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I. Education

- Ph.D. in Finance, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, U.S.A 2020-2025
- M.A. in Economics, Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile 2016-2018
- B.A. in Economics, Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile 2012-2016

II. Academic Positions & Work Experience

- Assistant Professor of Finance, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile 2025-present

III. Research Interests

- Empirical corporate finance, Organizational economics, Innovation, M&As.

IV. Working Papers

- THE DISRUPTIVE EFFECT OF FAILED ACQUISITION ATTEMPTS with Borja Larrain and Giorgio Sertsios | (R&R Management Science) Semifinalist for the Best Paper Awards in Corporate Finance, Financial Management Association 2025
- FIRST MOVER ADVANTAGES IN INNOVATION WAVES
- THE DYNAMICS OF EXECUTIVE STOCK OPTIONS: TAXES, INSIDE INFORMATION, AND BEHAVIORAL BIASES"



V. Work Experience

- Universidad de Los Andes Santiago, Chile 2018- 2020 Instructor and Research Assistant for Prof. Giorgio Sertsios
- Universidad de Chile Santiago, Chile 2018 Research Assistant for Prof. Francisco Marcet
- Central Bank of Chile Santiago, Chile 2016 Internship. Research assistant for Joaquín Vial (Member of the Board and Deputy Governor)

VI. Presentations

- Louisiana State University, USA 2025
- Universidad Andres Bello, Chile 2025
- Universidad de Chile, Chile 2024
- Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile 2024
- USC Marshall FBE Brownbag, USA 2024
- USC Marshall PhD mini-conference, USA 2022

VII. Awards and Fellowship

- USC Marshall PhD Fellowship 2020–2024

VIII. Academic Services

- Co-organizer Annual Marshall PhD Conference in Finance 2023, 2024