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- ACADEMIC POSITIONS Department of Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
Assistant Professor, 2010-
Visiting Assistant Professor, Summer 2008 and 2009
Department of Economics, University of Maryland-College Park
Assistant Professor, 2008-2012
- FIELDS Family economics, labor economics, development economics
- EDUCATION Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
Economics, June 2008
Essays on Matching, Marriage and Human Capital Accumulation
Advisors: Esther Duflo, David Autor, Josh Angrist and Abhijit Banerjee
M.A., University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada
Economics, June 2003
B.A., McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada
Honors in Economics and Minor in International Development, June 2002
- AWARDS AND GRANTS Faculty Affiliate, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab, 2013-
Research Affiliate, PUC Economic History and Cliometrics Lab, CONICYT Anillo de
Investigación en Ciencias Sociales, 2012-2015
Winner, Concurso Inicio, Vice-Rectoría de Investigación UC, 2012
MIT Graduate Fellowship 2004-2006
MIT Ida Green Fellowship for most promising female graduate student 2004-2005
Social Sciences and Humanities Council of Canada Doctoral Scholarship 2004-2008
University of Toronto Fellowship 2002-2003
McGill Greville-Smith Scholarship 1999-2002
- PUBLICATIONS “Making Yourself Attractive: Pre-Marital Investments and the Returns to Education
in the Marriage Market”, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, April
2013
“Marry for What? Caste and Mate Selection in Modern India” (joint with Abhijit
Banerjee, Esther Duflo and Maitreesh Ghatak), *American Economic Journal: Mi-
croeconomics*, May 2013.
“What Happens the Morning After? The Costs and Benefits of Expanding Access to
Emergency Contraception” (joint with Tal Gross and Corinne Low), *Journal of Policy
Analysis and Management*, Winter 2014
“All for One? Family Size and Children’s Educational Distribution Under Credit Con-
straints” (joint with Soohyung Lee), forthcoming *American Economic Review, Papers
& Proceedings*, May 2014

“Demographic Shifts and Aggregate Productivity Growth: The Effect of Changing Consumption Patterns”, Department of Finance Working Paper 2005-01, (online).

RESEARCH
PAPERS

“More hands, More power? The Impact of Immigration on Farming and Technology Choices in US Agriculture in Early 20th Century” (joint with José Tessada and Carolina Gonzalez), revision requested in *Journal of International Economics* “Smooth(er) Landing? The Role of Networks in the Location and Occupational Choice of Immigrants” (joint with José Tessada), submitted

“Changing the Rules Midway: The Impact of Granting Alimony Rights on Existing and Newly-Formed Partnerships” (joint with Pierre-André Chiappori, Murat Iyigun and Yoram Weiss), submitted

“Are (Random) Friends Good for Business? Peer Effects in Training and Entrepreneurship Courses” (joint with José Tessada and Marcela Peticara)

“Lured In or Crowded Out? Estimating the impact of immigration on natives education using early XXth century US immigration” (joint with Andrés Gazmuri and José Tessada)

“People and Machines: A Look at The Evolving Relationship Between Capital and Skill In Manufacturing 1850-1940 Using Immigration Shocks” (joint with José Tessada and Ethan Lewis)

“Why Wait? Male and Female Marriage and Divorce Timing and Educational Matching: Theory and Empirics Using Legal Changes in the US from 1900 to 1980” (joint with Murat Iyigun)

“The Impact of Exogenous Economic Shocks on Fertility Decisions in a Commodity-Exporting Economy: the Case of Chile” (joint with María de la Paz Irrarazaval)

TEACHING

Instructor

Topics in Economic Development (EAE3975 at PUC-Chile, ECON616 at UMD), graduate, 2009-2013

Topics in Applied Econometrics (EAE3512), graduate, 2010-2011

Intermediate Microeconomics (EAE210B at PUC-Chile, ECON326 at UMD), undergraduate, 2009-2013

Topics in Labor Economics, graduate, 2009

Designing and Conducting Small Scale Surveys (World Bank International Program for Development Evaluation Training), 2005

Teaching Assistant

Principles of Microeconomics, MIT, 2008

Graduate Development Economics: Micro Issues, MIT and Harvard, 2006-2007

JPAL Executive Class on Randomized Trials, 2007-2008

Principles of Economics for Non-Specialists, University of Toronto, 2002-2003

PRESENTATIONS

“People and Machines: A Look at The Evolving Relationship Between Capital and Skill In Manufacturing 1850-1940 Using Immigration Shocks” (joint with José Tessada and Ethan Lewis)

Universidad de Chile, CEA (2013)

“Lured In or Crowded Out? Estimating the impact of immigration on natives education using early XXth century US immigration”

BCDE (2013), SECHI (2013), LACEA (2013)

“Are (Random) Friends Good for Business? Peer Effects in Training and Entrepreneurship Courses”

PUC Ag Econ (2013)

“What Happens the Morning After? The Costs and Benefits of Expanding Access to Emergency Contraception”

PAA (2013), USACH Workshop on Health Economics (2012), SECHI (2012)

“More hands, More power? The Impact of Immigration on Farming and Technology Choices in US Agriculture in Early 20th Century”

Clio-Lab Annual Conference (2013), Banco Central de Chile (2013), USACH (2012), Universidad Adolfo Ibañez (2012)

“Changing the Rules Midway: The Impact of Granting Alimony Rights on Existing and Newly-Formed Partnerships”

Columbia University (2010), LACEA (2010), Université Laval (2010), Cornell (2011), University of Sao Paulo (2011), Universidad de Chile (2011), Montreal Applied Microeconomics Workshop (2011), SOLE (2013)

“All for One? Family Size and Children’s Educational Distribution Under Credit Constraints”

AEA (2014), Oxford University (2011), SOLE (2011), SECHI (2011)

“Smooth(er) Landing? The Role of Networks in the Location and Occupational Choice of Immigrants”

Maryland Population Research Center (2008), Yale University (2010), University of North Carolina (2010), LSE/UCL growth seminar (2011), PUC-Rio (2011)

“Marry for What? Caste and Mate Selection in Modern India”

Stanford University (2008), Clemson University (2009), PUC-Chile (2009)

“Making Yourself Attractive: Pre-Marital Investments and the Returns to Education in the Marriage Market”

2009: University of Virginia, University of British Columbia, Georgetown University

2008: UCLA, UC Berkeley, University of Maryland-College Park, Carleton University, University of Toronto, Université de Montreal, Università Bocconi, Board of Governors of Federal Reserve Bank, ZEW “Gender and Labor Markets conference”, SOLE

“What Fathers Do? From Polygamy to Monogamy” (with Aloysius Siow)

“The Evolution of Preferences”, UC Davis (2003)

“Demographic Shifts and Aggregate Productivity Growth: The Effect of Changing Consumption Patterns”

Canadian Economic Association Meetings (2004)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee for *American Economic Review*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Review of Economic and Statistics*, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Review of Economics of the Household*, *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Cuadernos de Economía*, *National Science Foundation grants*, *FONDECYT*, *Hong Kong Research Grants Council*

Discussant of the paper “World War II, Missing Men, and Out-Of-Wedlock Childbearing” at the AEA Meetings, January 2009, San Francisco
Committee Member, Meeting of the LACEA/LAMES, Santiago, November 2011.
Economics Scholarship Committee, Conicyt, Chile

ADVISING Co-chair: Quynh Nguyen (2010), Yeon-Soo Kim (2010), Alessandro Orfei (2011), Amy Knaup (2013)
Chair: Carolina Gonzalez-Velosa (2011)
Committee Member: Lingsheng Meng (2010)

OTHER
EXPERIENCE Economist, Economic Studies and Policy Analysis Division, Ministry of Finance, Government of Canada, Ottawa, Canada (2003-2004)

CITIZENSHIP Canadian, Permanent citizen (Chile)

LANGUAGES French (native), English (very fluent), Spanish (fluent)

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