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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

Thesis title: “*Essays in International Trade*”. Thesis Committee: Edward E. Leamer (co-advisor), Nico Voigtlaender (co-advisor), Ariel Burstein, Sebastian Edwards, and Romain Wacziarg

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

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 Alvarez, *Trimestre Economico*, 77(1), 155-84.

Forecasting Inflation in Chile with an Accurate Benchmark (2012), with Pablo Pincheira, *Trimestre Economico*, 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).

- OTHER PUBLICATIONS [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*,
- WORKING PAPERS “Exporting and Plant-Level Efficiency Gains: It’s in the Measure” (2016), with Nico Voigtländer. NBER WP 19033, Revision requested at the *Journal of Political Economy*. Featured: NBER Digest, August 2013
- “The Productivity Effect of Markups: Evidence from Chilean Plants” (2016), with Ana Paula Cusolito and Bill Maloney.
- “Income Distribution, Quality Sorting and Trade” (2016).
- “Commodity Price Shocks and Poverty in Chile” (2016), with Roberto Álvarez and Sebastian Ilabaca.
- “The U.S. Debt Restructuring of 1933: Consequences and Lessons” (2015), with Sebastian Edwards and Francis Longstaff. NBER WP 21694. Submitted
- WORK IN PROGRESS “Cities, Agglomeration, Trade and Productivity”, with Andrei Potlogea, Nico Voigtländer and Yang Yang.
- “Productivity Dynamics Within Multi-Product Plants”, with Nico Voigtländer.
- “Cleansing Effects of Recessions”, with Till Von Wachter.
- INVITED SPEAKER AND CONFERENCES (* SCHEDULED)
- 2017: AEA Annual Meeting (Chicago)*, Western Economic Association International Conference*
- 2016: EEA/ESEM Annual Meeting, World Bank, OECD Summit on “Boosting Productivity in Latin America” (Santiago), 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), Annual Conference of the 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 Iniciacion Research Grant, 2015-2017 Center for Global Management PhD Grant, UCLA Anderson, 2014 UCLA Price Center Research Grant, (P.I. Nico Voigtlander), 2013-2014 Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA, 2013-14 Dean's Award, UCLA, 2012-13 Anderson Summer Doctoral Fellowships, UCLA, 2011-13 Bradley Foundation Fellowship, UCLA, 2010 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>Referee for: <i>Journal of International Economics</i> (x2), <i>Journal of Development Economics</i>, <i>Canadian Journal of Economics</i>, <i>Economic Development and Cultural Change</i>, <i>Empirical Economics</i>, <i>Emerging Markets Finance and Trade</i>, <i>Estudios de Economia</i>, <i>Journal The Chilean Economy</i>, <i>Revista de Análisis Económico</i>. Grant reviewer: Fondecyt Regular (2014) and Iniciación (2016) - 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). <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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