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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	

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS	UW Fall Research Competition grant for “My Mother Was a Suffragette: The Intergenerational Effects of Women’s Right to Vote” PAA Dorothy S. Thomas Award for “Sent Away: The Long-Term Effects of Slum Clearance on Children” Stone Research Grant, Harvard Kennedy School for “Segregation and Death: The Consequences of Slum Clearance on Mortality” <i>REStat</i> NBER SI Fellowship Robert Mare Student Lecture Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA Best Paper Award, Albert Family Proseminar in Applied Microeconomics, UCLA Best Paper Award, Proseminar in Economic History, UCLA Remote Learning Teaching Assistance Award, Spring Quarter, UCLA Center for Economic History Research Grant, UCLA Lewis L. Clarke Graduate Fellowship Fund, Department of Economics, UCLA Ziman Center Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Program in Real Estate, Finance, and Urban Economics, UCLA Donald J. Treiman Research Fellowship, UCLA LAI-Tinker Field Research Grant, UCLA Fellowship Department of Economics, UCLA Academic Excellence Award, M.A. PUC Academic Excellence Scholarship for Master’s Studies, CONICYT Chile	2025 2024 2023 2022 2022 2021-2022 2021 2020 2020 2020 2020 2019-2020 2019 2019 2016-2020 2014 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 Urbanization 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 University; 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 - Development 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 Conference 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) 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 <i>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</i>	
DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE	UW-Madison PhD Admissions 2025–2026 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 WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION	OSUS 2022-2024; UEA 2023 (Europe) committee member; LAUrban 2023 committee member; V Alumini Workshop PUC 2023; UEA 2024 (US) committee member; VI Alumini Workshop PUC 2024; UEA 2025 (Europe) committee member; VII Alumini Workshop PUC 2025; UEA 2026 (Europe) committee member; MIEDC committee member
OTHERS	<i>Citizenship:</i> Chile <i>Languages:</i> Spanish (native), English (fluent) <i>Software:</i> STATA, MATLAB, R, LATEX Co-founder of <i>Women in Economics at UCLA</i>

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