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I. Education

- Ph.D. in Economics, University of Michigan, 2007
- M.A. in Economics, University of Michigan, 2004
- M.A. in Economics, University of Chile, 2000
- B.A. in Economics, University of Chile, 1999

II. Academic Positions & Work Experience

- Chair of Institute of Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (2025–Present)
- Full Professor, Institute of Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (2020–Present)
- Lead Economist, Inter-American Development Bank (2022–2025)
- Associate Professor, Institute of Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (2014–2020)
- Assistant Professor, Institute of Economics, University of Chile (2007–2014)
- Research Fellow, Inter-American Development Bank (2005–2006)
- Policy Coordinator, Ministry of Finance, Chile (2000–2002)

III. Research Affiliations

- Research Affiliate, Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), since 2009
- Research Affiliate, IPA, since 2009
- Alternate Director, Millennium Nucleus 'Intergenerational Mobility' (2021–2022)



IV. Selected Publications

- Martinez, C., Berlinski, S., Busso, M., & Dinkelman, T. (2025). Reducing Parent-School Information Gaps. *Journal of Human Resources*.
- Martinez, C., Banerjee, A., & Puentes, E. (2025). Better strategies for saving more: Evidence from three interventions in Chile. *Journal of Development Economics*.
- Martinez, C., Duryea, S., & Contreras, M.I. (2023). The Effect of the Pandemic on the Transition to Tertiary Education in Chile. *International Journal of Educational Development*.
- Martinez, C. & Perticará, M. (2017). Childcare Effects on Maternal Employment. *Journal of Development Economics*.
- Additional publications in *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Labour Economics*, *AEJ: Applied Economics*, and others.

V. Conferences

- 2023: SECHI, LACEA
- 2023: RIDGE Impact Evaluation Network, UC Chile, SECHI, LACEA
- 2022: IADB, Universidad del Rosario, SECHI
- 2021: SECHI, RIDGE-Behavioral Insight Network, IPA, NEUDC, UC Chile

VI. Research Grants (selected)

- International Growth Center – Small and Growing Business Fund (2023).
- Fondecyt Regular (2020–2022): Disability and Labor Market (with M. Perticará).
- Spencer Foundation (2015–2016): Parent-school communication and schooling outcomes.
- Fondecyt (2014–2016): Financial Inclusion in Chile.

VII. Academic Service & Leadership

- President, Chilean Economic Association (2023–2025).
- Vice President, Chilean Economic Association (2022–2023).
- Member, LACEA Executive Committee (2014–2017).
- Board Member, Fundación Superación de la Pobreza (2022–Present).



VIII. Awards & Distinctions

- Alumni Prize in Economics, University of Chile (2023).
- Best Teacher, Institute of Economics, UC (2021).
- Mario Henrique Simonsen Lecture, LACEA-LAMES Conference (2019).
- Teaching Excellence Award, Instituto de Economía UC (2018, 2019).

IX. Refereeing

- American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Development Economics, and others.