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Academic Positions:

Assistant Professor, Instituto de Economía, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, 2016 - present

Education:

PhD, Economics, University of Pennsylvania, 2016
Msc, Economics, Catholic University of Portugal, 2010
Bsc (Licenciatura), Economics, University of Porto, 2008

Research Interests:

Applied Microeconomic Theory, Public Economics, Law and Economics.

Teaching Experience:

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (2016-present)
Intermediate Microeconomics

University of Pennsylvania (2010 to 2016)
Intermediate Microeconomics (instructor)
Introduction to Micro and Macro Economics and its applications (teaching assistant)
Economic Analysis of the Public Sector (teaching assistant)
Introduction to Macroeconomics (teaching assistant)

Universidade Católica Portuguesa (2008 to 2010)
Intermediate Microeconomics (teaching assistant)

Publications:

"Inducing overconfidence." *Economic Inquiry* 55.1 (2017): 451-460.

Research Papers:

“If we confess our sins”

“Should the government provide (binary) public goods if it cannot commit?”

“Euthanasia: the fear of becoming a burden”

“A Supernatural Reputation”

“Renegotiation proof mechanism design with imperfect type verification”

Honors and Fellowships:

Edward Mansfield Prize for best performance of a recitation instructor in Intro Economics, Honorable Mention, University of Pennsylvania

University of Pennsylvania PhD fellowship, University of Pennsylvania

Refereeing Activity:

American Economic Review

Languages:

Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (advanced)