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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 | |
| WORKING PAPERS | “Sent Away: The Long-Term Effects of Slum Clearance on Children” (with Felipe Carrera). 2nd R&R <i>American Economic Review</i> “Who Benefits from a Maternity Leave Extension? Evidence from Chile” R&R <i>Journal of Development Economics</i> “Displacement and Death: Evidence from a Slum Clearance Program” (with Felipe Carrera) “The Effect of Decentralization on Child Mortality: Evidence from a Public Health Reform” (with Dominique Araya-Vergara) | |
| 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) | |
| BOOK CHAPTER | “ Public Housing Policies during the Pinochet Dictatorship. ” Chapter in “The Pinochet Shock: Radical Change and Life Under Dictatorship,” edited by Felipe González and Mounu Prem | |

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| 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 |

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| 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 2024, 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*

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

Last update: January 2026