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EDUCATION

Northwestern University

Sep 2019- Present Ph. D. Student in Economics
2020 M.Sc. in Economics

University of Chile

2014 B.Sc. in Industrial Engineering
2014 M.Sc. in Economics

PUBLICATIONS

1. The "Inequality-Credit Nexus" (with Ronald Fischer and Patricio Valenzuela)
Journal of International Money and Finance, 91, pp. 105-125, March 2019
2. "Wealth Inequality and the Political Economy of Financial and Labour Regulations" (with Ronald Fischer)
Journal of Public Economics, 204, 104553, December 2021

WORKING PAPERS

3. "The Political Economy of Labor Policy"
4. "The Regressive Effects of Worker Protection: The Role of Financial Constraints"
5. "A Positive Theory of Dynamic Development Policies"

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2014-2019 Research Assistant
Economic Research Department, Central Bank of Chile

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate, University of Chile

2010 Introduction to Calculus
2011 Microeconomics
2013 Macroeconomics
2013 Industrial Organization

Instructor, Graduate, Diego Portales University
2014 Empirical Industrial Organization, Master in Economics

Teaching Assistant, Graduate, University of Chile

2013-2014 Econometrics
2014 Labor Economics
2016-2017 Heterogeneous Agents in Macroeconomics

Teaching Assistant, Graduate, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile

2017-2018 Heterogeneous Agents in Macroeconomics

Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate, Northwestern University

2020, 2021 ECON-201 Introduction to Macroeconomics
2021, 2022 ECON-311 Intermediate Macroeconomics

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2014 Open House Master in Economics, University of Chile
2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 Annual Meeting of the Chilean Economic Society (SECHI)
2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 Seminar of the Central Bank of Chile
2014, 2016, 2017 Mini-Workshop on Industrial Organization & Economic Theory (Mini-TOI)
2017 Latin American and Caribbean Conference (LACEA)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2013-2014 Scholarship for Master's Degree. National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research (CONICYT), Government of Chile.
2014 Research Grant. Complex Engineering Systems Institute (ISCI), University of Chile.
2019-2022 Northwestern University Fellowship

EDITOR

2015-2017 Editor of the Working Papers of the Central Bank of Chile
2015-2017 Editor of the Economic Policy Papers of the Central Bank of Chile
2015-2017 Editor of the Studies in Economics Statistics of the Central Bank of Chile
2018 Assistant Editor of the Journal of Economía Chilena (The Chilean Economy)

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (fluent)

PROGRAMMING

Matlab, Fortran, Julia, Stata