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Current Positions

- Instructional Assistant Professor, University of Houston, U.S, 2023–current.
- Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, U.S, 2023-current.

Past Employment

- Research Assistant, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, U.S, 2022–2023.
- Visiting Professor, American University, U.S, June 2023.
- Research Assistant, University of Georgia, U.S. 2017–2023.
- Economist, Ministry of Social Development, Chile, 2015–2017.
- Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Chile, Chile 2014–2017.

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, U.S, 2023.

MA in Economics, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, U.S, 2019.

MA in Economics, University of Chile, Santiago, Chile, 2014.

BA in Economics, University of Chile, Santiago, Chile, 2013.

Major Fields of Interest

Labor Economics, Macroeconomics, Social Security, Intergenerational Mobility.

Working Papers

- Employment Effect of Means-Tested Program: Evidence from a Pension Reform in Chile (2022). Job Market Paper.
- Intergenerational Earnings Mobility in Chile: The Tale of the Upper Tail (2022) (with Javier Cortés, Juan Díaz, Pablo Gutiérrez). Revise and Resubmit.
- A Cautionary Tale on the Use of the Two-Sample Two-Stage Least Squares Method to Estimate the Intergenerational Earnings Elasticity (with Javier Cortés, Juan Díaz, Pablo Gutiérrez). Revise and Resubmit.

Published Research

- How Much Should We Trust TSTSLS Intergenerational Mobility Estimates? Evidence From A Developing Country (2023) (with Javier Cortés, Juan Díaz, Pablo Gutiérrez). International Tax and Public Finance, forthcoming
- Decentralizing the Chilean Miracle: Regional Intergenerational Mobility in a Developing Country (2022) (with Javier Cortés, Juan Díaz, Pablo Gutiérrez, Alexis Montecinos, and Gabriel Villarroel). Regional Studies.
- Intergenerational Earnings Persistence and the Provision of Public Goods: Evidence from Chile's Constitutional Process (2022) (with Javier Cortés, Juan Díaz, and Pablo Gutiérrez).

The Journal of Economic Inequality.

 Impacts of Carbon Dioxide Emissions on Global Intense Hydrometeorological Disasters (2020) (with Vinod Thomas and Ramón López). Climate, Disaster and Development Journal, 5 (2020), 30-50.

Teaching Experience

- Instructor, University of Houston
 - Data Analysis and Intermediate Micro, Fall 2023.
- Instructor, University of Georgia
 - Principles of Macroeconomics, Spring 2020 and 2021.
- Instructor, University of Chile
 - Econometrics I, Master of Public Policy, Spring 2014.
 - Mathematical Methods III-IV, University of Chile, 2014-2017.
- Teaching Assistant, University of Georgia
 - Macroeconomics I (1st year Ph.d course), University of Georgia, Fall 2018-2021.
 - Macroeconomics II (1st year Ph.d course), University of Georgia, Spring 2018, 2022.

Seminar and Conferences (Including Scheduled)

- Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Logan, Utah, 2023.
- American Economic Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2023.
- Southern Economic Association (SEA), Fort-Lauderdale, Florida, 2022.
- Midwest Macro Meeting, Dallas, Texas, 2022.
- International Atlantic Economic Society, Washington DC, 2022.
- Internal Seminar, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta, 2022.
- Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Linz, Austria, 2022.
- 2022 North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, Coral Gables, Florida.
- I-85 Macroeconomics Workshop, Columbia, South Carolina, 2022.
- Midwest Economics Association (MEA), Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2022.
- Southern Economic Association (SEA), Houston, Texas, 2021.
- LACEA LAMES Annual Meeting, Colombia (virtual), 2021.
- Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ), LSE (virtual), 2021.
- European University Institute (EUI), Italy (virtual), 2021.

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

- Swift Undergraduate Teaching Fellowship Award, University of Georgia, 2022.
- Ph.d Fellowship, CONICYT, Chilean Government, 2018-2022.
- Graduate Assistantship, Department of Economics, University of Georgia, 2017-2023.
- Master Fellowship, CONICYT, Chilean Government, 2013-2014.
- Master Assistantship, University of Chile, 2013-2014.
- Academic Excellence Circle (top 5% of students), University of Chile, 2009.

Referee

Estudios de Economia, Cepal Review.

September 2023

Other Skills

- Computational Skills: Proficient in Stata, Matlab, LaTeX, and Fortran. Intermediate knowledge in R, and Python
- Languages: Spanish (native) and English (fluent)