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

AFFILIATIONS

Central Bank of Chile, Monetary Policy Division, International Analysis Unit
International Developments and Projections Group Manager, Jul. 2024 – Current

EDUCATION

The University of Chicago, Ph.D. in Economics, 2021

Dissertation: “*Commodity Price Shocks, Factor Utilization, and Productivity Dynamics*”
(Committee: Mikhail Golosov (chair), Joseph Vavra, Rodrigo Adao)

Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, M.A. in Economics, 2012

Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, B.A. in Economics, 2010

PAST WORK EXPERIENCE

Applied Economics Group Manager, Big Data Analytics Department, *Central Bank of Chile*, Nov. 2023 – Jun. 2024

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

Adjunct Lecturer, *Pontifical Catholic University of Chile*, 2014-2015 and 2022-2023

Adjunct Lecturer, *The University of Chicago*, 2018

WORKING PAPERS

[4] “*Supply Chain Disruptions and Diversification*”, Documentos de Trabajo, Banco Central de Chile, No. 1018 (2024), with Thomas Bourany and Ignacia Cuevas.

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

[2] “*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.

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

WORK IN PROGRESS

[5] “*Commodity Price Volatility and Fear of Floating*”, with Piotr Żoch.

[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] *“Investment Costs across Space: The Role of Banks’ Branch Network”*, with Olivia Bordeu and Marcos Sorá.

[1] *“Straight from the Apple Tree: Gravity shapes the Production Network at the Firm-Level”*, with Luca Macedoni and Guzman Ourens.

MOST RECENT POLICY BRIEFS

[7] *“Evolución Reciente de las Tasas de Interés de Largo Plazo,”* with Guillermo Carlomagno, Javier Ledezma, and María Teresa Reszczyński, IPoM December 2024

[6] *“Evolución Internacional del Crédito Comercial,”* with Guillermo Carlomagno, María Teresa Reszczyński, and Gabriel Zelpo, IPoM September 2024

[5] *“Costo de Electricidad y Traspaso a Precios de Firmas,”* with Sebastián Andalaft, Sofía Bauducco, Luis Gonzales and others, IPoM June 2024

[4] *“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

[3] *“Condiciones Crediticias para Empresas: Evolución y Heterogeneidad,”* with Miguel Fuentes, Andrés Sagner, and Jorge Rodríguez. IPoM September 2023

[2] *“Rigideces Nominales y Normalización de la Inflación,”* with Marco Rojas. IPoM June 2023

[1] *“Dinámicas Recientes del Mercado Laboral en Economías Desarrolladas y Chile,”* with Sebastián Andalaft, Sofía Bauducco, Lucas Pablo Bertinatto and others. IPoM December 2022

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: RIDGE forum December 2024, Santiago, Chile; 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