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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## CURRENT AFFILIATION

2012- Adjunct Assistant Professor. Institute of Economics, PUC.

## EDUCATION

Visiting Scholar	Boston University	2008-2010
PhD in Economics	Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain	2006-2011
MSc in Economics	Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain	2003-2006
BSc in Economics	National University of Córdoba, Argentina	1996-2002

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Microeconometrics, Happiness Economics, Health Economics, Economics of Education, Labor Economics.

## PUBLICATIONS

- *State dependence and heterogeneity in health using a bias corrected fixed effects estimator.* Joint with Jesús Carro. *Journal of Applied Econometrics*. Volume 29, Issue 2, pages 181-207, 2014.

## RESEARCH PAPERS

- *Gender differences in Major Choice and College Entrance Probabilities in Brazil.*
- *Temporary Employment and Firm Ownership Nationality: Evidence from Spain.*

## WORK IN PROGRESS

- *An evaluation of the long-run effects of the WIC Food Assistance Program on Health, Education and Crime Outcomes.* Joint with Marian Vidal Fernandez.
- *Does Language Matter? The Effects of Writing Style on Publishing Outcomes.* Joint with Marian Vidal Fernandez.
- *Major Choice, Academic Performance and Job Market Outcomes.*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

2010-2012	Visiting Professor	Institute of Economics, PUC, Santiago, Chile.
2005-2006	Research Assistant	Center of Monetary and Financial Studies (CEMFI), Madrid.
2002-2003	Researcher	Group of Health Services Studies (GESSAL), Córdoba, Argentina.
2002-2003	Research Assistant	Economic Research Institute, Córdoba Stock Exchange, Córdoba, Argentina.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2010- Assistant Professor of Microeconomics II. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.  
2013- Assistant Professor of Health Economics. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.  
2003-2007 Teaching Assistant. Universidad Carlos III de Madrid.  
Computation Techniques in STATA (MSc in Industrial Economics), Introduction to Economics, Microeconomics I, Micro-econometrics, Macro-econometrics, Macroeconomics I and II, International Economics.  
2000-2003 Teaching Assistant. Universidad Nacional de Córdoba.  
Economics II, Economics III, Microeconomics II.

## **GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

- 2013-2016 FONDECYT “Initiation to Research” Grant. National Commission of Scientific and Technological Research of Chile (CONICYT). Project name: The Economic Determinants of Happiness: Using Bias-Correction Methods to Assess the Contribution of State Dependence and Unobserved Heterogeneity.  
2004-2007 FPU Scholarship for doctoral studies. Ministry of Education of Spain.  
2003,2008 Doctoral Scholarship, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid.  
2001 ESCALA Scholarship, Montevideo Group of Universities. Attended economics courses at the Federal University of Santa Maria, Brazil.

## **REFEREEING**

Journal of Applied Econometrics, Latin American Journal of Economics

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

Citizenship: Argentinean. Date of Birth: 16-Jan-1978  
Languages: English (fluent), Spanish (native).  
Computer skills: Stata, Fortran, LaTeX, E-views.