

## EDUCATION

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### GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D.C.

- Doctor of Philosophy, Economics | [March 2015](#)
- Master in Economics (MA) | [December 2009](#)

### PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DE CHILE, SANTIAGO, CHILE

- Master in Macroeconomics (MA) | [July 2005](#)
- Diploma: Specialist on Applied Macroeconomics | [December 2004](#)
- Bachelor of Arts, Economics and Business Administration | [1999-2003](#)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- Full four-year Fulbright scholarship (PhD)
- Graduate school scholarship, Georgetown University (PhD) | [2009-2013](#)
- Full five-year scholarship, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (BA) | [1999-2003](#)

## EMPLOYMENT

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### UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE, SANTIAGO, CHILE

**Assistant Professor**--Department of Economics | [July 2015-present](#)

### WORLD BANK GROUP, KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

- **Visiting Scholar**--Development Research Group | [October 2017-to present](#)

### WORLD BANK GROUP, WASHINGTON, D.C.

- **Consultant**--Development Research Group, Macro & Growth unit | [2012-2013, 2015, May 2016-present](#)
- **Consultant**-- Macroeconomics & Fiscal Management Department | [January-June 2015](#)
- **Consultant**--Africa Regional Office, Office of the Chief Economist | [August 2014-April 2015](#)
- **Consultant**--Economic Policy & Debt Department | [June-Sept. 2010, July-Oct. 2011](#)

### INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND, WASHINGTON, D.C.

- **Visiting Scholar**--Strategy, Policy & Review Department | [Nov.-Dec. 2013, August 2015-May 2016](#)
- **Intern**--Strategy, Policy & Review Department | [May-July 2011](#)

### AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT

**Researcher**-- Institute of Financial Economics | [May-June 2015](#)

### GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D.C. | [2012](#)

**Instructor Professor Econometrics**, Department of Economics

### CENTRAL BANK OF CHILE, SANTIAGO, CHILE

- **Economist**--Macroeconomic Analysis Area, Research Division | [May 2006-January 2008](#)
- **Financial Analyst**--Department of Foreign Trade and Exchange Rate | [December 2005-May 2006](#)
- **Intern**--Financial Policy Division | [December-February 2003](#)
- **Intern**--Department of Foreign Trade and Exchange | [December-February 2002](#)

### PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DE CHILE, SANTIAGO, CHILE

**Instructor Professor**, Department of Economics | [March 2006-December 2007](#)

### UNIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANDES, SANTIAGO, CHILE

**Instructor Professor**, Bachelor Program | [July-December 2005](#)

## RESEARCH AND WORKING PAPERS

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- [“Sovereign debt default: are countries trapped by their own default history?”](#)
- “Fiscal austerity and income inequality: who bears the costs?”
- [“Debt sustainability in Sub-Saharan Africa: Unraveling country-specific risks”](#)
- “International Benchmarking for Country Diagnostics”, co-author Norman Loayza
- [Master Thesis](#): “Determining the price of copper in the inventories’ market: a short-term model”
- [Financial Programming project](#): “Macroeconomic model for Chile: analysis and forecasts 2004-2017”

## CONTRIBUTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

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- Hevia, C.; Servén, Luis. 2016. [“Assessing the Degree of International Consumption Risk Sharing”](#)
- Hevia, C.; Servén, Luis. 2013. [“Partial Consumption Insurance and Financial Openness across the World”](#)
- IMF-World Bank papers. 2015. [“Public Debt Vulnerabilities in Low-Income Countries: The Evolving Landscape”](#)
- IMF-World Bank papers. 2012. [“Revisiting the Debt Sustainability Framework for Low Income Countries”](#)
- Elbadawi, I.; Makdisi, Samir. 2017. [“Democratic Transitions in the Arab World”](#)

## PRESENTATION IN SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

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- **SECHI 2016 Encuentro Anual, Viña del Mar, Chile** | Sept. 2016  
“Sovereign debt default: are countries trapped by their own default history?”
- **IMF seminar, Strategy Policy and Review Department (SPR), Washington, DC** | April 2016  
“Probability approach for debt sustainability analysis” SPR internal seminar
- **IMF seminar, Strategy Policy and Review Department (SPR), Washington, DC** | Oct. 2015  
“Review of issues with the current Debt Sustainability Framework” SPR internal seminar
- **The Catholic University of America, Department of Economics seminar, Washington, DC** | March 2015  
“Fiscal austerity and income inequality: who bears the costs?”
- **International Economic Association, 17th World Congress, Dead Sea, Jordan (grant awarded)** | June 2014
- **National Bank of the Republic of Macedonia, 3rd Research conference, Skopje, Macedonia (invited)** | April 2014  
“Serial Defaulters: An Attempt to Account for the Unobservable”
- **Georgetown Center for Economic Research's biennial conference, Washington, DC** | May 2013  
“Serial defaulters: state dependence or unobserved heterogeneity?” PhD, Thesis
- **ICE-TEA Conference: “Debt Dynamics, Financial Instability and the Great Recession” Izmir, Turkey** | Nov. 2012
- **Georgetown University, Department of Economics seminar, Washington, DC** | Nov. 2011  
“Debt intolerance in EMEs: does debt really matter?”
- **IMF seminar, Strategy Policy and Review Department (SPR), Washington, DC** | July 2011  
“Designing indicative thresholds for external PPG debt” SPR internal seminar

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES ATTENDED

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**IMF Institute, Economics Training Program, Washington DC, USA** | June 2011

- “High Debt and its Consequences” --Professor Carmen Reinhart
- “Financial Crises” -- Professor Gary B. Gorton

**Oxford University, Timberlake Consultants, Oxford, England** | July 2007

- Econometric Training for Central Banks and Ministries of Finance

**Central Bank of Chile, Santiago, Chile** | August-November 2007

- Evaluation of predictive capacity of econometric models

## COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS

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Matlab, Gauss, Stata, EViews, Oxmetrics, LaTeX, Microsoft Office

## LANGUAGES

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English (Fluent), Spanish (Native)