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APPOINTMENTS	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON Assistant Professor of Economics	01/2024–
	HARVARD UNIVERSITY Postdoctoral Fellow, Academy for International and Area Studies	2022–2023 Fall 2023 Fall 2025
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	Faculty Affiliate, Center for Demography and Ecology, UW-Madison Invited Researcher, J-PAL LAC	2024– 2024–
EDUCATION	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES (UCLA) Ph.D. in Economics	2016–2022
	PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DE CHILE (PUC) M.A. in Economics B.A. in Business and Economics	2012-2014 2008–2012
FIELDS	Primary: Public and Labor Economics Secondary: Development Economics, Urban Economics, Economic History	
PUBLICATIONS	Who Benefits from a Maternity Leave Extension? Evidence from Chile. <b>Forthcoming</b> <i>Journal of Development Economics</i>	
WORKING PAPERS	Sent Away: The Long-Term Effects of Slum Clearance on Children (with Felipe Carrera). <b>2nd R&amp;R</b> <i>American Economic Review</i>  The Effect of Decentralization on Child Mortality: Evidence from a Public Health Reform (with Dominique Araya-Vergara)  Displacement and Death: Evidence from a Slum Clearance Program	
RESEARCH IN PROGRESS	My Mother Was a Suffragette: The Intergenerational Effects of Women’s Right to Vote (with Gabriel Cruz-Fernández)  In-Situ versus Relocation: The Welfare Consequences of Slum Clearances on Urban Development (with Pablo Valenzuela-Casasempere)  Informality and Earnings Reporting: The Role of Parental Leave Benefit Duration (with Mariana Zerpa)	
BOOK CHAPTER	<b>Public Housing Policies during the Pinochet Dictatorship.</b> Chapter in “The Pinochet Shock: Radical Change and Life Under Dictatorship,” edited by Felipe González and Mounu Prem	

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS	UW Fall Research Competition grant for “My Mother Was a Suffragette: The Intergenerational Effects of Women’s Right to Vote”	2025
	PAA Dorothy S. Thomas Award for “Sent Away: The Long-Term Effects of Slum Clearance on Children”	2024
	Stone Research Grant, Harvard Kennedy School for “Segregation and Death: The Consequences of Slum Clearance on Mortality”	2023
	<i>REStat</i> NBER SI Fellowship	2022
	Robert Mare Student Lecture	2022
	Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA	2021-2022
	Best Paper Award, Albert Family Proseminar in Applied Microeconomics, UCLA	2021
	Best Paper Award, Proseminar in Economic History, UCLA	2020
	Remote Learning Teaching Assistance Award, Spring Quarter, UCLA	2020
	Center for Economic History Research Grant, UCLA	2020
	Lewis L. Clarke Graduate Fellowship Fund, Department of Economics, UCLA	2020
	Ziman Center Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Program in Real Estate, Finance, and Urban Economics, UCLA	2019-2020
	Donald J. Treiman Research Fellowship, UCLA	2019
	LAI-Tinker Field Research Grant, UCLA	2019
	Fellowship Department of Economics, UCLA	2016-2020
	Academic Excellence Award, M.A. PUC	2014
	Academic Excellence Scholarship for Master’s Studies, CONICYT Chile	2013-2014

PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING SCHEDULED*)	2025-2026: MIT LATAM group (Political Science); Escuela de Gobierno PUC-Chile; Wake Forest; UMass-Amherst
	2024-2025: UEA North America; Cities and Development Workshop (Harvard); Toronto; DePaul
	2023-2024: CIREQ-Montreal; Latin American Housing Network; JAM; 8th Urbaniza- tion and Poverty Reduction Conference World Bank; SOLE; Wharton; UNLP; FEN- UChile; BSE Summer Forum; UTalca; PUC-Chile; NBER SI (Children & Families)
	2022-2023: Opportunity Insights Conference; Renmin University of China; NEUDC; LACEA; Berkeley Hass; Economics of Urban Inclusion workshop WB-GWU; CAF
	2021-2022: EHA Annual Meeting (poster); All-UC+ Econ History Workshop; LACEA- RIDGE (JM showcase); UEA North American Meeting; RIDGE Forum Workshop on Public Economic; All-California Labor Economics Conference (poster); SECHI; U of Toronto - Munk School; Notre Dame; FEN; PUC Chile; IESE; CEMFI; Duke Univer- sity; George Washington University; OECD; Federal Reserve Board; U of Arkansas; U of Wisconsin-Madison; Development Rookifest - Northwestern; CCPR-UCLA
	2020-2021: Young Economists Symposium - Development Economics; NBER SI - De- velopment of the American Economy (poster); WEAI Graduate Student Workshop; Virtual CLIO Conference (Egg-timer session)
	2019-2020: II Economics Alumni Workshop PUC; Southern California Graduate Con- ference in Applied Economics; Urban Economics Association PhD Student Workshop; Graduate Student Retreat UC Davis Center for Poverty Research

TEACHING UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON  
 Econ 626 Population Economics (Spring 2024, Fall 2024)  
 Econ 705 Econometrics II (Fall 2024)  
 Econ 707 Econometrics II (Spring 2026)  
 Econ 899 Topics in Development Economics (Spring 2025, Spring 2026)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES (UCLA)  
 Econ 97 Economic Toolkit (Fall 2020)  
 Econ 103 Introduction to Econometrics (Summer 2020)

PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DE CHILE (PUC)  
 EAE 105A Principles of Economics (Fall 2015)

REFEREE SERVICE *Review of Economics and Statistics; Economic Journal; Journal of Development Economics; Economics of Education Review; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Labor Economics; American Economic Review; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Review of Economic Studies; Journal of the European Economic Association; American Economic Review-Insights*

DEPARTMENTAL UW-Madison PhD Admissions 2025–2026  
 SERVICE Faculty Senator 2024–2025  
 UW-Madison Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee 2024–2025  
 UW-Madison Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Fall 2024  
 UW-Madison PhD Admissions Fall 2024

CONFERENCE AND OSUS 2022-2024; UEA 2023 (Europe) committee member; LAUrban 2023 committee  
 WORKSHOP member; V Alumini Workshop PUC 2023; UEA 2024 (US) committee member; VI Alumini  
 ORGANIZATION Workshop PUC 2024; UEA 2025 (Europe) committee member; VII Alumini Workshop PUC 2025; UEA 2026 (Europe) committee member; MIEDC committee member

OTHERS *Citizenship:* Chile, US permanent resident  
*Languages:* Spanish (native), English (fluent)  
*Software:* STATA, MATLAB, R, LATEX  
 Co-founder of *Women in Economics at UCLA*

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