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Research Interests

Macroeconomics, International Trade, Coordination Failures, Labor Markets, Inequality.

Education

2018 – 2024	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile Ph.D Economics.
2018 – 2022	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile M.A. Economics.
2011 – 2013	University of Minnesota M.A Public policy
2004 – 2009	Pontificia Universidad Javeriana B.A. Political Science, Major in Public Management

Professional Experience

Oct., 2022 - Dec., 2022	The World Bank, DC, USA FCI, Latin America and the Caribbean, Consultant.
Mar., 2019 - Dec., 2019	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile Research assistant under FONDECYT 11180031, “Drivers of Business Cycle Fluctuations in Emerging Economies”. National Opinion Research Center (NORC) at the University of Chicago, USA
Mar., 2016 – Feb., 2018	International Programs, Senior Research Analyst.
Jan., 2016 – Mar., 2016	The World Bank, DC, USA Social Protection and Labour Global Practice, Consultant.
Jan., 2016 – Mar., 2016	Education Global Practice, Short Term Consultant
2014 – 2015	World Development Report, Development Economics, Consultant.
2013 - 2014	Human Development Network – Social Protection and Education, Consultant.
Apr., 2013 – May, 2013	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA Department of Applied Economics, Research Assistant.
Apr., 2013 – May, 2013	Roy Wilkins Center, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, Research Assistant.
Apr., 2013 – May, 2013	Management and Technical Assistant Program for Nonprofits, Office of Business and Community Economic Development, Consultant.
May, 2012 – Aug., 2012	The World Bank, DC, USA Social Protection, Latin America and the Caribbean, Consultant.
2009 - 2011	Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), DC, USA. Labor Markets Unit, Social Sector. Consultant.
Jan., 2009 – Apr., 2009	Research Department. Winter Employee.
Jul., 2008 – Oct., 2008	Opportunities for the Majority Sector. Intern.

Academic Experience

2025	Universidad ORT Principios de Estadística (<i>Undergraduate</i>), Teacher. Mercados Financieros Internacionales (<i>Undergraduate</i>), Teacher. Principios de Economía (<i>Undergraduate</i>), Teacher.
2024	Escuela Militar Bernardo O'Higgins Macroeconomics I (<i>Undergraduate</i>), Teacher.
2024	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile Introduction to Macroeconomics (<i>Undergraduate</i>), Teacher.
2023	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile Introduction to Macroeconomics (<i>Undergraduate</i>), Teacher.
2022	Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María Microeconomics I (<i>Undergraduate</i>), Teacher. International Trade Agreements (<i>Graduate</i>), Teacher.
2021	Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María Introduction to Economics (<i>Undergraduate</i>), Teacher. Microeconomics I (<i>Undergraduate</i>), Teacher.
2020	Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María Introduction to Economics (<i>Undergraduate</i>), Teacher.
2019	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile Econometric Theory III (<i>Ph.D Second year</i>), Teacher Assistant. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile Real Commerce Theory (<i>Masters</i>), Teacher Assistant.
2018	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile Macroeconomic Theory I (<i>Master, Ph.D first year</i>), Teacher Assistant.

Publications

- *World Development Report 2016: Digital Dividends*, 2016, co-author, The World Bank.
- *Entrepreneurship Education and Training Programs around the World*, 2014, contributor, The World Bank.
- *Armenia Skills towards employment and productivity (STEP) survey findings (Urban Areas)*, 2015, with Valerio, A., Herrera-Sosa, K., and Chen, D., The World Bank.
- *Georgia Skills towards employment and productivity (STEP) survey findings (Urban Areas)*, 2015, with Valerio, A., Herrera-Sosa, K., and Chen, D., The World Bank.
- *STEP Skills Measurement Program – Snapshot 2014*, 2014, with Valerio, A., Sanchez Puerta, M., Pierre, G., Rajadel, T., The World Bank.
- *Proceso de toma de decisiones para el fortalecimiento de gobiernos locales: el caso del Área Metropolitana del Valle de Aburrá (AMVA) 2004-2008*, 2009, Papel Político Estudiantil, vol. 5, núm. 1, pp. 67 – 94.
- *Gobernabilidad democrática: reforma estructural en América Latina*, 2006, Papel Político Estudiantil, vol. 2, núm. 1, pp. 77 – 90.
- *Descentralización: implicaciones en la gobernabilidad democrática y los partidos políticos colombianos*, 2005, with Solórzano Pescador, J., Papel Político Estudiantil, vol. 1, núm. 2, pp. 79 – 92.

Working papers

- *Bank Runs and Inequality*, Job Market Paper.
- *Dynamic Responses of Income Inequality to Fiscal Policy Shocks*, Dissertation Chapter 2.

- *What can Developing Countries learn from workplace re-organization and technological change?*, 2015, World of Labor, IZA.
- *Technological Change and Labor Market Disruptions: Evidence from the Developing World*, 2015, with Moreno, M. and Santos, I, The World Bank.
- *The Skill Content of Occupations across Low and Middle Income Countries: Evidence from harmonized data*, 2016, with Dicarolo, E., Lo Bello, S., Oviedo, A., Sanchez-Puerta, and M., Santos, I, IZA discussion paper series No.10224.
- *Are there skill payoffs in Low and Middle Income Countries: Empirical Evidence Using STEP data*, 2015, with Valerio, A., Sanchez-Puerta, and M, Tognatta, N., The World Bank.
- *Impact Evaluation of On-the-job Training Programs in Panama*, 2011, Working Paper. IDB. Mimeo.

Skills

Languages

Spanish: Native. English: Fluent. French: reading and writing capabilities.

Computer Skills

Stata, Julia, Python, Matlab, Latex, R.

Awards

2016

DEC VPU Award for the work on the World Development Report 2016 “Digital Dividends”

Fall, 2011 – Spring, 2013

Tuition Waiver Towards Academic Credits for the Study of the Masters in Public Policy, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.

Certificates, Courses and Seminars

Apr., 2016

Introduction to Project Management Principles and Practices, UCI Extension Continuing Education, Coursera.

Nov., 2013

Item Response Theory and Population Modelling. IERI Academy, Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Nov., 2013

PIAAC International Database Training, IEA-ETS Research Institute, Washington, D.C., United States.

Spring, 2010

Management of local economic development. INDES, IADB.

Nov., 2005 – Dec., 2005

Seminario Gobernabilidad y Políticas Públicas, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia.

Conference Presentations

Nov., 2023

Bank Runs and Inequality, LVIII Reunión Anual AAEP, AAEP and Universidad Nacional de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina.

Nov., 2023

Bank Runs and Inequality, LACEA LAMES annual meeting 2023, LACEA, LAMES and Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia

Aug., 2023

Bank Runs and Inequality, Encuentro Anual SECHI 2023, SECHI and Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago, Chile.

Dec., 2015

World Bank World Development Report 2016: Digital Dividends – Growing Divided?, Conference on urbanization, structural change, and employment, HKUST Business School, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong

Jun. 2015

Technological Change and Labor Market Disruptions: Evidence from the Developing World, 10th IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development: Technological Change and Jobs, Bonn, Germany

Jun. 2015

The Skill Content of Occupations across Low and Middle Income Countries: Evidence from Harmonized Data, 10th IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development: Technological Change and Jobs, Bonn, Germany

Conferences Organized

Aug., 2012	<i>Hacia una Política Integral de Empleo en Bolivia</i> , La Paz, Bolivia, The World Bank
Mar., 2011	<i>Taller sobre Mercados Laborales y Seguridad Social</i> , Asunción, Paraguay, Inter-American Development Bank.
Oct., 2009	<i>Taller sobre Intermediación y Capacitación laboral</i> , Lima, Perú, Inter-American Development Bank.