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FIELDS OF INTEREST: International Macroeconomics, International Trade, Development Economics

AFFILIATIONS

Central Bank of Chile, Monetary Policy Division, Big Data Analytics Department

Head of the Applied Economics Group, November 2023 – 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

Senior Economist, Big Data Analytics Department, *Central Bank of Chile*, 2021-2023

Adjunct Lecturer, *The University of Chicago*, 2018

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

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

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

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] “*Entrepreneurship and the Efficiency Effects of Migration.*” Documentos de Trabajo, Banco Central de Chile, No. 985 (2023)

[3] “*Freight Costs and Domestic Prices during the Covid-19 Pandemic.*” Documentos de Trabajo, Banco Central de Chile, No. 982. (2023), with Emiliano Luttini and Marco Rojas

[2] “*Commodity Price Shocks, Factor Utilization, and Productivity Dynamics.*” Documentos de Trabajo, Banco Central de Chile, No. 939. (2022)

[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

- [6] “*Efectos Heterogéneos del Traspaso del Tipo de Cambio a Precios en Chile: Análisis Empírico con Microdatos*,” with David Kohn and José Elías Rishmawi. IPoM March 2024
- [5] “*Condiciones Crediticias para Empresas: Evolución y Heterogeneidad*,” with Miguel Fuentes, Andrés Sagner, and Jorge Rodríguez. IPoM September 2023
- [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

Economic Development in Latin America (Master of Applied Economics), *Pontifical Catholic University of Chile*, 2022-2023

Elements of Economic Analysis III: Honors (Undergraduate), *The University of Chicago College*, Winter 2018

Introduction to Economics (Undergraduate), *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), Central Bank of Chile Economic Studies Unit seminar series (Central Bank of Chile, 2023)

Conferences: 2024 CEBRA Annual Meeting, Frankfurt am Main, Germany; 2024 PET; 2024 SAET; 2023 SED Meeting, Cartagena, Colombia; Annual Meeting of the Chilean Economics Society (2013; 2014; 2021, virtual; 2022; 2023); 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