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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2017 – Assistant Professor Dept. Economics Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile  
2010 – 12 Research Associate Dept. Economics Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

*Research interests:* Political Economy, Economic History, Applied Econometrics.

## 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

## MAIN PUBLICATIONS

1. “The value of political capital: Dictatorship collaborators as business elites.”  
*Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, *forthcoming*, with M. Prem.
2. “Higher temperatures increase suicide rates in the United States and Mexico.”  
*Nature Climate Change*, 8(8):723-729, 2018, with M. Burke et al.
3. “Can television bring down a dictator? Evidence from Chile’s ‘No’ campaign.”  
*Journal of Comparative Economics*, 46(1):349-361, 2018, with M. Prem.
4. “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.
5. “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.
6. “Drug trafficking organizations and local economic activity in Mexico.”  
*PLoS ONE*, 10(9):e0137319, 2015.
7. “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. “The geography of repression and support for democracy.”  
M.A. Bautista, F. González, L. Martínez, P. Muñoz M. Prem; September 2018.
2. “The privatization origins of political corporations.”  
F. González, M. Prem, F. Urzúa; September 2018. *Submitted*.
3. “The economics of public pharmacies”  
J.P. Atal, J.I. Cuesta, F. González, and C. Otero. September 2018, *available upon request*.

4. “Distorted quality signals in school markets.”  
J.I. Cuesta, F. González, and C. Larroulet; September 2018. Nominated to the J.L. Londoño Prize. *Submitted*.
5. “Collective action in networks: Evidence from the Chilean student movement.”  
F. González; July 2018. *Submitted*.
6. “El Crédito con Aval del Estado y las matrículas técnicas.”  
F. González, J. Lavandero; August 2018. *Submitted*.
7. “Losing your dictator: Firms during political transition.”  
F. González and M. Prem; July 2018. Resubmitted, *Journal of Economic Growth*.
8. “Economic and non-economic factors in violence.”  
C. Baysan, M. Burke, F. González, S. Hsiang, E. Miguel; *NBER Working Paper 24897*.
9. “European immigration and human capital: Evidence from the southern cone.”  
F. González, D. Tortarolo; July 2018. Rej. & resubmit, *Explorations in Economic History*.

## OTHER ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

1. “Políticas de inclusión universitaria y comportamiento estratégico en educación secundaria.”  
*Estudios Públicos*, 149 (verano):41-73, 2018, with E. Johnson.
2. “La reforma agraria chilena.”  
*Estudios Públicos*, 146 (otoño):7-48, 2017, with J.I. Cuesta, J. Díaz, F. Gallego, and G. Marshall.
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.

## CONFERENCES

- 2018** Long-run Develop. in Latin America (LSE, Stanford, U Andes), RIDGE Pol. Econ. (LACEA).  
Luksburg (PUC, Notre Dame), EH Clío Lab (PUC), SECHI, LACEA.
- 2017** WEAI (San Diego), Pol. Econ. of Finance (U of Chicago), EH Clío Lab (PUC), LACEA, LAMES.
- 2016** PacDev (Stanford), EMCON (Northwestern).
- 2015** DevPEC (Stanford), Bay Area Labor (Stanford), RISE (Oxford), SECHI, LACEA.

## ACADEMIC SEMINARS

- 2018** U. Alberto Hurtado (Econ), U. República (Econ), Warwick (Econ), UChile (FEN), UAI (Gov.),  
U. Rosario (Econ), PUC (Econ), UChile (CEA).
- 2017** UC Berkeley, Warwick (Econ), FGV/EPGE, USACH, PUC, Gothenburg (Econ), 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

- 2018 Outstanding teaching award (PUC-Chile). Course: “Political Economy.”
- 2017 – 20 Fondecyt Inicio (Government of Chile). Project: “The Economics of the Pinochet regime.”
- 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). Course: “Introduction to Economics.”
- 2010 Highest honors in M.A. thesis published as “Can land reform avoid a left turn? . . .”

## REFERENCES

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