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Current affiliation

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Associate Professor (tenured), since Nov 2018

Research fields

Macroeconomics and labor economics

Education

2007: Ph.D. in Economics, jointly from two institutions: ECARES, Free University of Brussels (Belgium) and Sciences-Po Paris (France).

2003: Msc in Economics and Statistics at ECARES, Free University of Brussels (Belgium).

2002: BA in Econometrics at the Université des Sciences et Technologies de Lille (France).

Publications

- Covid-19 contagion, economic activity and business reopening protocols, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2021, Vol. 182, pp. 264-284, with C. Machado and J. Turen.
- The macroeconomic consequences of raising the minimum wage: capital accumulation, employment and the wage distribution, 2018, Vol. 101, pp. 57-76, *European Economic Review*, with S. Bauducco.
- Can a non-binding minimum wage reduce wages and employment?, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, 2017, Vol. 21, Iss. 9, pp. 2158-2169, with S. Bauducco.
- Towards a quantitative theory of automatic stabilizers: the role of demographics, 2016, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 78, pp. 35-49, with P. Santos Monteiro.

- Unemployment, participation and worker flows over the life cycle, *Economic Journal*, 2015, 125(589), pp. 1705-1733, with S. Choi and B. Villena.
- Structural unemployment and the costs of firm entry and exit, 2013, *Labour Economics*, 23, pp. 1-19.
- Inflation and welfare in long-run equilibrium with firm dynamics, 2011, *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, 43(5), pp. 795-834, with P. Santos Monteiro.
- Local social capital and geographical mobility, 2010, *Journal of Urban Economics*, 68(2), pp. 191-204, with Q. David and E. Wasmer.
- Mobility in Europe. Why it is low, the bottlenecks, and the policy solutions, *European Economy Economic Papers* 340, Sep 2008, 157pp, with E. Wasmer.

Working papers/Work in progress

- Labor market polarization in Latin America, with M. Jeldres, J. Lafortune and J. Tessada
- The grasshopper, the ant and the minimum wage, with J. Rojas
- The Covid shock and policy responses in Chile, with A. Aguirre, S. Bauducco and L. Villacorta
- Working (and shopping) time regulations
- "If you build it, they will come »: Entrepreneurs, mobility and social capital, with S. Auray and D. Fuller
- On the cyclical liquidity in a consumption-based asset pricing model with search frictions, with E. Dusha and A. Aguirre
- On the welfare cost of bank concentration, with S. Bauducco
- Employment protection and capital-labor ratios, with E. Wasmer

Teaching

PUC-Chile: monetary economics and graduate macro, since 2016. Labor Economics in 2020.

University of Chile: labor and macroeconomics (undergraduate and graduate), 2008-2016. Introductory economics, 2014-2016.

Free University of Brussels: TA in micro, macroeconomics and statistics, 2002-2006.

Other professional activities

2017-2020: Fondecyt (Chilean equivalent to NSF), Grupo de Estudio, Ciencias Económicas y Administrativas. Director of the group in 2020.

2016-2017: Sechi, directorio

Past appointments

March 2016- Oct 2018: Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, assistant professor
2008-2016: University of Chile, Department of Industrial Engineering, assistant professor (on leave from March 2016 to August 2016)
2007: Consultant, European Commission, DG ECFIN
2006-2007: Research assistant at BRUEGEL (Brussels, Belgium)
2004: Consultant for the European Central Bank, DG Research (Frankfurt, Germany)
2003: Research Assistant at the University Carlos III at Madrid (Spain)
2001: Research Assistant at CLERSE (Lille, France)

Awards and research funding

- Research funding from Milenio Nucleo in Social Sciences (2021-2023) on "the Evolution of Work", principal researcher
- Research funding from Fondecyt (2018-2021), project No 1180828, main researcher.
- Research funding from Fondecyt (2015-2017), project No 1151053, main researcher.
- Chilean Anillo grant in Social sciences and humanities (2015-2018) on "Search models: implications for markets, social interactions and public policy", director from 2015 to 2016.
- Certificate of excellence in reviewing for *Labour Economics*, 2015.
- Research funding from Fondecyt (2013-2016), project No 1130565, associate researcher.
- Research funding from Fondecyt (2012-2014), project No 1120593, main researcher.
- Research funding from Fondecyt (2009-2011), project No 11080251, main researcher.
- Selected for the 2006 Econometric Society European Winter Meetings

Note: Conicyt is the Chilean equivalent of the NSF. Individual grants are called "Fondecyt" while "Anillos" are grants for a group of about 4 researchers.

Seminars, workshops, conferences

2022: M-NEW workshop (Santiago), Future of Work conference (ICREA), U of Sao Paulo
2021: UDP, V Santiago macro
2020: Central Bank of Chile, York

2019: Luksburg conference (Santiago), CEF (Ottawa), Santiago Macro
2018: NASMES (Davis), SED (Mexico), ILADES
2017: FGV-Sao Paulo, EEA (Lisbon), Sechi, SMAUG workshop, LAMES (Buenos Aires)
2016: SAET (Río), NASM (Penn), 3rd African SAM Workshop (Marrakech), UDP Finance workshop, Santiago Macro (Central Bank of Chile)
2015: Smaug workshop, PUC-Chile, EEA (Mannheim), SAM (Aix en Provence), ENSAI finance workshop (Rennes), Central Bank of Chile, Sechi
2014: Econometric Society (Philadelphia), CEA macro workshop, USACH, UDP, EEA (Toulouse), Banque of France, PUC-Chile, UChile, LAMES (Sao Paolo)
2013: CEF (Vancouver), EEA (Gothenburg), Search Workshop (Santiago), ILADES, discussant for the Central Bank of Chile
2012: EALE, ENSAI, PUC-Chile
2011: Manchester, LAMES (Santiago), EEA (Oslo), USACH, UChile, SPP Workshop
2010: SAE (Madrid), LACEA (Medellin), WPEG (Santiago), PUC-Chile, Central Bank of Chile, Sechi
2009: ILADES, PUC-Chile, LAMES (Buenos Aires), Econometric Society (Boston), Sechi, USACH, UChile, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
2008: 5th ECB/CEPR Labour Market Workshop (Frankfurt), Sechi, Central Bank of Chile, LAMES (Rio de Janeiro)
2007: European Commission Workshop “EMU @ 10” (Brussels), Warwick, CEPR-IZA European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics, 3rd Workshop in Public Policy Design (Girona), PSE, UC3M, Swedish Central Bank, Namur, UQAM, Laval, T2M (Paris)
2006: Simposio (Oviedo), Econometric Society European Winter Meeting (Torino), ASSET (Lisbon), New Developments in Macro (Algarve), EEA (Vienna), ENTER Jamboree (Stockholm), ECARES, Universiteit van Amsterdam
2005: Toulouse (2x), German Macro Workshop (Wurzburg), 10th Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics (Vigo), ECARES, Day for Belgian Labor Economists (Ghent)
2004: Day for Belgian Labor Economists (Liege), ECARES

Referee

Annals of Economics and Statistics; Bulletin of Economic Research; Canadian Journal of Economics; Economic Inquiry; Economic Journal (x2); Growth and Change; IZA Journal of Labor Economics; Labour Economics (x14); Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization (x2); Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control (x3); Journal of Economic Geography; Journal of International Economics; Journal of Money, Credit and Banking (x2); Journal of the European Economic Association; Macroeconomic Dynamics; Review of Economic Dynamics; Revista de Economía Chilena; Revue Française d’Economie; The Economics of Transition

Referee for national grants: Fondecyt; SSHRC; ANR

Organization of Workshops

M-NEW workshop (November 18-19th, 2022), Santiago Macro Workshops (4 events: December 9-11th 2020, October 3-4th 2019, November 15-16th 2018, November 29th 2016), Notre Dame - PUC Luksburg Conference on Recent Advances in Macroeconomics (March 14-15th 2019), Search and Matching Workshop (November 18-20th 2015), CEA workshop on Market imperfections and the macroeconomy (May 7-8th 2014), CEA-ILADES workshop on Search and Matching (March 7-8th 2013)

Short academic visits

ENSAI (2019), Hoover (2017), LIEPP (2012, 2014), York (2013), Warwick (2009, 2010, 2011), Toulouse (2006), UQAM (2004, 2005)

Languages: French, Spanish, English