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I. Education

- Ph.D. in Economics, University of Minnesota, USA, 2006
- B.S. Mathematical Engineering, Universidad de Chile, 1999

II. Academic and Professional Experience

- Full Professor, Institute of Economics, UC Chile (2024-Present)
- Associate Professor, Institute of Economics, UC Chile (2021–2024)
- Assistant Professor, Institute of Economics, UC Chile (2011–2021)

III. Teaching Activities

- Undergraduate: Game Theory, Microeconomics I, Microeconomics II, Industrial Organization
- Postgraduate: Mechanism Design, Microeconomic Theory, Introduction to Game Theory (Doctoral level)
- Courses focused on industrial organization, game theory and mechanism design

IV. Thesis Supervision and Academic Mentorship

- Master's Thesis Supervision: More than 20 students (2014–2024)
- Doctoral Committee Member for 4 PhD students in Economics (all graduated)



V. Awards and Grants

- Instituto Milenio (as key researcher), Complex Engineering Systems, years 2019-2022.
- Fondecyt (as main researcher), Information Acquisition in Signaling Games and Disclosure Games, years 2019-2021.

VI. Publications and Working Papers

- Nicolás Figueroa, Jorge Lemus (2023) The Benefit of the Doubt: Patent Examination Under Strategic Obfuscation. *Management Science* 70(9):5853-5870.
- Nicolás Figueroa, Carla Guadalupi (2023) Signaling through tests, *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*. Volume 92, Pages 25-34, ISSN 1062-9769

VII. Conferences and Presentations

- Do you like me enough? The impact of restricting preferences ranking in a university matching process. Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Puebla, Mexico, November 2020.
- Do you like me enough? The impact of restricting preferences ranking in a university matching process. Latin American Workshop in Economic Theory, Bogotá, Colombia, July 2020.

VIII. Institutional Contributions

- Coordinator of professional education at the Institute of Economics (2022-present)
- Member of committees for admissions, doctoral program and academic evaluation

IX. Awards and Recognition

- UC Teaching Excellence Award (2018)

X. Referring Activity

- *Econometrica*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Theoretical Economics*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, *Games and Economic*



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Behavior, International Economic Review, Rand Journal of Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organizations, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of Political Economic Theory, Review of Economic Design, Social Choice and Welfare, Operations Research, Management Science and Operations Management