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Personal Information

US Citizen / Chilean
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Positions

Research Economist	Banco de México, México	2020 - present
Postdoctoral Researcher	Universidad de Chile - DII, Chile	2019 - 2020

Education

Ph.D. in Economics	Arizona State University, USA	2019
M.A. Economics	Arizona State University, USA	2014
M.A. Applied Economics	Universidad de Chile - DII, Chile	2013
M.A. Management Science	Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Chile	2009
B. Sc. Business Administration	Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Chile	2008

Research Fields

Primary. Search and Matching, Market Design
Secondary. Empirical Microeconomics

Working Papers

"Foster Care: A Dynamic Matching Approach"
"The Effect of Paying Parents to Adopt: Evidence from Minnesota's Foster-Care System"
(with Kelly Bishop)

Work in Progress

"Assortative Matching with On-the-Match Random Search" (with Hector Chade)
"Environmental Policies and Informality: The Case of Mexico"
(with Luis A. Fernandez Intriago)
"Information and Search Frictions: Designing the Licenses for Foster Care"
(with Ahmet Altinok)

Academic Presentations

2021 Universidad de Chile - CEA, WEAI Annual Conference, Universidad de O'Higgins, SECHI Annual Conference, Nazarbayev University, Banco de México
2020 Universidad del Rosario, Louisiana State University, CIDE, Banco de México, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Universidad Diego Portales, 4th Workshop on Mechanism Design for Social Good
2018 Universidad de Chile - CEA
2016 École Polytechnique - Université Paris Saclay

Teaching Experience, Instructor

G=Graduate
UG=Undergraduate

Fall 2021	Universidad Diego Portales, Chile	Game Theory (UG)
Fall 2020	Universidad de Chile - DII, Chile	Advanced Microeconomics (G) Research Workshop (G)
Fall 2018	Arizona State University, USA	Principles of Microeconomics (UG)
Fall 2009- Spring 2013	Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Chile	Industrial Organization (UG) Game Theory (UG)

**Short-term
Academic
Visits**

2020 Arizona State University, USA (Jan - March)
2016 École Polytechnique - Université Paris Saclay, France (May - June)
2012 Instituto de Matemática Pura e Aplicada (IMPA), Brazil (Jan - Feb)

**Fellowships,
Honors and
Awards**

Fondecyt Postdoctoral, National Commission of Scientific and Technological Research of Chile (Conicyt), 2020
Award for Outstanding Graduate Student, Arizona State University, 2018
Best Progress Towards Dissertation, Arizona State University, 2017
Best Oral Presentation for Third Year Paper, Arizona State University, 2016
Academic Performance Award, Arizona State University, 2015-2018