Perticará)
- Occupational Choice, Labor Income and Inequality: A Lifetime Income Approach (with Gustavo Canavire-Bacarreza)
- Legal working hours and labor market outcomes (with Benjamín Villena)
- Informality and Minimum Wage (with Marian Bosch, Luca Flabbi, and William Maloney)

Book Chapters

- “Gender Gaps in Education and Labor Market Outcomes in the U.S.: The Impact of Employers Prejudice”. In “Unexplored Dimensions of Discrimination”. Editors Tito Boeri, Eleonora Patacchini and Giovanni Peri. Oxford University Press (with Luca Flabbi).
- “Sources of Uncertainty in Chilean Monetary Policy”. XIII Volume of the Central Bank of Chile Book Series on Analysis and Economic Policies. Editors Carl Walsh and Klauss Schmidt-Hebbel (with Felipe Morandé).

Other Refereed Publications

- “Shocks de Oferta Persistentes: Un dolor de Cabeza para los Bancos Centrales? (Persistent Supply Shocks: A Pain in the Neck for Central Banks?)”. **Economía Chilena**, Vol. 12, No. 3, Diciembre 2009 (with Felipe Morandé).
- “Fuentes de Incertidumbre en la Conducción de la Política Monetaria en Chile (Sources of Uncertainty in Chilean Monetary Policy)”. **Economía Chilena**, Vol. 11, No. 3, Diciembre 2008 (with Felipe Morandé).
- “Comprar o Arrendar una Vivienda? Una Aplicación para el caso de la Ciudad de La Paz (Housing Tenure Choice: An Application to the City of La Paz)”, **Revista Desarrollo y Sociedad**, No. 60. Noviembre 2007 (with Rafael Vidaurre).
- “No Linealidades en la Regla de Política del Banco Central de Chile: Una Evidencia Empírica (Non-linearities in the Central Bank of Chile's Monetary Policy Rule: An Empirical Evidence)”, **Revista de Análisis Económico**, Vol. 21, No. 1. Junio 2006 (with Pablo González).

RESEARCH GRANTS

Millennium Nucleus for Labor Market Mismatch: Causes and Consequences 2022-2024

FONDECYT Research Grant - Selection for the Initiation of Research 2019-2022

Konrad Adenauer Foundation Research Grants. 2017 and 2018.

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

2026: Banco de la República de Colombia Academic Seminar

2025: 31st International Conference Computing in Economics and Finance. Annual Workshop on The Evolution of Work (MNEW). 6th Meeting of the Society of Family and Gender Economics. XVII Annual Meeting of the Chilean Society of Public Policy.

2024: Society of Economic Dynamics Winter Meeting 2024. Annual Workshop on the Causes and Consequences of Labor Market Mismatch (LM2C2). Universidad Adolfo Ibañez Academic Seminar, Annual Meeting of the Chilean Society of Economists 2024 (SECHI), Bolivian Conference on Development Economics 2024.

2023: Bolivian Conference on Development Economics 2023, LACEA-LAMES Annual Meeting 2023, Annual Meeting of the Chilean Society of Economists 2023 (SECHI), Society of Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting 2023, FEN Universidad de Chile Academic Seminar, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile Academic Seminar, Universidad Católica Boliviana Academic Seminar.

2022: Bolivian Conference on Development Economics 2022, LACEA-LAMES Annual Meeting, The Economics of Informality Conference, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana de Colombia Academic Seminar, Annual Meeting of the Chilean Society of Economists (SECHI), Universidad Diego Portales Academic Seminar, Universidad Alberto Hurtado - Universidad Andrés Bello Academic Seminar.

2021: Pontificia Universidad Javeriana de Colombia Academic Seminar.

2020: Universidad Diego Portales Academic Seminar.

2019: Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile Academic Seminar. University of Sao Paulo (USP) Academic Seminar. Cowles Foundation Structural Microeconomics Conference.

2018: 7th Workshop in Economic Development, 2018 MIPP Workshop in Macroeconomics, 9th Bolivian Conference on Development Economics, Universidad Diego Portales Academic Seminar, LACEA-LAMES Annual Meeting, 30th EALE Conference, Annual Meeting of the Chilean Society of Economists (SECHI), FEN Universidad de Chile Academic Seminar, The Economics of Informality Conference.

2017: 8th Bolivian Conference on Development Economics, FEN Universidad de Chile Academic Seminar, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile Academic Seminar, Central Bank of Chile Macroeconomics and Finance Seminar.

2016: LACEA-LAMES Annual Meeting, Annual Meeting of the Chilean Society of Economists (SECHI), 7th Bolivian Conference on Development Economics, Universidad Católica Boliviana Academic Seminar, Universidad Mayor de San Andrés Academic Seminar.

2015: LACEA Annual Meeting, Annual Meeting of the Chilean Society of Economists (SECHI).

2014: LACEA-LAMES Annual Meeting, CEA Universidad de Chile Academic Seminar, Annual Meeting of the Chilean Society of Economists (SECHI), Superintendencia de Pensiones Seminar, Universidad Adolfo Ibañez Academic Seminar, Universidad de Santiago Academic Seminar, FEN Universidad de Chile Academic Seminar, 2nd Meeting LACEA Labor Network, 2nd Workshop on Economic Development (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile), 5th Annual Meeting of the Chilean Society of Public Policy, 6th Bolivian Conference on Development Economics.

2013: 5th Bolivian Conference on Development Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile Academic Seminar, ILADES/Universidad Alberto Hurtado Academic Seminar, Universidad Mayor Academic Seminar, Central Bank of Chile Macroeconomics and Finance Seminar.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Economics, Universidad Diego Portales. Santiago, Chile.

- Macroeconomics I (Undergrad), 2023 to present.
- Advanced Econometrics (Undergrad), 2023 to present.
- Economic Growth (Undergrad), 2023 to present.

Department of Economics, Universidad Alberto Hurtado. Santiago, Chile.

- Macroeconometrics (Undergrad), 2021 – 2022.
- Macroeconomics I (Undergrad), 2013 – 2022.
- Advanced Econometrics (Undergrad), 2013 – 2020.
- Macroeconomics I (Master), 2013 – 2022.
- Labor Economics (Master), 2017 – 2018.

Department of Economics, Georgetown University. Washington DC, United States.

- International Trade (Undergrad), 2012.

REFeree REPORTS

Journals

Scandinavian Journal of Economics, European Economic Review, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Economic Journal, Journal of Money Credit and Banking, Journal of Macroeconomics, Labour Economics, Labour, Southern Economic Journal, Economic Analysis Review, Estudios Públicos, Southern Economic Journal, Economic Inquiry.

Institutions

National Agency for Research and Development (ANID - Chile).

Conferences

BCDE (2015 – 2025), LACEA Annual Meeting (2015).

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

EALE Labour Economics Prize 2018 for the best paper published in Labour Economics during 2017.

Best Paper, 7th Bolivian Conference on Development Economics. 2016.

Ph.D. dissertation obtained the highest honors, Georgetown University. 2013.

Razin Prize for Best Dissertation Paper. Economics Department, Georgetown University. 2013.

Full Tuition Scholarship, Georgetown University. Fall 2009 2013.

National Scholarship Program of Chile (Becas Chile). 2009.

Tuition Scholarship, ILADES/Georgetown University. 2003–2005.

B.A. dissertation obtained the highest honors, Universidad Católica Boliviana. 2002

WORK EXPERIENCE

2025 – Consultant. World Bank (study on labor informality and minimum wages). Washington DC, United States.

2025 – Consultant. Comisión Nacional de Eficiencia y Productividad (study on labor market informality and human capital accumulation in Chile), Santiago, Chile.

2024 – Short-Term Consultant. World Bank (Poverty and Equity). Washington DC, United States.

2019 – Consultant. Comisión Nacional de Eficiencia y Productividad (study on the reduction of legal working hours in Chile), Santiago, Chile.

2017 – Consultant. International Development Bank (IADB). Washington DC, United States.

2011 to 2012 – Consultant. Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, OECD. Paris, France.

2010, 2012 – Research Assistant. World Bank (LAC). Washington DC, United States.

2007 to 2008 – Consultant. Research Department, Chilean Chamber of Construction. Santiago, Chile.

2007 – Consultant. Electricity Regulatory Agency. La Paz, Bolivia.

2005 to 2007 – Economist. Research Department, Chilean Chamber of Construction. Santiago, Chile.

2002 to 2003 – Consultant. Ministry of Sustainable Development. La Paz, Bolivia.

2001 – Consultant. Ministry of Economic Development and Andean Development Corporation (CAF). La Paz, Bolivia.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2015 to 2016 – Board Member of the Bolivian Society of Economists (SEBOL)

2020 to 2021 – Board Member of the Bolivian Society of Economists (SEBOL)

2022 to 2023 – Board Member of the Chilean Society of Economists (SECHI)

2023 to 2025 – Technical Investment Council of Chile's Pension and Unemployment Insurance Funds

2024 to 2025 – Board Member of the Bolivian Society of Economists (SEBOL)

2026 to 2027 – Universidad Diego Portales Academic Council

COMPUTER SKILLS

Julia, Fortran, Python, Matlab, Gauss, Stata, Gretl, R, Dynare, L^AT_EX and MS Office.

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