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FIELDS OF INTERESTS: Macroeconomics, Entrepreneurship, Macro-labor Economics, Climate Change and Natural Capital degradation.

AFFILIATION

Banco Central de Chile, Economic Studies Department
Senior Economist, 2021 – Present

EDUCATION

University of Maryland, College Park, Ph.D. in Economics, 2021.

Dissertation Title: “Essays on Entrepreneurship, Labor Markets, and Business Cycles”

Dissertation Committee: Borağan Aruoba (co-chair), John Haltiwanger (co-chair), Felipe Saffie and Sergio Urzúa

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, B.A. and M.A. in Economics. 2008, 2009.

PAST WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Consultant, Inter-American Development Bank, 2021

Research Assistant, Prof. Borağan Aruoba, University of Maryland, 2017 – 2018

Adjunct Researcher, Dept. of Economics, PUC-Chile – MAPS Chile, 2013 – 2015

Research Assistant, Prof. Rodrigo Fuentes, PUC- Chile, 2012 –2013

Research Analyst, Economic Research Division, Ministry of Economy of Chile, 2010 – 2012

PUBLICATIONS

[3] “**Understanding Domestic Savings: An Empirical Approach**,” 2020, Applied Economics, 52 (9), 905-928, with R. Cerda, R. Fuentes and J. I. Llodra. Formerly, Inter-American Development Bank, Working Papers Series N° IDB-WP-626.

[2] “**The Impact of a Carbon Tax on the Chilean Electricity Generation Sector**,” 2015, Energies, 8(4), 2674-2700, with C. Benavides, L. Gonzales, M. Diaz, R. Fuentes, R. Palma-Behnke and C. Ravizza.

[1] “A Look to Sectoral Productivity in Chile: Is There a Structural Change?,” 2014, Journal Economía Chilena, 17(1), 4-36, with Rodrigo Fuentes.

WORKING PAPERS

- [3] “Startups, Labor Market Frictions, and Business Cycles,” 2021
- [2] “Earnings Effects of Working at Startups,” (with N. Gonzalez and A. Silva), 2022
- [1] “Business Formation in the U.S.: Individual-level Analysis using SIPP data,” 2021

WORK IN PROGRESS

- [3] “Debt Overhang in the Post-Covid Era,” (with R. Heresi)
- [2] “Composition of Founding Teams over the Business Cycle and Firm Dynamics”
- [1] “Trade Liberalization and Inequality: Role of Institutions and Financial Markets”

TEACHING

Instructor, Macroeconomic Models and Forecasting (undergraduate), University of Maryland, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020.

Instructor, Principles of Macroeconomics (undergraduate), PUC-Chile, Spring 2015.

Instructor, Principles of Economics (undergraduate), PUC-Chile, Spring 2014 and Fall 2014.

GRANTS, AWARDS AND HONORS

Roberta Ma Scholarship, University of Maryland, 2021.

Hayek Fund for Scholars, Institute for Humane Studies, 2019.

Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Award, University of Maryland, 2018.

International Conference Student Support Award, University of Maryland, 2018.

Best 3rd Year Paper Award, 2nd Prize, Dept. of Economics, University of Maryland, 2018.

PhD Fellowship, Becas-Chile CONICYT, 2015 – 2019.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Refereeing: *Economía, the Journal of LACEA.*

Organization: Workshop: Biodiversity Loss and Ecosystem Degradation: Implication for Macroeconomics and Financial Stability, Central Bank of Chile, 2022 (scheduled).

Presentations: 2022: PUC-Chile, SECHI Macro group Summer Meeting. 2021: Central Bank of Chile, Cleveland Fed, ITAM, Universidad del Rosario, Economic Research Southern Africa, University of Maryland (*), SEBOL – BCDE. 2020: Fed Board (Pre-Job Market Conference), European Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society (Nottingham, UK), Central Bank of Chile,

II Economics Alumni Workshop PUC-Chile. 2019: LACEA-LAMES (Puebla), Productivity Workshop I: Understanding Productivity (Santiago). 2018: LACEA-LAMES (Guayaquil), 2013: United Nations Climate Change Conference – COP 19 (Warsaw). (*) Coauthor presented.

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

NATIONALITY: Chilean.

REFERENCES: Upon request.