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EMPLOYMENT

2018 – present	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.
2010–2012	Lecturer and Associate Researcher. Department of Economics. University of Chile.
2009–2010	Central Bank of Chile. Financial Stability Department.

EDUCATION

2013–2018	PhD in Economics, University College London.
2012–2013	MRes in Economics, University College London.
2008–2009	MSc in Economics, University of Chile.
2003–2007	BSc in Economics, University of Chile.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Macroeconomics, Information Economics, Expectation Formation.

PUBLICATIONS

"Belief-Dependent pricing decisions" (joint with Rodrigo Lluberas and Serafin Frache), **Economic Modelling**, Vol. 132, March 2024.

"Subsidizing Startups under Imperfect Information" (joint with Davide Melcangi), **Journal of Monetary Economics**, Vol. 139, October 2023, 91-109.

"State-dependent attention and pricing decisions", **American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics**, 15(2), 2023, 161-189.

"Covid-19 contagion, economic activity and business reopening protocols" (joint with Alexandre Janiak and Caio Machado), **Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization**, Vol. 182, 2021, pages 264-284.

"Heterogeneity, Inattention and Bayesian Updates" (joint with Raffaella Giacomini and Vasiliki Skreta), **American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics,** Vol. 12, January 2020, pages 282-309.

"Credit contraction and international trade: Evidence from Chilean exporters" (joint with Ari Aisen, Roberto Alvarez and Andres Sagner), **World Development**, Volume 44, April 2013, pages 212-224.

WORKING PAPERS

"Lumpy Forecasts", (joint with Isaac Baley), *submitted*

"The Transmission of International Monetary Policy Shocks on Firms' Expectations" (joint with Rodrigo Lluberas, Serafin Frache and Mathieu Pedemonte), *submitted*

"The Effects of Chinese Macroeconomic Surprises on the Global Financial Cycle", (joint with Camila Gutierrez and Alejandro Vicondoa), *submitted*

"Price Flexibility, Informal Markets and Monetary Policy", (joint with Giancarlo Oseguera and Alejandro Vicondoa)

"Firm-to-firm Price Rigidity within a Network", (joint with Alvaro Castillo, Luis F. Céspedes and Jorge Miranda-Pinto)

"The Macroeconomics of Lumpy Forecasts", (joint with Isaac Baley)

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Perceived Uncertainty and Startups", (joint with Davide Melcangi and Michael Leatherbee)

CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2026	4th Workshop on Macroeconomic Policy
2025	CEA, Annual Conference of the Central Bank of Brazil, Barcelona Summer Forum, Society of Economic Dynamics (annual meeting), Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance (CEF), SECHI, Fundação Getulio Vargas, INSPER, PUC-Rio, Federal Reserve Board, Sixth Join BoC - ECB - NY FED Conference on Expectations Surveys, Santiago Macro Workshop
2024	Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (SAET), University of Chile, Central Bank of Brazil - Annual Conference, Central Bank of Chile, University College London, Society of Economics Dynamics, SECHI, International Monetary Fund, New York FED, Inter-American Development Bank, Santiago Macro Workshop, SED-Winter Meeting - Torcuato di Tella University
2023	Universidad de Santiago de Chile, Barcelona BSE Summer Forum, 7th Workshop on Subjective Expectations - Bocconi University, Conference on the Macroeconomics of Expectations - Banque de France, Reserve Bank of Australia (on-line), SECHI.
2022	SECHI, LACEA-LAMES 2022, Santiago Macroeconomics Workshop
2021	Workshop of Information Acquisition: Theory and Evidence - PUC Chile, European Economic Association (EEA), SECHI, LACEA-LAMES 2021, ECB-NYFED Expectations Conference.
2020	University of Chile, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile and Santiago Macro Workshop
2019	Theories and Methods in Macroeconomics, Central Bank of Chile, University of Montevideo, 3^{rd} Annual NuCamp Conference, Oxford.
2018	Central Bank of Chile, Los Andes University, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, CEMFI, Catholic University Rio, Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, University of Chile, Center for Applied Economics (CEA), RIDGE Workshop on "Inflation Expectations" Central Bank of Uruguay, ILADES-UAH, SECHI, LACEA-LAMES.
2017	Econometric Society Winter Meeting, Royal Economic Society, University College London
2016	Royal Economic Society, CERGE-EI "Third Conference on Rational Inattention and Related Topics", University College London.
2015	University College London; University of Chile.

REFEREE EXPERIENCE

The Review of Economic Studies, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Quantitative Economics, European Economic Review, Journal of Applied Econometrics, The Economic Journal, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Latin American Journal of Central Banking, International Journal of Forecasting

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2018 -	Macroeconomics II (Undergraduate). Pontificia Universidad Católica.
2019 -	Macroeconomic Theory II (Graduate). Pontificia Universidad Católica.
2019 -	Time Series Econometrics (Graduate). Pontificia Universidad Católica.
2021 -	Applied Macroeconomics (Graduate). Pontificia Universidad Católica.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2013–16	Ricardo Scholarship, Department of Economics, University College London.
2012–16	Conicyt (*Becas Chile*) Scholarship, Santiago Chile
2010	IMPA (*Instituto de Matematicas puras y aplicadas*), Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.
2019 - 2021	Fondecyt Iniciación - Project 11190753.
2023 - 2025	Fondecyt Regular - Project 1231600.
2023	Research Visiting Grant (Universitat Pompeu Fabra) - Pontificia Universidad Católica.

SKILLS

Computer:	Matlab, Stata, LaTeX, R, Office, E-views.
Languages:	Spanish (native), English (fluent).

CONTACT DETAILS

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