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FIELDS OF INTERESTS: International Macroeconomics, Macro-finance, and International Trade.

AFFILIATION

Banco Central de Chile, Big Data Analytics Department, Monetary Policy Division

Head of Big Data Analytics Department, 2023 – Present

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Department of Economics

Assistant Professor of Economics (Part-time), 2017 – Present

EDUCATION

New York University, Ph.D. in Economics, 2014.

Dissertation: “International Capital Flows and Asset Prices” (Committee: S. Ludvigson, S. Van Nieuwerburgh, and J. Borovicka)

New York University, M.A. in Economics, 2010.

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, M.A. in Economics, 2008.

Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, B.A. in Economics, 2006.

PAST WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, *Universidad Católica de Chile*, 2017-2023.

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, *Universidad Torcuato Di Tella*, 2014-2016.

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] “**No Credit, No Gain: Trade Liberalization Dynamics, Production Inputs, and Financial Development,**” *International Economic Review*, vol. 64(2): 809–836, 2023 (with F. Leibovici and M. Szkup).
- [2] “**Commodity Trade and Emerging Market Business Cycles,**” *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, vol. 13(3): 173–208, 2021 (with F. Leibovici and H. Tretvoll).
- [3] “**Financial Frictions and Export Dynamics in Large Devaluations,**” *Journal of International Economics*, vol. 122, 103257, 2020 (with F. Leibovici and M. Szkup).
- [4] “**Financial Frictions and New Exporter Dynamics,**” *International Economic Review*, vol. 57(2): 453–486, 2016 (with F. Leibovici and M. Szkup).

WORKING PAPERS

- [1] **“Addicted to Debt: Foreign Purchases of U.S. Treasuries and the Term Premium.”**
- [2] **“International Trade Finance and Learning Dynamics”** (with E. Luttini, M. Szkup and S. Zhang).
- [3] **“Sovereign Risk, Firm Financing, and International Trade”** (with E. Andreasen and G. Sandleris).

WORK IN PROGRESS

- [1] **“External Shocks and Trade Openness: The Role of Import Composition”** (with F. Leibovici and M. Szkup)

CHAPTERS

- [1] **“Financial Frictions and International Trade: A Review,”** in *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance*, 2022 (with F. Leibovici and M. Szkup).
- [2] **“International Capital Flows and House Prices: Theory and Evidence,”** in *Housing and the Financial Crisis*, NBER, Chapter 8, Cambridge MA, 2013 (with J. Favilukis, S. Ludvigson, and S. Van Nieuwerburgh).

TEACHING

International Macroeconomics Theory (Master/Ph.D. in Economics), *PUC Chile*, 2020-2023.
Financial Crises (Master in Applied Economics), *PUC Chile*, 2019-2023.
International Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), *PUC Chile*, 2017-2022.
Firms’ Export Dynamics: Theory and Evidence (Graduate), *UNC*, 2017.
Topics in Advanced Macroeconomics (Master in Economics), *UTDT*, 2015-2016.
Macroeconomics for Emerging Markets (Master in Applied Economics), *UTDT*, 2015-2016.
Introductory Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), *UTDT*, 2015-2016.

GRANTS, AWARDS AND HONORS

Bi-annual Teaching Prize, Department of Economics, *PUC Chile*, 2023.
Bi-annual Research Prize, Department of Economics, *PUC Chile*, 2023.
Dr. Julio H. G. Olivera Prize to the Best Paper in Annual Meetings, Argentina’s *National Association of Economic Sciences*, 2022.
Research Grant Fondecyt Regular, “From Micro to Macro: Aggregate Effects of Trade Shocks,” CONICYT Chile, 2021-2023.
Research Grant Fondecyt Iniciacion, “Financial Frictions, Trade and Aggregate Dynamics,” CONICYT Chile, 2018-2020.
Insight Development Grant (Collaborator), “Financial Frictions and Export Dynamics in Large Devaluations,” SSHRC Canada, 2015-2017.

Research Grant on Productive Transformation, “Financial Frictions, Trade, and Misallocation,” CAF Development Bank, 2016-2017.

Henry M. MacCracken Fellowship, *NYU*, 2008-2013.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Refereeing: *Journal of Political Economy*, *AEJ: Macroeconomics*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Economic Inquiry*, *IMF Economic Review*, *Economic Letters*, *Review of International Economics*, *Resources Policy*, *Latin American Economic Review*, *Estudios Economicos*.

Adviser: Adriana Cobas (Ph.D. in Economics, PUC Chile, 2020), Gabriela Contreras (Ph.D. in Economics, PUC Chile, *expected* 2023), Andres Gatty (Ph.D. in Economics, PUC Chile, *expected* 2024).

Discussant:

“Out-of-town Home Buyers and City Welfare” by J. Favilukis and S. Van Nieuwerburgh at Finance UC International Conference, December 2017.

“Misallocation, Selection and Productivity: A Quantitative Analysis with Panel Data from China” by T. Adamopoulos et al., at Productivity Dynamics Workshop, Central Bank of Chile, June 2018.

“On the pass-through of large devaluations during financial crises” by C. Casacuberta and O. Licandro, at TIGN Annual Conference, U. Andes, Bogota, May 2019.

“The Impact of Industrialized Countries’ Monetary Policy on Emerging Economies” by V. Quadri, at IMF-CBC-IMF Economic Review Conference, Santiago, Chile, July 2019.

“Entrepreneurial Quality, Business Cycle, and Labor Market Frictions” by G. Garcia-Trujillo, at Productivity Workshop, Santiago, Chile, October 2019.

Reviewer: LACEA - LAMES 2015, 2017, 2021. Fondo Clemente Estable (Uruguay, 2017). FONDECYT Regular (Chile, 2017–2023). SECHI Annual Meetings 2022 and 2023. Annual Meetings of the Brazilian Econometric Society 2023.

Organizer: Argentina y el Mundo: Perspectivas para el Segundo Semestre, UTDT, 2016. Macroeconomics Seminar Series at PUC, Department of Economics (2017 and 2018). Cordoba Economics Annual Meeting (Academic Committee), 2018. II Annual Santiago Macroeconomics Workshop, November 2018. Notre Dame - PUC Advances in Macroeconomics Workshop, March 2019. Santiago Macroeconomics Workshop 2018 and 2021. SECHI Annual Meetings 2022 and 2023.

Visting Positions: Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (September 2016)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Board member of Sociedad de Economia de Chile, 2022-2023

Member of “Comite Consultivo del PIB Tendencial,” 2022-2023

Speaker on Current Macroeconomic Outlook at Several Events for Chile and the World, P&G, 2023

Academic Committee Member for Magister in Applied Economics, PUC Chile, 2020-2023

Academic Committee Member for Ph.D. in Economics, PUC Chile, 2020-2022

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

NATIONALITY: Argentinean.