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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Trade and Finance, Productivity, Macroeconomics

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### Universidad de Chile

Assistant Professor of Economics, June 2015 – present

### UCLA California Center for Population Research

Non-Resident Fellow, September 2016 – present

Postdoctoral Fellow, July 2014 – June 2014

## EDUCATION

### University of California at Los Angeles

Ph.D. in Management, June 2014

M.A. in Economics, December 2011

### Universidad de Chile

M.A. in Economics, August 2008

B.A. in Economics, October 2006

## RELEVANT POSITIONS

### The World Bank

Short-Term Consultant, May 2016 – present

### Central Bank of Chile

Economist, Research Department, August 2006 – August 2009

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

[Exporting and Plant-Level Efficiency Gains: It's in the Measure](#) (2018), with Nico Voigtländer. Accepted at the *Journal of Political Economy*. NBER WP 19033, Featured: NBER Digest, August 2013.

[Commodity Price Shocks and Poverty in Chile](#) (2018), with Roberto Álvarez and Sebastian Ilabaca. WP 449, Universidad de Chile. Accepted at *Resources Policy*

[Constitutional Rights and Education: An International Comparative Study](#) (2015), with Sebastian Edwards, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 43(4), 938–955.

[R&D and Productivity: A Two Way Avenue?](#) (2011), with Claudio Bravo-Ortega, *World Development*, 39(7), 1090,1107.

[Productivity, Innovation and Exports in the Chilean Manufacturing Industry](#) (2010), with Roberto Álvarez, *Trimestre Económico*, 77(1), 155-84.

[Forecasting Inflation in Chile with an Accurate Benchmark](#) (2012), with Pablo Pincheira, *Trimestre Económico*, 79(1), 85-123 (in Spanish).

[Oil Shocks and Inflation: The Case of Chile and a Sample of Industrial Countries](#) (2007), with Pablo Pincheira, *Journal The Chilean Economy*, 10(1), 5-36 (in Spanish).

[Educación y Derechos Constitucionales](#) (2015), with Sebastian Edwards, *Estudios Públicos*, 139 (Winter), 67-104 (in Spanish).

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- BOOK CHAPTER      [Shocks de Energía y Productividad en la Industria Manufacturera Chilena](#) (2015), with Roberto Alvarez y Pablo Garcia. In Carlos Garcia, ed.: *Economía y Energía: la Experiencia Chilena*. Editorial Universidad Alberto Hurtado.
- WORKING PAPERS      [The U.S. Debt Restructuring of 1933: Consequences and Lessons](#) (2018), with Sebastian Edwards and Francis Longstaff. NBER WP 21694. Submitted
- [Competition, Innovation and Within-Plant Productivity: Evidence from Chilean Plants](#) (2017), with Ana Paula Cusolito and Bill Maloney.
- [Product-Level Productivity and Core Competence in Multi-Product Plants](#) (2017), with Nico Voigtländer.
- [Income Distribution, Quality Sorting and Trade](#) (2016).
- WORK IN PROGRESS      “Cities, Agglomeration, Trade and Productivity”, with Andrei Potlogea, Nico Voigtländer and Yang Yang.
- “Product Quality, Productivity and Trade Reforms”, with Ana Paula Cusolito and Luciana Juvenal.
- “Markups and Trade Finance”, with Santiago Justel and Tim Schmidt-Eisenlohr.
- INVITED SPEAKER      2018: Society for Economics Dynamics Conference; TIGN-IADB Conference (discussant), Universidad Católica de Chile, Universidad de los Andes (Chile).
- AND CONFERENCES      2017: AEA Annual Meeting, WEAI Annual Conference, TIGN-IADB Conference, EIIT Conference, Annual Meeting of the IDB Latin American Innovation Network, LACEA/LAMES Annual Meeting, ILADES/Universidad Alberto Hurtado.
- (\* SCHEDULED)      2016: EEA/ESEM Annual Meeting, World Bank, OECD Summit on “Boosting Productivity in Latin America”, LACEA/LAMES Annual Meeting, SECHI Annual Meeting, PUC-Rio, FGV-Sao Paulo, EH Clio Lab Conference (discussant), Universidad de Chile (Engineering Dept.), Instituto de Economía (PUC-Chile), Central Bank of Chile, UDP Chile (Econ Dept.).
- 2015: UIUC, Spring Midwest Macro (Fed St. Louis, accepted), RMET Trade Conference (accepted), 9th Conference of the American Association of Wine Economists (Mendoza , accepted), LACEA Annual Meeting, SECHI Annual Meeting, RIDGE Workshop on Trade and Firm Dynamics.
- 2014: Fall Midwest Macro Meeting (FIU), Trade, Integration, and Growth Network (TIGN) Conference, UCLA GEM Student Workshop, Economics Department Universidad de Chile.
- 2013: Rocky Mountains Empirical Trade Conference (presenter and discussant), LACEA Annual Meeting, Universidad Adolfo Ibañez, Central Bank of Chile, UCLA International Economics Proseminar and GEM Student Workshop.
- 2012: Third Alumni Conference (discussant), Economics Department Universidad de Chile, Universidad Católica de Chile, UCLA International Economics Proseminar and GEM Student Workshop.
- 2011: UCLA International Economics Proseminar and GEM Student Workshop

HONORS AND AWARDS	<p>Fondecyt Iniciación Research Grant, 2015-2017  Center for Global Management PhD Grant, UCLA Anderson, 2014  UCLA Price Center Research Grant, (P.I. Nico Voigtländer), 2013-2014  Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA, 2013-14  Dean's Award, UCLA, 2012-13  Anderson Fellowship, UCLA, 2009-13  Graduated with Maximum Distinction from M.A. in Economics, U. de Chile  Maximum Distinction, Micro and Macroeconomics M.A. final examination. U. de Chile  Graduate Fellowship, Universidad de Chile, 2006  Best BA Economics Student at graduation, Universidad de Chile, 2006  ICU (Alumni Association) Prize, Universidad de Chile, 2006  Member of the Faculty Circle of Excellence, Universidad de Chile, 2004-05</p>				
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES	<p>Curriculum Development Committee, School of Business and Economics, Universidad de Chile. September 2016 – present.  Coordinator Grade Final Exams (Macroeconomics and Microeconomics), School of Business and Economics, Universidad de Chile. March 2016 – present.</p>				
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	<p><u>Referee for:</u> <i>Journal of International Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Review of International Economics, Review of World Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Empirical Economics, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, Estudios de Economía, Journal The Chilean Economy, Revista de Análisis Económico, CEPAL Review.</i></p> <p><u>Grant reviewer:</u> Fondecyt Regular (2014, 2017) and Iniciación (2016, 2017) - Chile.</p>				
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p><u>Universidad de Chile:</u> Graduate: Macroeconomics I (2016); Undergraduate: International Trade (Economics, 2015-2017), Introduction to Macroeconomics (Economics, 2008-2009, 2016-2017), Macroeconomics I (2016), Macroeconomics (M.A. Economics, 2016-2017), Introduction to Economics (Engineering, 2008).</p> <p><u>UCLA Anderson:</u> Teaching Assistant: Business Forecasting (MBA and EMBA, 2012-2014), Macroeconomic Essentials (FEMBA and MFE, 2012), Managerial Economics (MBA and FEMBA, 2010), International Businesses (MBA and FEMBA, 2011-2012)</p>				
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