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STUDIES

- Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pennsylvania, 2011.
- M.Sc., Economics, Catholic University of Chile, 2001.
- B.A., Economics, Catholic University of Chile, 2001.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT

- 2011- : Central Bank of Chile, Economic Research Department, Senior Economist.
- 2014: World Bank, Consultant. Project “Africa’s Macroeconomic Vulnerabilities.”
- 2003-2006: Central Bank of Chile, Economic Research Department, Economist.
- 2002-2003: Vittorio Corbo y Asociados, Economist.
- 2002: Catholic University of Chile, Research Assistant.

RESEARCH PAPERS

- “Contracting Institutions and Economic Growth.” [November 2014](#).
R&R, *Review of Economic Dynamics* (second round, minor revision requested).
- “Rebellions, Technical Change, and the Early Development of Political Institutions in Latin America.”
[May 2015](#).
- “Welfare Effects of Fiscal Procyclicality: Who Wins with a Structural Balance Fiscal Rule?” [Abstract](#).
- “The Resource Curse: Does Fiscal Policy make a Difference?” Joint with Mario Giarda. [Abstract](#).
- “Real Exchange Rate Misalignments and Economic Activity.” Joint with César Calderón. [April 2005](#).

PUBLICATIONS

- “The Risk of Civil Conflicts as a Determinant of Political Institutions.” [WP](#)
European Journal of Political Economy, 42:36-59, 2016.
- “Fiscal Policy and Civil Conflict in Africa.” [WP](#)
Journal of African Economies, Forthcoming.

PUBLICATIONS IN *Economía Chilena* (JOURNAL OF THE CBCH)

- “Asymmetric Adjustment of Real Exchange Rate Misalignments in Chile.” With César Calderón. *Economía Chilena*, 16(3):90-101. (in Spanish).
- “Using Dynamic Factor Analysis to Forecast Chilean Macroeconomic Variables.” With Luis Felipe Céspedes. *Economía Chilena*, 7(3):35-46. December 2004. (In Spanish).
- “About International Reserve Adequacy.” With Eduardo Lopez, Alberto Naudon and Claudio Soto. *Economía Chilena*, 7(3):5-34. December 2004. (In Spanish).

BOOK CHAPTERS

- “Structural Changes From Partial to Full-Fledged Inflation Targeting in Chile.” With Klaus Schmidt-Hebbel. In *Monetary Policy in Emerging Markets and other Developing Countries*, ed. by N. Batini, 2007.
- “Economic Growth and Pension Reform in Chile.” In *Avances, Experiencia Internacional y Retos de los Sistemas de Ahorro para el Retiro*, Consar, 2006. (In Spanish).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2011, 2012, and 2015: Macroeconomic Theory II, Catholic University of Chile (Ph.D. program). [Syllabus](#) (in Spanish).
- May 2013, July 2014, and October 2015: Short course on Heterogenous Agents, Uncertainty, and Incomplete Markets (Bewley Models), Catholic University of Perú (Master’s Program). [Syllabus](#) (in Spanish).
- July 2014 and 2015: Short course on Growth and Development, ESEN, El Salvador. [Syllabus](#) (in Spanish).
- Others: Fall 2014: Macroeconomics II, University of Chile. Spring 2012 and Fall 2013: Macroeconomics II, Catholic University of Chile. Spring 2009, 2010 and 2011: Intermediate Macroeconomics, University of Pennsylvania. Summer 2009 and 2010: Introductory Macroeconomics, University of Pennsylvania. Summer 2008: International Economics, University of Pennsylvania. Fall 2002 to Spring 2006: Introduction to Macroeconomics, Catholic University of Chile. Spring 2005: Introduction to Economics, Catholic University of Chile. Spring 2002: Macroeconomics, Catholic University of Chile.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Referee:

American Economic Review, International Economic Review, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Economía Chilena, Estudios de Economía, Latin American Journal of Economics, Comparative Economic Studies.

- Conferences:

Annual Bank Conference on Africa (ABCA), 2015. Annual LASA Congress, 2014. Economic History and Cliometrics Lab Annual Meeting, 2013. North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, 2012 and 2013. Annual Meeting of the European Public Choice Society, 2013 and 2014. The Economic and Social Consequences of Armed Conflict and Crime (Colombia), 2012. Annual LACEA Meetings, 2010 - 2015. Lisbon Meeting on Institutions and Political Economy, 2011. LACEA's Political Economy Group, 2010 and 2011. Fourth Annual AHC Graduate Student Conference at NYU, 2011. Rookie Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 2010. EconCon, Princeton University, 2010. Midwest Macroeconomic Meetings, 2010. Encuentro Anual SECHI 2012 - 2015. Reunión CEMLA, 2004 and 2005. Pacific Rim Conference, Western Economic Association, 2005. La CONSAR a 10 Años de su Creación (Mexico), 2004.

- Seminars:

Alberto Hurtado University, Catholic University of Chile, Catholic University of Perú, Central Bank of Chile, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Federal Reserve Board, Inter-American Development Bank (Research Department), University of Chile (Econ and CEA), University of Pennsylvania, University of Santiago, The World Bank (Development Economics Research Group and Office of the Chief Economist, LAC Region).