



CURRICULUM VITAE

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I. Education

- Ph.D. in Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2008
- M.A. in Economics, University of Toronto, 2003
- B.A. in Economics (Honours), McGill University, 2002

II. Academic Positions & Work Experience

- Full Professor, Department of Economics, UC Chile, 2022–Present
- Director of Graduate studies, 2025–Present
- Head of the Master's in Economics program, 2022–2024
- Associate Professor and Director of Research, UC Chile, 2015–2022
- Assistant Professor, UC Chile, 2010–2015
- Assistant Professor, University of Maryland, 2008–2012
- Director, Impact Evaluation Diploma Program, 2023–Present
- Scientific Co-Director for LAC, J-PAL, 2024–Present
- Faculty Affiliate, J-PAL, 2013–Present
- Research Fellow, IZA, 2015–Present

III. Teaching Activities

- Undergraduate: Labor Economics, Econometrics, Intermediate Microeconomics
- Graduate: Topics in Development Economics, Applied Econometrics
- Executive: JPAL Courses, Impact Evaluation Diploma, Survey Design (World Bank)

IV. Student Supervision

- Chair/Co-chair of over 10 PhD theses
- Mentored over 20 RAs and undergraduate students who pursued PhDs at top institutions (NYU, MIT, Berkeley, Stanford, UPenn, UMD)



- Committee Member for multiple PhD candidates and thesis advisor for Master's students

V. Research Grants & Projects

- Director, Millennium Nucleus on Evolution of Work (2021–2024, renewed)
- PI, Fondecyt Regular (2024, 2021)
- Other: GD Lab, City-IPA Grant, GDN-CAF, Anillo CONICYT, UC Seed Funding

VI. Publications

- “The Changing Identities of American Wives and Mothers.” (with Laura Salisbury and Aloysius Siow) *Journal of Economic Literature*, Vol. 62(4), December 2024, 1538–1588.
- “Personalizing or Reminding? How to Better Incentivize Savings Amongst Low-Income Individuals.” (with Viviane Azevedo, Liliana Olarte, and Jose Tessada) *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Vol. 222, June 2024, 25–63.
- “Can Interactive Online Training Make High School Students More Entrepreneurial? Experimental Evidence from Rwanda.” (with Todd Pugatch, Jose Tessada, and Diego Ubfal) *Economics of Education Review*, Vol. 101, 2024, 102559.
- “The Redistributive Effects of Size-Dependent Childcare Policies.” (with Diego Escobar, Loris Rubini, and Jose Tessada) *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, Vol. 160, 2024, 104818.
- “Personalized Information as a Tool to Improve Pension Savings: Results from a Randomized Control Trial in Chile.” (with Olga Fuentes, Julio Riutort, Jose Tessada, and Felix Villatoro) *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Vol. 72(2), 2024, 725–770.
- “Collateralized Marriage.” (with Corinne Low) *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, Vol. 15(4), October 2023, 252–291.
- “What Is the Price of Freedom? Estimating Women’s Willingness to Pay for Schedule Flexibility.” (with Monserrat Bustelo, Ana Maria Diaz, Claudia Piras, Luz Magdalena Salas, and Jose Tessada) *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Vol. 71(4), July 2023, 1179–1211.
- “Putting the Husband Through: Role of Credit Constraints in Timing of Marriage and Spousal Education.” (with Murat Iyigun) *Journal of Labor Economics*, Vol. 41(1), January 2023, 245–289.
- “Baby Commodity Booms? The Impact of Commodity Shocks on Fertility Decisions and Outcomes.” (with Francisco Gallego) *Journal of Population Economics*, Vol. 36, January 2023, 295–320.



VII. Conferences

- 2025: NBER Macro Annual, U. Diego Portales, U. of Sao Paulo, SEHO, Barcelona Summer Forum, SOLE, NBER Summer Institute, ES World Congress, U. Mannheim Family Macro Conference, LACEA-LAMES
- 2024: AEA, SEHO, U de Chile, NBER Summer Institute, EHA, GeFam, FGV-Rio, University of Ottawa, LACEA-LAMES
- 2023: RIDGE Gender, U of Toronto, GeFam, ECLAC, LACEA-LAMES, CEIDS, Gender and Labor Market Mismatches Workshop, M-NEW
- 2022: AEA, CEA-UChile, CAF, Universidad de la Republica, EHA, LACEA-LAMES, UCSD, IESEG, World Bank
- 2021: Singapore Management University, Discrimination and Diversity Workshop, XIII RIDGE FORUM 14th Annual Meeting Impact Evaluation Network, Universidad Nacional de la Plata
- 2020: AEA, PACDEV, SOLE, NBER Summer Institute, World Econometric Congress, Universidad de Chile, UMD, Purdue, UNH, LACEA-Labor Network, LACEA-NIP Uruguay Chapter

VIII. Institutional Service

- Member, Promotion & Tenure Committees (Faculties of Economics and Law)
- Member, Editorial Boards (AEJ: Econ Policy, JODE, JHR, Cliometrica)
- Co-Chair, Academic Committee of CREDO, 2021–Present

IX. Public Engagement & Professional Contributions

- Organizer and committee member in multiple international conferences (LACEA/LAMES, SOLE, EDW)
- Adviser for JPAL, World Bank, Conicyt, and national policy forums

X. Refereeing

- American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Econometrica, Review of Economic and Statistics, American Economic Review: Insights, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Human Resources, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Economic Journal, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Economic Growth, Management Science, Quantitative Economics, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Explorations in Economic History, Journal of Population, among others.