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Fields:

Applied Microeconomics, Economics of Education, Labor Economics, Economics of Gender

Academic Position

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, School of Government. Assistant Professor, August 2019-

Education:

Ph.D. in Economics and Education, Teachers College Columbia University, 2019
M.A. in Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica, Academic Excellence Prize, 2011
B.A. in Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica, Raúl Yver Prize awarded to the best graduate in Economics, 2011

Publications

Aguirre, J. (2021). Long-term effects of grants and loans for vocational education. *Journal of Public Economics*, 204, 104539.

Aguirre, J., & Matta, J. (2021). Walking in your footsteps: Sibling spillovers in higher education choices. *Economics of Education Review*, 80, 102062.

Aguirre, J. (2022). How can progressive vouchers help the poor benefit from school choice? Evidence from the Chilean voucher system. *Journal of Human Resources*, 57(3), 956-997.

Working Papers

Joining the Old Boys' Club: Women's Returns to Majoring in Technology and Engineering with Ana María Montoya and Juan Matta [Working paper available]

The Long-Term Effects of College Peers with Ana María Montoya and Juan Matta [Working paper available]

College Value Added, Match Effects and Intergenerational Mobility with Raquel Fernandez and Juan Matta

Gender Differences in Skills and Occupation Segregation with Antonia Paredes

If You Build it They Will Come: Evidence of the Impact of a Large Construction of Childcare Centers on Attendance and Maternal Labor Supply (Master Thesis)

Book Chapters

Dónde estudian, cómo les va y qué impacto tienen los escolares inmigrantes. In: Inmigración en Chile. Una mirada multidimensional with Sylvia Eyzaguirre and Nicolás Blanco

Grants, Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:

2020	Fondecyt Inicio. Project: “Understanding the roots of the gender wage gap”
2019	IDB Funding “Boosting growth and economic development by reducing gender gaps in the countries of the Southern Cone”
2019	Programa de Inserción Académica (PUC).
2017	Burke Scholarship Award (Awarded to outstanding doctoral students in the field of Economics and Education)
2017	Annual Best Paper Prize by the Columbia Committee on the Economics of Education (Awarded for the paper “Can progressive vouchers ...”)
2014-2018	Dean’s Grant for Student Research (Awarded for the paper “Walking in your footsteps...”)
2011	National Commission for Scientific Research Scholarship, Chile
2011	Leader of the Future Award (Awarded to the best graduates in Business and Administration in Chile)

Professional Activities

Committees

2020-2022	Columbia Global Center Santiago Advisory Board
2019-2021	Organized Alumni Conference
2021	Administrative Committee Master in Public Policy

Referee Services

American Economic Journal: Applied (x2)
Journal of Public Economics
Journal of Human Resources
Economics of Education Review

Review Services

Fondecyt Chile

Past Positions:

2015-2017	Teachers College Columbia University, Research Assistant
2012-2014	Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL LAC)
2011-2012	Pontificia Universidad Católica, Research Associate

Teaching Experience:

2022	Introduction to Microeconomics, Pontificia Universidad Católica
2020-2022	Economics for Public Policy, Pontificia Universidad Católica

2021-2022 Causal Inference, Pontificia Universidad Católica
 2014 Economics and Education, Columbia University, Teaching Fellow
 for Henry Levin
 2012 Introduction to Microeconomics, Pontificia Universidad Católica
 2012 Introduction to Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica

Academic Seminars

2022 SOLE, Universidad de Chile Economics Workshop
 2021 IADB Seminar*
 2020 NBER Summer Institute Gender in the Economy, Columbia
 University Teachers College Workshop, Pontificia Universidad
 Católica Alumni Workshop, IADB Seminar*, EEA*, APPAM*,
 2019 Universidad Diego Portales Economics Workshop, Pontificia
 Universidad Católica Alumni Workshop
 2018 IZA Workshop on Gender and Family Economics, Columbia
 University Teachers College Workshop, Pontificia Universidad
 Católica Economics Workshop, Universidad de Chile Economics
 Workshop, Universidad de los Andes Economics Workshop,
 Universidad Adolfo Ibanez Public Policy Workshop
 2015 Columbia University Teachers College Workshop, Harvard,
 Graduate School of Education, Conference

*presented by coauthor

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