



CURRICULUM VITAE

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I. Education

- Ph.D. in Economics, University of California, Berkeley, 2007
- M.A. in Statistics, University of California, Berkeley, 2005
- Master in Economics, Applied Microeconomics and Industrial Organization, Universidad de Chile, 1999
- Commercial Engineering, Economics, Universidad de Chile, 1999
- Bachelor's Degree in Economic Sciences, Universidad de Chile, 1999

II. Academic Positions

- Full Professor, Institute of Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (2022–present)
- Visiting Researcher, Columbia Business School (2025)
- Director, Institute of Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (2020–2025)
- Associate Professor, Institute of Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (2015–2022)
- Assistant Professor, Institute of Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (2010–2015)
- Visiting Professor, University of California, Berkeley (2013)
- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Universidad de Chile (2007–2010)
- Research Fellow, Institute for Labor Studies (IZA), Germany (2020–present)

III. Academic distinctions and awards

- 2025. Member of the Honor Circle, FEN Universidad de Chile. Distinction for professional trajectory and contribution to the country
- 2019. Excellence in Teaching Award (PRED), Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. University-wide award given to 20 professors each year



- 2015. Ralph C. d' Arge and Allen V. Kneesse Award for Outstanding Publication in the Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists
- 2006. U.C. Berkeley Institute for Business and Economic Research, Dissertation grant
- 2005. Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, U.C. Berkeley. Dissertation grant
- 2001. Presidente de la República Scholarship for doctoral studies, MIDEPLAN, Government of Chile
- 2001. Fulbright Scholarship for doctoral studies

IV. Areas of Specialization and Courses Taught

- Labor economics
- Impact evaluation
- Applied econometrics
- Microeconomics
- Public policy analysis

V. Selected Publications

- Teacher Value-Added and the Test Score Gender Gap (with A. García and S. Poblete). Labour Economics, Vol. 89, August 2024.
- Peer Effects in the Adoption of a Youth Employment Subsidy (with Claudio Mora-García). The Review of Economics and Statistics, Vol. 105(3), pp. 614-625, May 2023.
- Audit Threats and Wasteful Spending by Government Agencies: Experimental Evidence from Chile (with Eduardo Engel, Felipe Jordán y Andrea Repetto). Journal of Public Procurement, Vol. 23(1), pp. 100-124, February 2023.
- The Effects of Equal Pay Laws on Firm Wage Premiums: Evidence from Chile (with Gabriel Cruz). Labour Economics, Vol. 75, April 2022
- The Children of the Missed Pill (with Miguel Sarzosa y Sergio Urzúa). Journal of Health Economics, Vol. 79, September 2021.
- The Effects of Increasing Penalties in Drunk Driving Laws: Evidence from Chile (with Andrés García). International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, Vol. 17(21), November 2020.

VI. Research Grants and Projects

- 2024 - 2025. Inter-American Development Bank. "The effects of mobile devices on children's development." Principal Researcher.
- 2023 - 2024. Upjohn Institute. "Earned Income Subsidies, Female Labor Supply, and Child Outcomes". Co-Researcher
- 2023 - 2025. Fondecyt. "Firms and earnings Inequality in Chile, No. 1230984. Principal Researcher.



- 2022 - 2024. "Núcleo Milenio: Movilidad Intergeneracional, MOVI". NCS2021 072. Deputy director.
- 2020 - 2023. Fondecyt. "Teacher Value-added and Student Outcomes". No. 1200849. Principal Researcher.
- 2017 - 2020. Fondecyt. "The effect of firms' pay policies on the gender wage gap". No. 1171128. Principal Researcher.

VII. Academic Service and Affiliations

- Econometric Society, American Economic Association, Sociedad de Economía de Chile, Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association.

VIII. Refereeing

- Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Labour Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Health Economics, Economics of Education Review, Operations Research, World Development, Transportation Research Part A, Review of Economics of the Household, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economía, Trimestre Económico, Estudios de Economía, Revista de Análisis Económico, Latin American Journal of Economics, Revista de Estudios Sociales, FONDECYT, and Estudios Públicos.

IX. Public Engagement and Academic Outreach

Academic Seminars

- 2025: Columbia Business School, Collective Bargaining Special Issue Conference (IRLE, UC Berkeley)
- 2024: XVI Labour Economics Meetings (University of Barcelona), Sociedad de Economía de Chile (Concepción), LACEA/LAMES (Montevideo), and ECINEQ (Mexico City).
- 2023: European Association of Labour Economics (EALE, Prague), Sociedad de Economía de Chile (Santiago), LACEA/LAMES (Bogotá), and Núcleo MOVI Conference (Santiago).
- 2022: Sociedad de Economía de Chile (Valdivia, keynote speaker), and LACEA/LAMES (Lima).

Other Professional Seminars and Conferences

- 2025: Author and speaker, "El Puente: Bridging Visions to Restore Chile's Growth Path" - book launch event, June 30, Salon de Honor, Casa Central.



- 2024: Organizer of the XIX RIDGE Forum (10 workshops), held May 13–17.
- 2024: Speaker at the talk with David Card (Nobel Prize in Economics, 2021), “Who Sets Your Wage? The Role of Firms in Wage Determination”, May 16, Salón de Honor, Casa Central.
- 2024: Speaker in SAP HOUSE (Santiago) and the 26th Latin American Logistics Meeting (APLA, Santiago).
- 2024: Member of the Scientific Committee, LACEA/LAMES (Montevideo).
- 2023: Speaker at the panel discussion “X-ray of the Post-Covid-19 Labor Market: Lost Resilience?” alongside the Minister of Economy Nicolás Grau and Elisa Cabezón from Pivotes. November 23, Francisco Rosende Auditorium.
- 2023–2024: Member of the Scientific Committee of the XVIII and XIX RIDGE Forum, Labor Economics.
- 2022–2024: Speaker at Giving Day (with Felipe Larraín), October 22, 2022, and October 14, 2023.

Media Contributions

- 2023–present: Columnist for Pulso La Tercera.
- 2022: Panelist, “Doble Click” program, T13 Radio.