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EDUCATION

2012 – 17	Ph.D.	Economics	University of California – Berkeley
2008 – 10	M.A.	Economics	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
2004 – 08	B.A.	Business and Economics	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Research Interests: Political Economy, Economic History, Applied Econometrics.

PUBLICATIONS IN ECONOMICS JOURNALS

1. “Can television bring down a dictator? Evidence from Chile’s ‘No’ campaign.”
Journal of Comparative Economics, 46(1):349-361, 2018, with M. Prem.
2. “Start-up nation? Slave wealth and entrepreneurship in Civil War Maryland.”
Journal of Economic History, 77(2):373-405, 2017, with G. Marshall and S. Naidu.
3. “War and local collective action in Sierra Leone: a comment on coefficient stability”
Journal of Public Economics, 128:30-33, 2015, with E. Miguel.
4. “Can land reform avoid a left turn? Evidence from Chile after the Cuban revolution.”
The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, 13(1):31-72, 2013.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. “La reforma agraria chilena.”
Estudios Públicos, 146 (otoño), 2017, with J.I. Cuesta, J. Díaz, F. Gallego, and G. Marshall.
2. “Drug trafficking organizations and local economic activity in Mexico.”
PLoS ONE, 2015.
3. “Local impacts of trade liberalization: evidence from the Chilean agricultural sector.”
In: *Economic Policy in Emerging-Market Economies*, 2015, with J.I. Cuesta and F. Gallego.

WORKING PAPERS

1. “Take the money and run? The consequences of controversial privatizations.”
F. González, P. Muñoz, and M. Prem; March 2018.
Available upon request.

2. “Warming increases suicide rates in the United States and Mexico.”
M. Burke, C. Baysan, F. González, P. Baylis, S. Heft-Neal, S. Basu, S. Hsiang; March 2018.
Revised and resubmitted, *Nature Climate Change*.
3. “Políticas de inclusión universitaria y comportamiento estratégico en educación secundaria.”
F. González and E. Johnson; March 2018.
Revised and resubmitted, *Estudios Públicos*.
4. “Collective action in networks: evidence from the Chilean student movement.”
F. González; February 2018.
Submitted.
5. “4G students: mobile internet and education.”
T. González and F. González; February 2018.
Available upon request.
6. “The value of political capital: dictatorship collaborators as business elites.”
F. González and M. Prem; January 2018.
Submitted.
7. “Losing your dictator: firms during political transition.”
F. González and M. Prem; December 2017.
Reject and resubmit, *Journal of Economic Growth*.
8. “Distorted quality signals in school markets.”
J.I. Cuesta, F. González, and C. Larroulet; November 2017.
Nominated to best paper on social issues by a young researcher (Juan Luis Londoño Prize).
Submitted.
9. “Economic factors in violence: evidence from organized crime and climate in Mexico.”
C. Baysan, M. Burke, F. González, S. Hsiang, and E. Miguel; October 2015.
10. “Planned migration and local development: consequences of a settlement policy.”
F. González; October 2015.
Reject and resubmit, *Explorations in Economic History*.
11. “Railroads and urbanization during the Latin American Industrial Revolution.”
A. Forero, F. Gallego, F. González; May 2012.

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. “The political economy of procurement: evidence from public pharmacies”
J.P. Atal, J.I. Cuesta, F. González, and C. Otero.
Funding: Development Economics Challenge (CEGA).

2. “Lost in transition? Politicians after democratization.”
F. González, M. Prem, and P. Muñoz.
Funding: Center for Effective Global Action, Fondecyt Inicio.
3. “On the efficiency of dictatorship: an empirical investigation”
F. González, M. Prem, and P. Muñoz.
Funding: Fondecyt Inicio.
4. “Estimating social networks.”
F. González, S. Hsiang, and J. Magruder.
Funding: Weiss Family Program Fund.
5. “Protesting for democratic change: student strikes and electoral outcomes.”
F. González and F. Vial; November 2017.
Pre-analysis plan.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2017 –	Assistant Professor	Dept. Economics	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
2014 – 17	Doctoral Fellow	Global Policy Lab	University of California – Berkeley
2010 – 12	Research Associate	Dept. Economics	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

CONFERENCES

2018	Long-run develop. in Latin America (LSE, Stanford, U Andes), RIDGE Political Economy.
2017	WEAI, Pol. Econ. of Finance (U of Chicago), EH Clio Lab, LACEA, LAMES.
2016	PacDev (Stanford), EMCON (Northwestern).
2015	DevPEC (Stanford), Bay Area Labor (Stanford), RISE (Oxford), SECHI, LACEA.

SEMINARS

2018	U. Alberto Hurtado, U. República, UChile (FEN), Warwick, UChile (CEA).
2017	UC Berkeley, Warwick, FGV/EPGE, USACH, PUC, Gothenburg, IESE, CGDev. Agencia de Calidad de la Educación, UChile (FEN), Los Andes, UDP, UTalca, CEP.
2016	UC Berkeley, PUC.
2015	UC Berkeley, PUC, UChile (FEN), Carlos III.

HONORS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017 – 20 Fondecyt Inicio (Government of Chile)
2016 – 17 Doctoral Completion Fellowship (UC Berkeley)
2016 Development Economics Challenge Grant (Center for Effective Global Action)
2016 Graduate Division Summer Grant (UC Berkeley)
2015 – 16 Weiss Family Fund for Research in Development (with S. Hsiang and J. Magruder)
2015 Exploratory Travel and Data Grant (Economic History Association)
2014 SCID Graduate Student Fellowship in International Development (Stanford)
2014 Levin Family Seed Grant (Center for Effective Global Action)
2012 – 15 Conicyt Chile Ph.D. Fellowship (Government of Chile)
2012 Outstanding lecturer award (PUC-Chile)
2010 Highest honors in M.A. thesis published as “Can land reform avoid a left turn? . . .”

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Fondecyt, Latin American Journal of Economics.

REFERENCES

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