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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Minnesota	2026
M.A. in Economics, University of Minnesota	2024
M.A. in Economics, Universidad Alberto Hurtado / Georgetown University	2016–2017
B.A. in Economics, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba	2010–2015

Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Université du Québec à Montréal	2027–
Postdoctoral Scholar in Business, Stanford University	2026–2027
Research Analyst, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis	2025–2026
Research Analyst, National Bureau of Economic Research	2024–2025
Research Analyst, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis	2022–2024
Research Assistant, University of Minnesota	2022

Non-Academic Experience

Junior Analyst, Medium-term Forecasting Department, Macroeconomic Analysis Unit, Monetary Policy Division, Central Bank of Chile — 2018–2020

Research Fields

Macroeconomics, Public Economics, and Health Economics.

Publications

"Health inequality and health types," with Margherita Borella, Mariacristina De Nardi, Benjamin Krueger, and Elena Manresa. *The Econometrics Journal*, 2025.

"Tracking R of COVID-19: A new real-time estimation using the Kalman filter," with Francisco Arroyo-Marioli, Simas Kucinskas, and Carlos Rondón-Moreno. *PLOS ONE* 16(1): e0244474, 2021.

Working Papers

"Health, families and private and public health insurance" (Job Market Paper).

"Medicaid expansion and parental health insurance."

Work in Progress

"What drives health and health behaviors?" with Mariacristina De Nardi, Joaquin Galeno Ghio, and Nicolò Russo.

"Financial literacy and debt management," with Annamaria Lusardi and Andrea Sticha.

"Health, consumption, and time allocation," with Johanna Torres Chain.

Academic Presentations

2026	Penn Wharton Budget Model (Philadelphia, PA); Initiative for Financial Decision-Making, Stanford University (Stanford, CA); Insper (São Paulo, Brazil); Fundação Getulio Vargas (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil); Université du Québec à Montréal (Montréal, Canada); University of Duisburg-Essen (Essen, Germany)
2025	HHEI Alumni Conference (Minneapolis, MN); Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Minneapolis, MN)
2024	SED Annual Meeting (Barcelona, Spain); NBER Summer Institute (Boston, MA)
2020	Central Bank of Chile (Santiago, Chile); Universidad Alberto Hurtado (Santiago, Chile)

Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

Third Place Winner – Third-Year Paper Competition, University of Minnesota	2023
Distinguished Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota	2022
Bert and Susan Hill Gross Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota	2021
Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Universidad Alberto Hurtado / Georgetown University	2016–2017

Selected Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, Advanced Labor Economics, University of Minnesota	Spring 2022
Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Microeconomics, University of Minnesota	Fall 2021–Spring 2022
Teaching Assistant, Macroeconomics I (graduate), Universidad Alberto Hurtado	Fall 2017
Teaching Assistant, Game Theory, Universidad Alberto Hurtado	Fall 2017

Professional Service

Referee

Review of Economic Dynamics; Journal of Health Economics; Economic Analysis Review

Policy and Institutional Research

"Semi-structural gap forecasting model," with Francisco Arroyo-Marioli, Jorge Fornero, and Roberto Zúñiga. Working Paper No. 866, Central Bank of Chile, 2020.

"Estimating structural parameters of the Chilean economy," with coauthors. Monetary Policy Report, Central Bank of Chile, June 2019 (in Spanish).

"Estimating potential output and output gap," with Jorge Fornero and Roberto Zúñiga. Monetary Policy Report, Central Bank of Chile, September 2018 (in Spanish).

Skills and Languages

Computation: MATLAB, Stata, R, Python, LaTeX.
Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), Italian (basic), French (basic).

References

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