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FIELDS OF INTEREST: Macroeconomics, International Finance, Open Economy Macroeconomics

AFFILIATION

Banco Central de Chile, Economic Studies Area

Head of Economic Analysis, May 2021–Present.

EDUCATION

Fordham University, Ph.D. in Economics, 2015.

Fordham University, M.A. in Economics, 2011.

Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador, B.A. in Economics, 2008.

PAST WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Economist, *Banco Central de Chile*, Economic Modeling Department, April 2018–April 2021.

Senior Economist, *Banco Central de Chile*, Mid-Term Forecasting Department, July 2015–March 2018.

Adjunct Professor of Economics, *Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile*, March 2018–December 2020.

PUBLICATIONS

[3] “**Search Frictions and the Business Cycle in a Small Open Economy DSGE Model**,” *Review of Economic Dynamics*, vol. 39, 2021 (with Markus Kirchner and Rodrigo Tranamil).

[2] “**Fiscal Multipliers in Chile**” (in Spanish), *Journal Economía Chilena* (The Chilean Economy), vol. 22 (1), 2019, (with Jorge Fornero and Camilo Pérez N.).

[1] “**Latin America’s Declining Skill Premium: A Macroeconomic Analysis**,” *Economic Inquiry*, vol. 56 (1), 2018.

WORKING PAPERS

[4] “**On the Response of Inflation and Monetary Policy to an Immigration Shock**,” Central Bank of Chile Working Paper 872, 2020 (with Benjamín García). *R&R Journal of Human Capital*.

[3] “**Immigration in Emerging Countries: A Macroeconomic Perspective**,” Central Bank of Chile Working Paper 857, 2019 (with Agustín Arias).

[2] “**Government Investment and the Business Cycle in Oil-Exporting Countries**,” 2014.

[1] “**The Reaction of Government Spending to the Business Cycle: Some International Evidence.**” Fordham University Discussion Paper 2014-02, 2014.

WORK IN PROGRESS

[2] “**Labor Informality and Participation in a New Keynesian Small Open Economy Model**” (with Benjamín García, Mariana García, and Manuel Paillacar).

[1] “**Distributional Effects of Monetary Policy in Emerging Countries: Evidence from Chile**” (with Camilo Pérez-Núñez).

TEACHING

Applied Macroeconometrics (M.A. level), *Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile*, 2018–2020 (6 semesters).

Introductory Microeconomics, *Fordham University*, 2012–2013.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial: Editorial board member, *Cuestiones Económicas* (journal of the Central Bank of Ecuador), November 2020–Present.

Scientific Committee, 24th Central Bank Macroeconomic Modeling Workshop.

Seminars: Universidad San Francisco de Quito (2020), Universidad de Santiago de Chile (2018), Universidad Alberto Hurtado (2016), Pontificia Universidad Javeriana (Bogotá, 2015), CIDE (México, 2015), Banco Central de Chile (2015), Banco de México (2015), Fordham University (2013).

Conferences: LACEA (Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla, México, 2019), Sociedad de Economía de Chile (2015, 2017, 2019), Society for Computational Economics (Carleton University, Ottawa, 2019), Society for Computational Economics (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano, 2018), International Symposium in Computational Economics and Finance (Paris, 2016, 2018), Sixth International Economics Congress (Universidad San Francisco de Quito, 2018), Western Economic Association (Newcastle Business School, Australia, 2018), LACEA (Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina, 2017), Eastern Economic Association (New York City, 2013, 2015), LACEA (University of Sao Paulo, Brazil, 2014), Society for Computational Economics (BI Norwegian Business School, 2014), ESPOL (Guayaquil, Ecuador, 2014), Missouri Economics Conference (University of Missouri, 2014), Missouri Valley Economic Association (Kansas City, 2013).

Refereeing: *Journal of International Economics*, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, *Journal of Housing Economics*, *Journal of Economics and Business*, *Open Economies Review*, *Latin American Economic Review* (2), *Journal Economía Chilena (The Chilean Economy)* (2), *Central Bank of Chile Working Papers* (4), FONDECYT (National Scientific Development Fund, Chile).

AWARDS AND HONORS

Outstanding Teaching Award, *Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile*, 2018.

Alumni Dissertation Fellowship, *Fordham University*, 2014-2015.

GSAS Research Fellowship, *Fordham University*, 2013-2014.

Seix-Dow Fellowship, *Fordham University*, 2012-2013.

Teaching Fellowship, *Fordham University*, 2012-2013.

Graduate Assistantship, *Fordham University*, 2011-2012.

Fulbright Scholarship, 2010-2011.

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

NATIONALITY: Ecuadorian.

REFERENCES: Available upon request.