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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)
“Designing the Menu of Licenses for Foster Care”
(with Ahmet Altinok)

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)

Academic Presentations

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2022	Banco de México, ASU ECN PhD Reunion Conference, ASSET Annual Meeting*, LACEA Annual Meeting
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

Short-term Academic Visits

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

**Short-Term
Specialization
Courses**

2021 "The Economics and Econometrics of Climate Change Policy",
CEMFI, August 30 - September 3, Remote

**Teaching
Experience,
Instructor**
G=Graduate
UG=Undergraduate

2021 Game Theory (UG) Universidad Diego Portales, Chile

2020 Advanced Microeconomics (G) Universidad de Chile - DII, Chile
Research Workshop (G)

2018 Principles of Microeconomics (UG) Arizona State University, USA

2009- Industrial Organization (UG) Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Chile

2013 Game Theory (UG)

**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