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## Education

Ph.D. Economics, Fordham University, 2015.

M.A. Economics, Fordham University, 2011.

B.A. Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador, 2008.

## Employment

Senior Economist, Central Bank of Chile, July 2015–Present.

Adjunt Professor of Economics, Catholic University of Chile, beginning March 2018.

## Fields of Research Interest

Macroeconomics, International Finance, Open Economy Macroeconomics.

## Research

### *Publications*

[“Latin America’s Declining Skill Premium: A Macroeconomic Analysis,”](#) *Economic Inquiry*, 56 (1), January 2018, 620–636.

Previously circulated as “Fiscal Policy, Sectoral Allocation, and the Skill Premium: Explaining the Decline in Latin America’s Income Inequality,” Central Bank of Chile Working Paper N° 779.

### *Working Papers*

“Fiscal Multipliers in Chile (*in Spanish*),” with Jorge Fornero and Camilo Pérez, September 2017. *R&R Journal Economía Chilena (The Chilean Economy)*.

“The Cyclical Properties of Public Investment Around the World,” October 2016.

[“Government Investment and the Business Cycle in Oil-Exporting Countries,”](#) November 2014.

[“The Reaction of Government Spending to the Business Cycle: Some International Evidence,”](#) Fordham University Discussion Paper 2014-02, January 2014.

*Work in Progress*

“Search Frictions and the Business Cycle in a Small Open Economy DSGE Model,” with Markus Kirchner and Rodrigo Tranamil.

## Conference and Seminar Presentations

**2018:** Western Economic Ass. (Newcastle Business School, Australia), Universidad de Santiago de Chile (scheduled), Sixth International Economics Congress (Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador, scheduled).

**2017:** Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association—LACEA (University of San Andrés, Argentina), Sociedad de Economía de Chile.

**2016:** Universidad Alberto Hurtado (Chile), International Symposium in Computational Economics and Finance (Paris).

**2015:** Sociedad de Economía de Chile, Eastern Economic Association (New York City), Banco Central de Chile, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana (Colombia), Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas—CIDE (Mexico), Banco de México—Financial Stability Department, Banco de México—Research Department.

**2014:** Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association—LACEA (University of São Paulo, Brazil), Escuela Superior Politécnica del Litoral (Ecuador), Society for Computational Economics (BI Norwegian Business School), Missouri Economics Conference (University of Missouri—Columbia).

**2013:** Missouri Valley Economic Association (Kansas City), Eastern Economic Association (New York City), Fordham University Student Seminar.

## Referee

*Open Economies Review, Latin American Economic Review, Journal Economía Chilena (The Chilean Economy), Central Bank of Chile Working Papers.*

## Teaching

*Catholic University of Chile*

Applied Macroeconometrics (M.A. level, beginning March 2018).

*Fordham University*

Instructor: Introductory Microeconomics (Fall 2012, Spring 2013).

Department Tutor: Math for Economists (graduate level), Introductory Macroeconomics and Microeconomics, Statistics I and II (Fall 2011, Spring 2012).

## Fellowships & Grants

Alumni Dissertation Fellowship, Fordham University, 2014–2015.

GSAS Research Fellowship, Fordham University, 2013–2014.

GSAS Research Support Grant, Fordham University (Fall 2014, Spring 2014, Fall 2013).

Seix-Dow Fellowship, Fordham University, 2012–2013.

Teaching Fellowship, Fordham University, 2012–2013.

Graduate Assistantship, Fordham University, 2011–2012.

Fulbright Scholarship, 2010–2011.

Presidential Scholarship, Fordham University, 2010–2011.

## Experience

Economic Analyst, Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Censos (National Statistics Institute, Ecuador), 2008–2010.

Research Assistant, School of Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador, 2007–2008.

Intern, Banco Central del Ecuador (Central Bank of Ecuador), 2006.

Economic Intern, Embassy of the United States (Ecuador), 2005.

## Computer Skills

Matlab, Dynare, R, EViews, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.

## Languages

Spanish (native), English.

## References

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