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FIELDS OF INTERESTS: Macroeconomics, International Macroeconomics

AFFILIATION

Banco Central de Chile, Department of Economic Analysis
Senior Economist, 2019 – Present

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota, M.A. and Ph.D. in Economics, 2013, 2014
Dissertation: “*Essays in Macroeconomics*” (Chair: Timothy J. Kehoe)
Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, B.A. and M.A. in Economics, 2004, 2007

PAST WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Economist, General Directorate of Economic Research, *Banco de México*, 2014 – 2019
Adjunct Professor, *Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México*, 2016 – 2018
Research Analyst, Dr. N. Kocherlakota and Dr. Kei-Mu Yi, *FRB Minneapolis*, 2011 – 2013
Teaching Assistant and Instructor, *University of Minnesota*, 2010 – 2011
Research Assistant, Prof. Julio Berlinski, *Universidad Torcuato Di Tella*, 2008 – 2009
Analyst, International Financial Markets, *Banco Central de Argentina*, 2006 – 2008
Economics Analyst, *Delphos Investment* (Buenos Aires), 2005 – 2006

PUBLICATIONS

- [4] “**Informal Sector Misallocation**,” *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, December 2019.
- [3] “**Commodity Price Risk Management and Fiscal Policy in a Sovereign Default Model**,” *Journal of International Money and Finance* (with J. Leal and A. Martinez-Fritscher), Sept. 2019.
- [2] “**Fiscal Policy and Inflation: Understanding the Role of Expectations in Mexico**,” *IDB-CEMLA Research Network*, published in *Inflation Expectations, Their Measurement and the Estimate of Their Degree of Anchoring*, CEMLA (with A. Ramirez de Aguilar and D. Samano), 2019.
- [1] “**From Firm Productivity to Aggregate Dynamics**,” *World Bank Economic Review*, March 2017.

WORKING PAPERS

- [4] “**Uncertainty, Risk, and Price Setting: Evidence from CPI Microdata**,” with M. Canales, 2021.
- [3] “**Firm Export Dynamics and the Exchange Rate: A Quantitative Exploration**,” 2021.
- [2] “**Contracts, Firm Dynamics, and Aggregate Productivity**,” (with D. Perez Reyna), 2021.

[1] “**The Blighted Youth: The Impact of Policies on Business-Cycle Unemployment and Lifetime Earnings,**” 2019 (with N. Takayama).

TEACHING

Macroeconomics (graduate), *Universidad de Chile*, Fall 2020 and 2021.

Macroeconomics II (Monetary, undergraduate), *PUC Chile*, 2019

Advanced Macroeconomics, *ITAM (México)*, with Alfonso Cebreros, 2016 – 2018

T. Assistant, Graduate Course in Macroeconomic Theory, *University of Minnesota*, 2010 – 2011

International Economics, *University of Minnesota*, with Tim Uy, 2011

GRANTS, AWARDS AND HONORS

National Research System (Sistema Nacional de Investigadores, CONACYT, Mexico), Candidate Level (accepted *ad honorem*) 2019-2021.

CitiBanamex Competition in Economics 2016, Honorable Mention.

Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 2013-2014 academic year.

Drs. Robert and Mary Litterman Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 2009-2010 academic year.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Seminars and Conferences

2021. Universidad Diego Portales.

2019. U. Torcuato Di Tella, Bank of Canada, U. de Montréal, Society for Computational Economics Conference (Ottawa), PUC-Chile.

Discussions: CEBRA Workshop for Commodities and Macroeconomics (Rome).

2018. Annual Conference on Economics and Public Policy at U. Iberoamericana (Mexico City), Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference (Montreal), University of CEMA (Buenos Aires), Corporación Andina de Fomento/Latin American Development Bank (Buenos Aires), LACEA-LAMES (Guayaquil, Ecuador).

Discussions: Banco de México Seminars on Informality.

2017. Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings (Pittsburgh), XXII CEMLA Annual Meeting of the Central Bank Research Network (Bogota), Banco de México, Annual Conference on Economics and Public Policy at U. Iberoamericana (Mexico City), CEMLA Workshop of the Research Network (Mexico City), Corporación Andina de Fomento/Latin American Development Bank (Buenos Aires).

Discussions: Workshop on Regulation and Productivity (Corporación Andina de Fomento/Latin American Development Bank, Buenos Aires), CEBRA Workshop for Commodities and Macroeconomics (Washington, D.C.), XXII CEMLA Annual Meeting of the Central Bank Research Network (Bogota).

2016. Banco de México, U. Houston, FRB Dallas, Texas A&M U., Annual Conference on Economics and Public Policy at U. Iberoamericana (Mexico City), NAFTA Central Bank Conference (Ottawa), BIS CCA Research Network (Mexico City), ITAM-PIER (U. Penn.) Conference on Macroeconomics (Mexico City), Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings (FRB Kansas City), LACEA and LAMES (2 presentations, Medellin).

2015. Annual Conference at U. Torcuato Di Tella (Buenos Aires), Banco de México-ITAM Macroeconomics Seminar, BIS CCA Research Network (Mexico City), Inter-American Development Bank and Cornell U. Conference on Size and Type Based Regulation (Ithaca, N.Y.), U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, World Bank ABCDE Conference (Mexico City), Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference (Toronto), IFS Conference on Evaluating Development Policy (London), Society for Computational Economics Conference (Taipei), Annual Conference on Economics and Public Policy at U. Iberoamericana (Mexico City), U.A. San Luis Potosi (2nd School in Mathematical Economics, San Luis Potosi).

Discussions: IFS Conference on Evaluating Development Policy (London).

2014. ITAM, CIDE, Banco de México, Singapore Management University, Carleton College, World Bank (Latin America and Caribbean Regional Office), California State University (East Bay), Midwest International Economic Development Conference (Minneapolis), LACEA-LAMES (São Paulo).

2012-2013. Midwest Macroeconomics Conference (Minneapolis), FRB Minneapolis, Graduate Student Conference (University of Washington in St Louis).

Academic and Professional Service

- Referee service: *Econometrica*, *Review of Economic Dynamics* (x2), *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, Banco de México Research Documents (x12), Banco Central de Chile (x3).
- Associate Editor, Banco de México Research Documents, 2016 - 2019.
- Academic committees and participation in selection and evaluation for conferences: CEMLA Annual Conference (2015, 2017), BIS CCA (2014, 2017, 2018), IEF Workshop UTDT (2018), ABCDE World Bank (2015).
- Academic committees and participation in selection and evaluation for awards and competitions: CitiBanamex (x6), IMEF (x3), Victor Urquidí Award (Colegio de México, x2), CEESP-CCPE Public Policy Award, CEMLA Rodrigo Gomez Award (2016, 2018, 2019x6).

LANGUAGES: English (fluent), Spanish (native), French (intermediate).

NATIONALITY: Argentina, Spain.

REFERENCES: Upon request.