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**Personal Information:**

Date of Birth: April 9th 1983.

Citizenship: Chilean.

**Appointments:**

January 2015 - Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Universidad de Chile.

April 2014- December 2014 - COES Postdoctoral Fellow, Universidad de Chile.

**Education:**

B. A., Economics, Universidad de Chile, 2007.

M. Sc., Economics, Universidad de Chile, 2009.

PhD in Economics, University of Pennsylvania, 2014.

**Research interests:**

Applied Microeconomics, Economics of Education, Labor Economics, Econometrics.

**Teaching Experience:**

*Universidad de Chile, undergraduate and graduate level*

2014 - 2015 Econometrics, Micro econometrics, and Poverty and Inequality.

*University of Pennsylvania, Instructor*

2012 - 2013 Introduction to Microeconomics.

*Universidad de Chile, Lecturer*

2009 Microeconomics II.

2009 Topics in Economic Theory.

2008 Microeconomics I.

2008 Introduction to Stata.

**Research Experience and previous professional positions:**

2013- Research Assistant for Professor Petra Todd.

2008-2009 Full Time Lecturer, Department of Economics, Universidad de Chile.

2007-2008 Research Coordinator in the Presidential Council for Work and Fairness.

**Other activities:**

President of Student Federation, Universidad de Chile (2005-2006).

Member of the Presidential Council for Education, (2006).

**Seminar and Conference Presentations:**

North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society (2014).

SECHI Vina del Mar, Chile (2014). European Meeting of the Econometric Society (2013).

University of Pennsylvania Empirical Micro lunch (2012, 2013).

Universidad Diego Portales (2013).

Universidad de Chile (2013).

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (2013).

SECHI Vina del Mar, Chile (2007).

**Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:**

2013 Hiram C. Haney Fellowship Award in Economics: best third year paper, University of Pennsylvania.

2009 PhD fellowship, Conicyt Chile.

2005 and 2006 Member of the Faculty Circle of Excellence (best 5%), Economics, University of Chile.

**Working Papers:**

*Destructive Creation: School Turnover and Educational Attainment*, 2015. With Daniel Hojman and Alejandra Mizala (Submitted).

*A Dynamic Model of Elementary School Choice*, 2014. (R&R)

*The Impact of College Admissions Policies on The Performance of High School Students*, 2013. (R&R)

*Industrial Policy in Chile*, Working Paper No. 294, Department of Economics, Universidad de Chile, March 2009. With Manuel Agosin and Christian Larraín. For the IDB Latin American Network of Economic Research.

*The Impact of Minimum Wage in Chilean Economy: a Panel Data Study*,  
2009. With Oscar Landerretche.

**Computation Skills:** Fortran, Matlab, Stata.

**Languages:** English (fluent), Spanish (native).

**Referree for:** International Economic Review, and Estudios Publicos.