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I. Education

- Ph.D. in Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), 2006
- M.A. in Economics (Highest Honors), Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, 2001
- B.A. in Economics (Highest Honors), Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, 1997
- B.A. in Business, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, 1997

II. Academic Positions

- Vice President for Institutional Management UC Chile (2025-Present)
- Full Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, UC Chile (2020–Present)
- Scientific Director and Affiliated Professor, J-PAL Latin America (2009–Present)
- Chair, Institute for Sustainable Development, UC Chile (2022–Present)
- Associate Professor of Economics, UC Chile (2011–2020)
- Assistant Professor of Economics, UC Chile (2006–2011)
- Visiting Associate Professor, Woodrow Wilson School of Public Policy, Princeton University (2017)
- Research Economist, Central Bank of Chile (1998–2002)
- Research Assistant to Profs. Daron Acemoglu, Josh Angrist & Ricardo Caballero, MIT (2002–2006)

III. Teaching & Research Interests

- Development Economics, Economic History, Political Economy, Economics of Education; Applied Econometrics and Labour Economics.
- Selected Courses Taught: Applied Economics, Institutional Economics, Economics and Social Policy Evaluation, Microeconomics (MBA), Introduction to Sustainability.



IV. Selected Publications

- “Baby Commodity-Booms? The Impact of Commodity Shocks on Fertility Decisions and Outcomes” (with J. Lafortune). *Journal of Population Economics*, 2021.
- “Railroads, Specialization, and Population Growth: Evidence from the First Globalization” (with A. Forero et al.). *Journal of Population Economics*, 2021.
- “Changing Pedagogy to Improve Skills in Preschools: Experimental Evidence from Peru” (with E. Näslund-Hadley and M. Alfonso). *World Bank Economic Review*, 2021.
- “Parental Monitoring and Children's Internet Use: The Role of Information, Control, and Cues” (with O. Malamud and C. Pop-Eleches). *Journal of Public Economics*, 2020.
- “Vintage-Specific Driving Restrictions” (with H. Barahona and J.-P. Montero). *Review of Economic Studies*, 2020.
- Author of more than 30 journal articles, book chapters and policy reports on development, education, and political economy.

V. Honors and Fellowships

- Multiple FONDECYT Fellowships (2007–2020) as Principal or Co-Investigator.
- Mario Henrique Simonsen Lecture, LACEA-LAMES Conference (2013).
- Winner, Teaching Excellence Award (University-wide), Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (2009).
- Academic Excellence Prize, M.A. in Economics, UC Chile (2001).
- Raúl Iver Oxley Prize, Best Graduating Student in Economics, UC Chile (1998).
- Fulbright and MIT Department of Economics Fellowships (2002–2004).

VI. Professional & Academic Service

- Board Member, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), 2011–Present.
- Member, University-Wide Council (Faculty Representative), UC Chile, 2021–Present.
- Executive Committee, Latin American and the Caribbean Association (LACEA), 2016–2019.
- Standing Committee, Latin American Chapter of the Econometric Society, 2013–2017.
- Director, Economics and Management Study Group, FONDECYT, 2013–2017.



VII. Other Academic Activities

- Member: American Economic Association, The Econometric Society, LACEA, Sociedad de Economía Chilena, CREDO (Catholic Research Economists Discussion Organization).
- Referee: American Economic Journal: Applied Microeconomics, American Economic Review, Econometrica, Economía Chilena, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Modeling, Economics of Education Review, Economics of Transportation, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, El Trimestre Económico, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, Empirical Economics, Estudios Públicos, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Effectiveness, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Emerging Market Finance, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Urban Economics, Latin American Journal of Economics (Former Cuadernos de Economía), New Directions for Child and Adolescent Development, PLOS One, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Industrial Organization, Review of Middle East Economics and Finance, Revista de Análisis Económico. Revista de Historia Económica - Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Southern Economic Journal, Transportation Research Part D: Transport and Environment, World Bank of Economic Review.

VIII. Conferences

- 2022: UC-Chile, SECHI meetings, Toronto, Harvard, NYU, Urban Economic Association North American Meetings, IADB.
- 2020: Universidad Diego Portales, Universidad de Talca.
- 2019: Ridge Political Economy Meetings, UC-Chile, IDB, LACEA-LAMES meetings.