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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.

## MAIN PUBLICATIONS

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 approaches”  
*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.

## WORKING PAPERS

1. “Take the money and run? The consequences of controversial privatizations.”  
F. González, M. Prem, F. Urzúa; May 2018.
2. “Collective action in networks: evidence from the Chilean student movement.”  
F. González; April 2018. *Submitted*.
3. “The value of political capital: dictatorship collaborators as business elites.”  
F. González and M. Prem; April 2018. *Submitted*.
4. “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. *Resubmitted*.
5. “Losing your dictator: firms during political transition.”  
F. González and M. Prem; December 2017. Rej & R., *Journal of Economic Growth*.
6. “Distorted quality signals in school markets.”  
J.I. Cuesta, F. González, and C. Larroulet; Nov. 2017. Nominated to the J.L. Londoño Prize. *Submitted*.
7. “Economic factors in violence: evidence from drug cartels in Mexico”  
C. Baysan, M. Burke, F. González, S. Hsiang, E. Miguel; October 2015.

## OTHER ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

1. “Políticas de inclusión universitaria y comportamiento estratégico en educación secundaria.”  
*Estudios Públicos*, 149 (verano), 2018, with E. Johnson.
2. “La reforma agraria chilena.”  
*Estudios Públicos*, 146 (otoño), 2017, with J.I. Cuesta, J. Díaz, F. Gallego, and G. Marshall.
3. “Drug trafficking organizations and local economic activity in Mexico.”  
*PLoS ONE*, 2015.
4. “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.

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2017 – Assistant Professor Dept. Economics Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile  
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.  
Luksburg Conference on Develop. Economics (PUC, Notre Dame).  
**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), U. Rosario, PUC-Chile.  
**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.

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