

# **Gonzalo Castex**

## **Education**

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Rochester, NY (2010)

M.A. in Economics, University of Rochester, NY (2007)

M. Sc. in Financial Economics (Honor), Universidad de Santiago, Chile (2001)

Civil Industrial Engineer, Universidad de Santiago, Chile (1999)

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## **Research Interests**

Macroeconomics, Labor Economics and Economics of Education

## **Working papers**

Accounting for Changes in College Attendance Profile

College Risk and Return

Risk Premium and Expectations in higher Education

The Changing Roles of Education and Ability in Wage Determination, (with Evgenia Dechter, UNSW)

Entrepreneurship, Labor Market Dynamics and Unemployment over the Business Cycle, (with Miguel Ricaurte, BCCh)

Skill Prices over the Business Cycle, (with Evgenia Dechter, UNSW)

## **Work in Progress**

The Wealth distribution in developed and developing economies: US and Chile comparison (with Sofia Bauducco)

**Professional Experience**

2009 - Senior Economist, Economic Research Department, Central Bank of Chile.

2002 – 2005 Financial Analyst, International Reserves Department, Central Bank of Chile.

**Teaching**

Lecturer: Economic optimization (Universidad of Santiago, 2010), Econometrics (U. of Rochester, 2008-2009), Econometrics (Universidad of Santiago, 2004, Master program in Industrial Engineering), Derivative strategies (Universidad of Santiago, 2003).

Teacher Assistant: Macroeconomics (Honors) (U. of R. 2007), Corporate Finance Policy & Control (U. of R. Simon School of Business, 2007), Econometrics (U. of R. 2008) Macroeconomics (U. of R. Simon School of Business, 2008), Microeconomics (Universidad of Santiago 1997-1999)