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FIELDS OF INTERESTS: Macroeconomics, International Economics, Development

AFFILIATIONS

Banco Central de Chile, Monetary Policy Division, Big Data Analysis Department
Senior Economist, June 2021 – Current

EDUCATION

The University of Chicago, Ph.D. in Economics, 2021

Dissertation: “*Commodity Price Shocks, Factor Utilization, and Productivity Dynamics*”
(Advisor: Mikhail Golosov)

Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, M.A. in Economics, 2012

Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, B.A. in Economics, 2010

PAST WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Prof. Veronica Guerrieri, *The University of Chicago*, 2017

Research Assistant for Prof. Robert Lucas, *The University of Chicago*, 2017

Research Assistant for Prof. Klaus Schmidt-Hebbel, *Pontifical Catholic University of Chile*, 2012-2014

Research Assistant for Prof. Sebastián Claro, *Pontifical Catholic University of Chile*, 2010-2011

Research Assistant for Profs. Matías Tapia and Verónica Mies, *Pontifical Catholic University of Chile*, 2010-2011

Research Assistant for Prof. Francisco Gallego, *Pontifical Catholic University of Chile*, 2009

WORKING PAPERS

[4] “*Freight Costs and Domestic Prices during the Covid-19 Pandemic.*” Documentos de Trabajo, Banco Central de Chile, Nro. 982. (2023), with Emiliano Luttini and Marco Rojas

[3] “*Commodity Price Shocks, Factor Utilization, and Productivity Dynamics.*” Documentos de Trabajo, Banco Central de Chile, Nro. 939. (2022)

[2] “*Entrepreneurship and the Efficiency Effects of Migration.*” *mimeo*, The University of Chicago (2019)

[1] “*Social Connections and Earnings Inequality.*” *mimeo*, The University of Chicago (2018)

WORK IN PROGRESS

[7] “*Commodity Price Volatility and Fear of Floating*”, with Piotr Żoch

[6] “*On the Heterogeneous Dimensions of Firm Export Dynamics*”, with Bernabé López and Emiliano Luttini

- [5] *“Unemployment Duration and Income Support Programs: Evidence from the Covid-19 Pandemic”*, with Emiliano Luttini
- [4] *“On the Firm-Level Employment Effects of Trade Shocks”*, with Bernabé López and Emiliano Luttini
- [3] *“Idea Diffusion through the Production Network”*, with Gustavo de Souza
- [2] *“Supply Chain Disruptions and Diversification”*, with Thomas Bourany and Ignacia Cuevas
- [1] *“Banks and the Geography of Capital within Borders”*, with Olivia Bordeu and Marcos Sorá

POLICY BRIEFS

- [4] *“Rigideces Nominales y Normalización de la Inflación,”* with Marco Rojas. IPoM June 2023
- [3] *“Dinámicas Recientes del Mercado Laboral en Economías Desarrolladas y Chile,”* with Sebastián Andalaft, Sofía Bauducco, Lucas Pablo Bertinatto and others. IPoM December 2022
- [2] *“Estudio de Dinámica de los Márgenes con Microdatos,”* with Sofía Bauducco, Benjamín García, Mario Giarda and others. IPoM June 2022.
- [1] *“Actividad Territorial en Chile durante la Pandemia de la Covid-19,”* with Emiliano Luttini. IPoM September 2021.

TEACHING

Lecturer of the course “Economic Development in Latin America”. Master of Applied Economics program, *Pontifical Catholic University of Chile*. Fall 2022, 2023

Lecturer of the course “Elements of Economic Analysis III: Honors.” *The University of Chicago College*, Winter 2018

Teaching Assistant at the University of Chicago of the following courses: Macroeconomics (MBA, Booth School of Business, Prof. Joe Vavra), International Economics (College, Prof. Felix Tintelnot), International Financial Policy (MBA, Booth School of Business, Prof. Brent Neiman), Applied Macro: Heterogeneity and Macro (Ph.D., Profs. Joe Vavra and Rohan Kekre), Inequality: A Perspective from Macroeconomics (College, Prof. Greg Kaplan)

Adjunct Instructor, *Pontifical Catholic University of Chile*, 2014-2015

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

Prize to Best Lecturer of the Undergraduate Macro Sequence, *The University of Chicago*, 2019

Sherwin Rosen Fellowship, *The University of Chicago*, 2016

Award to the Best Student of the Master of Economics program, *Pontifical Catholic University of Chile*, 2012

Raúl Yver Prize to the Best Student of the undergraduate Economics track, *Pontifical Catholic University of Chile*, 2010

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Refereeing: Central Bank of Chile Working Papers Series

Seminars: Capital Theory workshop, International Trade Working Group (University of Chicago, 2015-2021), Institute of Economics Alumni workshop (Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, 2020)

Conferences: 2023 SED Meeting, Cartagena, Colombia; Annual Meeting of the Chilean Economics Society (2013; 2014; 2021, virtual; 2022); 36th Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association (2021, virtual); Annual Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (2013; 2014; 2021, virtual)

Discussions: “The Welfare Effects of Trade Associations” by T. Eisenberg, M. Estay, and D. Mohapatra, Annual Meeting of the Chilean Economics Society, 2022; “Commodity Shocks and Production Networks in Small Open Economies” by P. Caraiani, J. Miranda-Pinto, J. Olaya, and A. Silva, Annual Meeting of the Chilean Economics Society, 2021.

LANGUAGES: English (fluent), Spanish (native)

NATIONALITY: Chilean

BORN: April 18, 1988