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Education

PhD, Economics, University of Michigan, 2007
M.A., Economics, University of Michigan, 2004
M.A., Economics, University of Chile, 2000
BA Economics, University of Chile, 1999

Academic Position

2007- present: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Chile.

Other Positions

2009- present: Research Affiliate, Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)
2005-2006: Research Fellow Inter-American Development Bank
2004-2005: Research Assistant Dean Yang (Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan)
Research Assistant James R. Hines and Joel Slemrod (Office of Tax Policy Research, University of Michigan)
2000-2002: Coordination of Economic Policies, Ministry of Finance, Chile
1999: Instructor Professor, Department of Economics, University of Chile
1997-1999: Research Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Chile

Publications

Investing in Schooling in Chile: The Role of Information about Financial Aid for Higher Education, with Taryn Dinkelman. *Review of Economics and Statistics*. Forthcoming.

Intrahousehold Allocation and Bargaining Power: Evidence from Chile, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*. Vol. 61, No. 3 (April 2013), pp. 577-605.

Voluntary Savings, Financial Behavior and Pension Finance Literacy: Evidence from Chile, with Oscar Landerretche M. *Journal of Pension Economics and Finance*, 12 (3) : 251–297, July 2013.

Equidad Tributaria Horizontal en el Impuesto al Ingreso en Chile, with Claudio Agostini and Barbara Flores. *Cepal Review*, No. 108, December, 2012.

The Effect of an IRS Enforcement Letter on Diesel Tax Credits Claimed, with Claudio Agostini, Proceedings of the 104rd Annual Conference on Taxation, New Orleans, November 2011

Tax Exemptions in Chile's Income Tax , with Claudio Agostini and Bárbara Flores, Proceedings of the 103rd Annual Conference on Taxation, Chicago, November 2010.

Corporate Tax Minimization and the Effectiveness of Investment Incentives, with Estelle Dauchy. *State Tax Notes*, Vol. 47, No. 13, March 31, 2008.

Remittances and Poverty in Migrant's Home Areas: Evidence from the Philippines, with Dean Yang, in Caglar Ozden and Maurice Schiff, eds, *International Migration, Remittances and the Brain Drain*, World Bank, 2005, pp 81-121.

Structural Change in Labor Demand, con Gustavo Morales and Rodrigo Valdés, *Economía Chilena*, 2001

Working Papers

Financial Innovations to Stimulate Remittances and Savings: An Experimental Approach, with Nava Ashraf, Dean Yang and Diego Aycinena. Documentos de Trabajo, Departamento de Economía, Universidad de Chile Vol. 341, pp. 1 - 55, April, 2011 (Revise and resubmit *Review of Economics and Statistics*)

Tax Credits Response to Tax Enforcement: Evidence from a Quasi-Experiment in Chile, with Claudio Agostini (Revise and resubmit *Fiscal Studies*)

Micro-Entrepreneurship Training and Assets Transfers: Short Term Impacts on the Poor, with Esteban Puentes and Jaime Ruiz-Tagle. Documentos de Trabajo, Departamento de Economía, Universidad de Chile Vol. 380, pp.1-54, March 2013 (Submitted)

The Impact of Remittance Fees on Remittance Flows: Evidence from a Field Experiment Among Salvadoran Migrants, with Diego Aycinena and Dean Yang

The Impact of Remittances and Migrant Control of Savings on Human Capital: Evidence from a Field Experiment Among Salvadoran Migrants , with Diego Aycinena and Dean Yang.

Teenage Pregnancy and Educational Expectations, with Taryn Dinkelman and Paula Repetto

Work in Progress

Evaluating the impact of delivering CCTs through bank accounts, with Abhijit Banerjee and Esteban Puentes

Financial Literacy among entrepreneurs, with Alejandro Drexler and Esteban Puentes.

After School Program: Impact Evaluation, with Marcela Peticara

Mobilizing Remittances for Microfinance, with Diego Aycinena and Dean Yang

Permanent Working Papers

Conocimiento del sistema de pensiones en Chile, with Claudia Sahn. Documento de Trabajo n°296, Departamento de Economía, Universidad de Chile. July, 2009

Efecto de una mayor cobertura de salas cuna en la participación laboral femenina: evidencia de Chile, with Jenny Encina. Documento de Trabajo n°303. Departamento de Economía, Universidad de Chile. November 2009.

Trabajadores por Cuenta Propia ¿Quiénes son? ¿De dónde vienen? ¿Para dónde van?, with Esteban Puentes, Sebastián Cea and María Ignacia Contreras. Documento de Trabajo n°308. Departamento de Economía, Universidad de Chile. December 2009.

Major Grants

Microsavings and Payments Innovation Initiative (MPII) at Yale University, 2012-2014 (with Abhijit Banerjee and Esteban Puentes)

IDRC, 2011-2013 “Multi-donor Research Platform on Social Protection, Financial Inclusion and Information and Communication Technologies“

3ie, 2010-2013 “Micro Entrepreneurship Support Program in Chile: Impact Evaluation” (with Esteban Puentes and Jaime Ruiz-Tagle)

Inter-American Development Bank, 2009-2010 “Investing in Secondary Education in Chile” (with Taryn Dinkelman and Claudia Peirano)

Inter-American Development Bank, 2009-2010 “Financial Innovations to Stimulate Remittances and Savings: Follow-up Survey” (with Nava Ashraf, Diego Aycinena, and Dean Yang)

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, 2007-2008 “Financial Innovations to Stimulate Remittances and Savings” (with Nava Ashraf, Diego Aycinena, and Dean Yang)

Inter-American Development Bank, 2007-2008 “Financial Innovations to Stimulate Remittances and Savings” (with Nava Ashraf, Diego Aycinena, and Dean Yang)

Multilateral Investment Fund, 2007-2008 “Financial Innovations to Stimulate Remittances and Savings” (with Nava Ashraf, Diego Aycinena, and Dean Yang)

Small Grants

IEP, 2011 “Promoting Formal Saving Among the Poorest: Impact Evaluation” (with Abhijit Banerjee and Esteban Puentes)

PIERI, 2009-2010 “Teenage Pregnancy and educational Expectations”, (with Taryn Dinkelman and Paula Repetto)

Vicerrectoría de Investigación y Desarrollo, University of Chile, 2010 “Daycare Availability and Female Labor Participatio” (with Patricia Medrano)

Fellowships and Distinctions

Best Undergraduate teacher from the Department of Economics, University of Chile. Spring 2013, Spring 2008.

Best Teacher, Master in Public Policy, Department of Economics, University of Chile, 2011.

Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2007

Summer School Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development Fellowship, 2005

Summer Research Fellowship, Departments of Economics, University of Michigan, 2003-2004

Fulbright Fellowship, 2002-2004

International Center Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2002-2003

Summer School fellowship. University of Göttingen, Germany, 2001

Best Graduate, M.A. Economics, University of Chile, 2000

Best Graduate, B.A. Economics, University of Chile, 2000

Fellowship for M.A. Economics, Department of Economics, University of Chile, 1998-1999

Courses Taught

1. *Public Finance*, BA, University of Chile, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2013
2. *Public Finance*, Master in Economics, University of Chile, 2010-2013
3. *Microeconomics I*, BA, University of Chile, 1999-2000, 2012
4. *Public Expenditure and Public Revenue* (team), Master in Public Policies, University of Chile, 2007-2012
5. *Evaluation of Social Policies*, J-PAL Executive Education course (Spanish Version) 2009-2011
6. *Impact Evaluation with Experiments* (team), BA, University of Chile, 2011
7. *Economic Development*, BA, University of Chile, 2007-2008
8. *Economic of Social Policies*, Master in Economics, Universidad Alberto Hurtado, 2002
9. *Introduction to Macroeconomics*, BA, University of Chile, 2001
10. *Economic of Social Policies* (team), BA, University of Chile, 2000

Other Education

Summer School Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development. Banff, Canada, 2005

Diploma in Philosophy, University Alberto Hurtado, 1999

Other Academic Activities

Member: LACEA, Sociedad de Economía de Chile

Referee: American Economic Review, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Quarterly Journal of Economics

Consejo Consultivo Revista Economía, Departamento de Economía, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú.

Invited Presentations

- 2013: IPA Conference (Lima), Universidad Alberto Hurtado.
- 2012: USACH, CEA, NEUDC, Universidad Diego Portales, Catholic University of Chile
- 2011: 3ie Conference (Mexico), SECHI, LACEA, USACH, IADB
- 2010: Catholic University of Chile; University Alberto Hurtado; Universidad Adolfo Ibañez; Universidad Diego Portales; WPEG; SECHI; LACEA Impact Evaluation Network; University of Chile
- 2009: NEUDC; Centro de Microdatos; Department of Economics, University of Chile; Universidad Adolfo Ibañez; Jpal-Latam.
- 2008: Chilean Economic Society
- 2007: NTA Meeting, Columbus, Ohio; LACEA, Bogota; University of Chile, Catholic University of Chile and University Alberto Hurtado
- 2006: Public Finance Seminar, University of Michigan; Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank.
- 2005: LACEA, Paris
- 2000: Chilean Economic Society

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