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**FIELDS OF INTERESTS:** International Trade, International Macroeconomics, Industrial Organization.

### AFFILIATION

**Central Bank of Chile**, International Research Unit, Monetary Policy Division  
Senior Economist, 2023 – Present

### EDUCATION

**University of California Los Angeles (UCLA)**, Ph.D. Economics, 2022  
Dissertation: “*Essays on Firms in International Trade*”

**Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires**, Magister en Economía, 2016

**Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires**, Licenciado en Economía, 2014

### PAST WORK EXPERIENCE

**University of California Los Angeles (UCLA)**, 2018-2021

Research assistant to Prof. Pablo Fajgelbaum in:

- *Labor Market Frictions, Firm Growth, and International Trade*
- *The Return to Protectionism*
- *Trade, Structural Transformation and Development: Evidence from Argentina 1869-1914*

Research assistant to Prof. Natalie Bau in:

- *Missallocation and Capital Market Integration: Evidence from India*

**Central Bank of Mexico**, Programa Interno de Verano, 2019

### WORKING PAPERS

[1] “*Trade Policy and Reallocation: Multinational vs. Single-Country Linkages in the Tire Industry*” DTBC 1009, Banco Central de Chile, March 2024.

[2] “*Purchase Obligations and Hedging*” con Alvaro Boitier

[3] “*Exploration Dynamics: Knowledge Transfer to New Export Destinations*”

[4] “*Cascade Effects of International Trade Shocks*” con Emiliano Luttini y Juan Wlasiuk

[5] “*Global inflation dataset and dashboard*” con Gent Bajraj, Guillermo Carlomagno, Javier Ledezma and Juan Wlasiuk

### POLICY BRIEFS

[1] “*Discussion Note 6: The Global Productivity Slowdown*” with Gabriela Contreras y Matías Tapia.  
Discussion Notes Series, Central Bank of Chile, 2024.

[2] ***“Discussion Note 8: The Effect of Credit on Firm Performance”*** with Ramiro De Elejalde and Cristian Sanchez. Discussion Notes Series, Central Bank of Chile, 2025.

[3] ***“Risks to International Inflation Convergence”*** with María Teresa Reszczynski, Diego Rodriguez and Juan Wlasiuk. Monetary Policy Report, Central Bank of Chile. March 2024.

[4] ***“Short-Run Consequences of the Evolving Global Trade Landscape”*** with Juan Wlasiuk. Monetary Policy Report, Central Bank of Chile. March 2025.

[5] ***“Price Effects of Rising Trade Tensions”*** with Maria Teresa Reszczynski, Ignacio Swett and Juan Wlasiuk. Monetary Policy Report, Central Bank of Chile. June 2025.

[6] ***“Discussion Note 11: Effects of Trade Sanctions and Tariffs”*** with Marco Rojas and Will Lu. Discussion Notes Series, Central Bank of Chile, 2025.

## TEACHING

International Macroeconomics, UCLA, 2022 (T.A. for Ariel Burstein)

International Trade, UCLA, 2017-2019 (T.A. for Pablo Fajgelbaum)

Investments, Money and Banking, UCLA, 2017-2022 (T.A. for Patrick Convery, Pierre O. Weill y Jon Williams)

Inferencia Estadística, UT Di Tella, 2016 (Instructor)

Inferencia Estadística, UT Di Tella, 2014-2016 (T.A. for Andrea Rotnitzky)

Moneda y Bancos, UT Di Tella, 2014-2015 (T.A. for Pablo Guidotti)

Macroeconomía II, UT Di Tella, 2014 (T.A. for Francisco Ciocchini)

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

**Refereeing:** *Journal of Law and Economics*

**Seminars and Conferences:** 2024: LACEA Annual Meeting. 2023: LACEA Annual Meeting; CEMLA Meeting of the Central Bank Researchers Network; Bank of Italy, European Central Bank and World Bank Workshop on Trade, Value Chains and Financial Linkages in the Global Economy. 2021: Central Bank of Chile; UCLA International Trade Proseminar; UCLA Macroeconomics Proseminar; UCLA Industrial Organization Proseminar. 2019: Central Bank of Mexico. 2018: Hebrew University of Jerusalem Summer School in Industrial Organization.

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

**NATIONALITY:** Argentina and Poland.