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**CURRENT
EMPLOYMENT**

2021 - present: Assistant Professor. Joint Appointment at the School of Government & the Department of Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.

2016 - 2021: Assistant Professor. School of Government, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.

EDUCATION

PhD in Public Policy, University of Chicago, 2016.
M.A. in Public Policy (honors), University of Chicago, 2007.
B.A. in Economics (honors), Universidad de Chile, 2006.

**RESEARCH
AREAS**

Primary: Health Economics, Development Economics.
Secondary: Public Economics, Survey Methods.

PUBLICATIONS**Economics:**

[1] "Can Small Incentives Have Large Payoffs? Health Impacts of a Cash Transfer Program in Bolivia," (with J. Johannsen, S. Martinez and C. Vidal). *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 2021. [\[Link\]](#)

[2] "Long Run Effects of Temporary Incentives on Medical Care Productivity," (with P. Gertler, P. Giovagnoli, and C. Vermeersch). *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 2019. [\[Link\]](#)

Interdisciplinary work:

[3] "Effects of mindfulness-based stress reduction on psychological distress in health workers: A three-arm parallel randomized controlled trial," (with Errazuriz, Antonia, . . . , and Rodrigo A. Figueroa). *Journal of Psychiatric Research*, 2020. [\[Link\]](#)

[4] "Measuring socioeconomic gaps in nutrition and early child development in Bolivia," (with Sebastian Martinez and Cecilia Vidal). *International Journal for Equity in Health*, 2020. [\[Link\]](#)

[5] "The Function and Credibility of Urban Slums: Evidence on Informal Settlements and Affordable Housing in Chile," (with D. Gil). *Cities* 2020. [\[Link\]](#)

[6] "Long Run Effects of Public Health Insurance on the Health of Children in Mexico," (with S. Martinez, M. Muñoz, M. Perez and R. Perez-Cuevas). *The Lancet Global Health* 2019. [\[Link\]](#)

[7] "How Accurate is Our Misinformation?: A Randomized Comparison of Four Survey Interview Methods to Measure Risk Behavior among Young Adults in the Dominican Republic," (with S. Vivo, S. McCoy, P. López-Peña, R. Muñoz, and M. Larrieu), *Development Engineering*, 2016. [\[Link\]](#)

[8] “Persistence in the Transmission of Education: Evidence Across Three Generations for Chile,” (with S. Gallegos), *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities*, 2015. [\[Link\]](#)

WORKING PAPERS

- “Location Preferences and Slums Formation: Evidence from a Panel of Residential Histories,” (with Raimundo Undurraga). *Resubmitted to Regional Science and Urban Economics*.
- “Early Skill Effects on Types of Parental Investments and Long-Run Outcomes,” (with S. Gallegos). *Rej. & R. Journal of Human Resources*.
- “Automatic Appointment Reminder Systems and Health Care Efficiency,” (with C. Boone, P. Gertler, T. Graener and J. Rodriguez). *R&R at Journal of Health Economics*.
- “When a Strike Strikes Twice: Massive Student Mobilizations, School Incapacitation Effects, and Teenage Pregnancy in Chile,” (with E. Depetris-Chauvin and M.C. Riquelme). *Under review at Journal of Human Resources*.
- “Errors in Reporting and Imputation of Government Benefits and Their Implications,” (with B. Meyer and N. Mittag).
- “Is Results-Based Aid more effective than Input-Based Aid? Evidence from the Health Sector in El Salvador,” (with P. Bernal and S. Martinez).
- “Effectiveness of Preventive Healthcare Models: Evidence from Community Health Teams in El Salvador,” (with A. Bancallari, P. Bernal, S. Martinez and M. Deni Sanchez).
- “What Leads to Measurement Error? Evidence from Reports of Program Participation in Three Surveys,” (with B. Meyer and N. Mittag).

GRANTS

- 2021 - Intergenerational Mobility in Latin America, CAF Development Bank. “Patterns of Educational Mobility Across Three Generations in Latin America”. Principal Investigator, \$15,000.
- 2020 - Menard, Inc. “Comprehensive Income Dataset Project”. Co-Principal Investigator, \$62,500.
- Fondo de Evaluación de Impacto, Ministry of Finance, Chile. “Evaluación de impacto de entregar información de la calidad de barrios sobre uso del Subsidio de Arriendo y movilidad residencial”. Principal Investigator, \$110,000.
- 2019 - Fondo de Evaluación de Impacto, Ministry of Finance, Chile. “Diseño y evaluación de nudges para incentivar el ahorro en las compras públicas”. Co-researcher, \$74,000.
- CAF, Development Bank. “Entrega de información personalizada y sencilla a pacientes con enfermedades crónicas”, Principal Investigator, \$30,000.
- 2018 - Fondecyt de Iniciación de Conicyt (Early Career Research Award, Conicyt). “Financial Incentives to Health Providers, Learning by Doing, and Adoption of Health Care Practices”. Principal Investigator, \$92,000.
- Millennium Nucleus, Ministry of Finance, Chile. “Millennium Nucleus for the Study of the Life Course and Vulnerability”, Adjunct Researcher, \$308,000.
- Global Agriculture and Food Security Program. RCT on smart agriculture in Nicaragua. Principal Investigator, \$128,700.
- 2017 - Sloan Foundation. “Linking Data to Measure Material Well-Being and Improve Surveys”. co-Principal Investigator, \$75,000.
- W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Early Career Research Awards. “SNAP Participation and Labor Supply Decisions: Evidence from Exogenous Changes in Transaction Costs to Program Participation”. Principal Investigator, \$5,000.

SELECTED TALKS

VERB (Cornell University) 2020; Universidad de Montevideo 2020; LACEA-LAHEN 2020; CEA-UCHile 2019; UDP 2019; IZA - LACEA-LAHEN, Bogotá 2018; LACEA-LAMES, Buenos Aires 2017; LACEA-IEN, Washington DC 2017; LACEA-LAMES, Medellín, 2016; Development Workshop, PUC-Chile 2016, 2017; SECHI 2016, 2018; American Statistical Association, JSM, Seattle 2015; International Health Economics Association, Milan, Italy 2015; University of Illinois, Chicago, Health Economics and Policy Seminar 2014; CHES, University of Chicago, Health Economics Workshop 2014; Harris School, University of Chicago, CHPPP Workshop 2014.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

At Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (2017-):
- Health Policy Analysis, College (major in Public Policy).
- Impact Evaluation in Public Policy, College (major in Public Policy).
- Quantitative Methods II, School of Government (Master in Public Policy).
- Impact Evaluation Workshop, School of Government (Master in Public Policy).

AWARDS

Harris School of Public Policy Fellowship. Fellowship to complete graduate studies. 2015.
American Statistical Association, B&E Section. Student Travel Award. 2015.
Becas Chile. Full Scholarship for PhD programs studies abroad. CONICYT, Chile 2010.
Tesis País. Poverty Alleviation Foundation. Santiago, Chile. 2009.
Leslie Kish Internacional Fellowship. ISR, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor 2008.
Honors graduate. Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago 2007.
President of Chile Scholar. Full Scholarship to study abroad. Government of Chile 2006.
General Honors in Economics. University of Chile 2006.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Consultant, Human Development Network, World Bank. Jul 2009 - August 2011.
Research Associate at *Observatorio Social* and Department of Economics, Universidad Alberto Hurtado. Santiago, Chile. Sep 2007 - Jul 2010.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Birth date: Feb. 13th, 1982.
Citizenship: Chile.
Languages: Spanish (native), English (advanced).
Membership: AEA, IHEA, LACEA, SECHI.
Referee: *Economics of Education Review*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Management Science*, *PLOS One*, *Urban Studies*.

REFERENCES

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