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EDUCATION

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

AFFILIATIONS

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

RESEARCH AREAS

Political Economy, Economic History, and Public Policy.

PUBLICATIONS

1. [Collective action and policy implementation: Evidence from Salvador Allende's expropriations](#)
Journal of Economic History, forthcoming, with F. Vial.
2. [The geography of repression and opposition to autocracy](#)
American Journal of Political Science, forthcoming, with M.A. Bautista, L. Martínez, P. Muñoz M. Prem.
3. [Railroads, specialization, and population growth: Evidence from the first globalization](#)
Journal of Population Economics, forthcoming, with A. Forero and F. Gallego.
4. [Distorted quality signals in school markets](#)
Journal of Development Economics, 147:102532, 2020, with J.I. Cuesta, and C. L. Philippi.
Nominated to the Juan Luis Londoño Prize.
5. [Privatization and business groups: Evidence from the Chicago Boys in Chile](#)
Explorations in Economic History, 78:101355, 2020, with F. Aldunate, M. Prem, F. Urzúa.
6. [Collective action in networks: Evidence from the Chilean student movement](#)
Journal of Public Economics, 188:104220, 2020.
7. [Losing your dictator: Firms during political transition](#)
Journal of Economic Growth, 25(2):227-257, 2020, with M. Prem.
8. [The privatization origins of political corporations: Evidence from the Pinochet regime](#)
Journal of Economic History, 80(2):417-456, 2020, with M. Prem and F. Urzúa.
Winner of the Arthur H. Cole Prize.
9. [Immigration and human capital: Consequences of a nineteenth century settlement policy](#)
Cliometrica, 14(3):443-477, 2020.
10. [Non-economic factors in violence: Evidence from organized crime, suicides and climate in Mexico](#)
Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, 168:434-452, 2019, with C. Baysan et al.
11. [Can television bring down a dictator? Evidence from Chile's 'No' campaign](#)
Journal of Comparative Economics, 46(1):349-361, 2018, with M. Prem.

12. [The value of political capital: Dictatorship collaborators as business elites](#)
Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, 155:217-230, 2018, with M. Prem.
13. [Higher temperatures increase suicide rates in the United States and Mexico](#)
Nature Climate Change, 8(8):723-729, 2018, with M. Burke et al.
14. [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.
15. [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.
16. [Can land reform avoid a left turn? Evidence from Chile after the Cuban revolution](#)
The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, 14(1):31-72, 2013.

WORKING PAPERS

17. [Lost in transition? The persistence of dictatorship mayors](#)
revise and resubmit, *Journal of Development Economics*, with P. Muñoz and M. Prem.
18. [Dictatorship, higher education and social mobility](#)
with M.A. Bautista, L. Martínez, P. Muñoz M. Prem.
19. [The economics of the public option: Evidence from local pharmaceutical markets](#)
with J.P. Atal, J.I. Cuesta, and C. Otero.
20. [Police repression and protest behavior: Evidence from student protests in Chile](#)
with M. Prem.
21. [The impact of the Women's March on the 2018 U.S. House Election](#)
with M. Larreboure.
22. [Does higher education reduce mortality? Evidence from a natural experiment in Chile](#)
with M.A. Bautista, L. Martínez, P. Muñoz M. Prem.

OTHER ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

23. [Reply to: Temporal displacement, adaptation and the effect of climate on suicide rates](#)
Nature Climate Change, 10:502-504, 2020, with M. Burke et al.
24. [¿Candidatas o espectadoras? Un análisis del impacto de la ley de cuotas](#)
Estudios Públicos, 154:7-41, 2019, with J. Galeno and F. Gallego.
25. [Políticas de inclusión universitaria y comportamiento estratégico en educación secundaria](#)
Estudios Públicos, 149:41-73, 2018, with E. Johnson.
26. [La reforma agraria chilena](#)
Estudios Públicos, 146: 7-48, 2017, with J.I. Cuesta, J. Díaz, F. Gallego, and G. Marshall.
27. [Drug trafficking organizations and local economic activity in Mexico](#)
PLoS ONE, 10(9):e0137319, 2015.
28. [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

- 2021 AEA*.
2020 NEUDC (x3), RIDGE Public Economics*, RIDGE Political Economy*, BCDE, EEA*.
2019 PECO*, CSAE* (Oxford), RIDGE Impact Evaluation*, WEAI*, ESOC*, CEPAL, Conference on Corruption (Oxford-USACH), EH Clio Lab, SECHI, HiCN* (PSE), LACEA*.
2018 Long-run Development in Latin America (LSE, Stanford, U Andes), RIDGE Political Economy, CEPAL, Luksburg (PUC, Notre Dame), EH Clio Lab, SECHI, LACEA, Political Economy Workshop (PEPS, UChile), Workshop Economic Development (PUC).
2017 WEAI, Political Economy of Finance* (U of Chicago), EH Clio Lab, LACEA, LAMES.
2016 PacDev, EMCON*, DEVPEC, Bay Area Labor Conference, SECHI, LACEA.

*presented by coauthor

INVITED TALKS

- 2021 EH of Dev. Regions.
2020 U. Chile, UAI, UDP, U. Mayor, Historia Económica de América Latina.
2019 Sao Paulo School of Economics, Insper.
2018 UAH, U. República (Montevideo), Warwick, U. Chile, UAI, U. Rosario, PUC, CEA.
2017 UC Berkeley, Warwick, FGV/EPGE, U. Santiago, PUC, Gothenburg, IESE Business, CGD, U. Chile, Los Andes, UDP, U. Talca, CEP.

HONORS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020 Biannual outstanding teaching award (Instituto de Economía).
2020 Arthur H. Cole Prize for “The privatization origins of political corporations.”
2019 Outstanding teaching award (PUC). Undergraduate course: Econometrics.
2018 Outstanding teaching award (PUC). Graduate course: Applied Microeconomics.
2017 Outstanding teaching award (PUC). Undergraduate course: Political Economics.
2017 Nominated to the Juan Luis Londoño Prize for “Distorted quality signals”.
2017 – 20 Fondecyt Inicio (Government of Chile). Project: “The economics of the Pinochet regime.”
2017 – 20 Programa de Inserción Académica (PUC).
2016 – 17 Doctoral Completion Fellowship (UC Berkeley)
2016 Development Economics Challenge Grant (CEGA)
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 (CEGA)
2012 – 15 Conicyt Chile Ph.D. Fellowship (Government of Chile)
2012 Outstanding teaching award (PUC). Undergraduate course: Introduction to Economics.
2010 Highest honors in M.A. thesis published as “Can land reform avoid a left turn?”

TEACHING AND THESIS SUPERVISION

Teaching: Applied Microeconomics (2018-), Econometrics (2019-2020), Political Economics (2018, 2021), Spatial and Network Analysis (2018-2020).

Thesis supervisor: 2017 (x4), 2018 (x7), 2019 (x11), 2020 (x8).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Referee for the *AEJ Applied*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Politics*, *PLOS ONE*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*.
- Member of the Hiring Committee (2020, 2021), Organizer of the Alumni Conference (2019-2020), Organizer of the EH Clio Lab Conference (2019), Organizer of the Applied Micro Seminar (2018-2019).

REFERENCES

Ted Miguel (Berkeley), *Fred Finan* (Berkeley), *Sol Hsiang* (Berkeley), and *Suresh Naidu* (Columbia).

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