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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Development Economics	
EDUCATION	PhD. in Economics, Stanford University M.A. in Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile B.A. in Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile Exchange Student, University of California, UC Berkeley	2015-present 2013 2012 Spring 2011
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	2018 2017 2013 - 2015 2014	Research Assistant for Christopher Neilson, Princeton University Research Assistant for Nicholas Bloom, Stanford University Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab, LAC Research Assistant for Tomás Rau, PUC Chile
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Stanford University: 2018-2020 Seniors Honor Seminar for Marcelo Clerici-Arias Juniors Honor Seminar ($\times 2$) for Marcelo Clerici-Arias The Modern Firm in Theory and Practice for Nick Bloom Media Markets and Social Good for Matthew Gentzkow Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile: 2008-2013 <u>Graduate:</u> Political Economy, Econometric Theory I ($\times 2$), Microeconomics (for MBA) ($\times 3$), Quantitative Methods for Business (for MBA) <u>Undergraduate:</u> Principles of Economics, Accounting I, Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Microeconomics I ($\times 2$), Macroeconomics I, Econometrics	
PUBLICATIONS	The Effects of Drinking and Driving Laws on Car Crashes, Injuries, and Deaths: Evidence from Chile, (with Tomás Rau). <i>Accident Analysis and Prevention</i> , Vol. 106, pp. 262-274, September 2017.	
WORKING PAPERS	“Equilibrium Effects of Food Labeling Policies” (with Nano Barahona, Joshua Kim and Cristóbal Otero) “The Equilibrium Effects of Public Provision in Education Markets: Evidence from a Public School Expansion Policy” (with Michael Dinerstein and Christopher Neilson) “The Effects of Large Group Meetings on the Spread of COVID-19: The Case of Trump Rallies” (with B. Douglas Bernheim, Nina Buchmann and Zach Freitas-Groff)	
WORK IN PROGRESS	“Affirmative Action in Centralized College Admission Systems” (with Nano Barahona and Cauê Dobbin) “Financial Aid, and the Supply and Demand of Higher Education” (with Nano Barahona and Cauê Dobbin)	

“Demand Shocks and Firm Dynamics: Evidence from Government Procurement Lotteries”
(with Michael Dinerstein and Christopher Neilson)

“Evaluating the Importance of Perceived Relative Ability and Student Achievement in Dominican Republic” (in field)
(with James Berry, Giacomo Di Giorgi and Christopher Neilson)

AWARDS, AND
HONORS

2020 National Academy of Education/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship
2013 *Maximum Distinction for Thesis*, M.A. in Economics, PUC Chile
2013 *Academic Excellence Award*, M.A. in Economics, PUC Chile
2013 “*Raúl Iver Oxley*” Prize, to the highest GPA, B.A. in Economics, PUC Chile
2012 *Academic Excellence Scholarship for Masters Studies*, Conycit, Government of Chile
2012 *Top 100 young Chilean leaders*, “El Mercurio” Newspaper, Chile
2012 *30 emerging young leaders*, “Capital” Magazine, Chile
2007 *Academic Excellence Award*, B.A. in Economics, PUC Chile
2006 *Highest National Score, Mathematics*, National University Entrance Exam (PSU)

GRANTS

2020 Stanford University, King Center on Global Poverty and Development (Co-PI) - \$10,000
2020 J-PAL, Post Primary Education (Co-PI) - \$50,000
2020 Stanford University, IRiSS (PI), \$1,500
2020 Stanford University, Diversity Dissertation Research Opportunity (PI), \$4,900
2019 Stanford University, George P. Shultz Scholar Fund (PI), \$8,000
2018 Stanford University, George P. Shultz Scholar Fund (PI), \$6,900
2017 Stanford University, King Center on Global Poverty and Development (Co-PI) - \$11,386
2018 Harvard University, Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics (PI), \$5,600
2018 Stanford University, Graduate Research Opportunity (PI) - \$5,000
2018 J-PAL, Post Primary Education (Co-PI) - \$250,000
2018 Microsoft, Microsoft Research Azure Sponsorship (Co-PI) - \$40,000
2017 Stanford University, Stanford Center for Computational Social Science (Co-PI) - \$2,654
2017 Stanford University, Stanford Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society (Co-PI) - \$2,480
2017 Stanford University, King Center on Global Poverty and Development (PI) - \$17,000
2016 Stanford University, SCID Graduate Student Fellowship (Co-PI) - \$4,728
2016 Stanford University, SCID Graduate Student Fellowship (Co-PI) - \$5,213
2016 J-PAL, Post Primary Education (Co-PI) - \$50,000
2016 Stanford University, Stanford Center on Global Poverty and Development (PI) - \$6,002

CONGRESSES
AND SEMINARS

- 2020 Stanford Economics Internal Seminars
- 2019 Stanford Economics Internal Seminars
- 2018 Stanford School of Education, Comparative and International Education Society Annual Meeting (CIES, Mexico City)
- 2017 Stanford Economics Internal Seminar, IPEA (Institute of Economic Research, Brazil)
- 2015 The 11th World Congress of the Econometric Society (Montreal)
- 2014 LACEA (São Paulo), NEUDC (Boston University, Poster), SECHI (Viña del Mar)
- 2010 Law and Economics Congress, Universidad de Chile

REFEREE
SERVICES

American Economic Review ($\times 2$), Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Development Economics

OTHER

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (basic)
Softwares: Stata, Matlab, R, Python, \LaTeX
Status: Single; Citizenship: Chilean; Born: 1988

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