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Education

- 2013 Ph.D. Economics, University of Warwick, United Kingdom.
- 2007 M.Sc. Economics, University of Warwick, United Kingdom.
- 2004 M.A. Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.
- 2002 B.A. Business and Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.

Interests

Labor Economics, Health Economics and Economics of Education.

Other Training

- 2015 Future of Learning, Harvard Graduate School of Education.
- 2009 New Developments in Econometrics, Prof. Jeffrey Wooldridge (Michigan State) and Prof. Guido Imbens (Harvard), Cemmap.
- 2009 Policy Evaluation Methods, Dr. Barbara Sianesi (IFS), Cemmap.
- 2009 Microsimulation, Prof. Alan Duncan (Nottingham), Cemmap.
- 2009 Economics and Econometrics of Policy Evaluation, Prof. Costas Meghir, University College of London (UCL).

Employment

- 2020 - Researcher, Centro de Estudios Públicos (CEP).
- 2018 - 2020 Head of Labor Market Policy, Ministry of Finance of Chile.
- 2014 - 2018 Assistant Professor, School of Business, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez.
- 2010 - 2013 Advisor of Microeconomic Policies, Budget Office, Ministry of Finance, Chile.
- 2004 – 2006 Researcher at the Economic Program, Instituto Libertad y Desarrollo on issues related to public finance, labor market, public economics and public policy in general.

Affiliations

2020 - Research Fellow, IZA Institute of Labor Economics.
2020 - Member of the Board of the Sociedad Chilena de Políticas Públicas.
2019 - Member of the Board, Corporación de Desarrollo Social de Providencia.
2018 - Member of the Board of Consejo Superior Laboral.
2010 - 2012 Member of the Minimum Wage Commission (Comisión Asesora de Salario Mínimo).

Referee

Labour Economics, Cepal Review, Estudios de Economía

Awards, Funding & Prizes

2016 Fondecyt de Iniciación N°11160346 (for 3 years).
2012 “100 Young Leaders” Award, by El Mercurio.
2008 Warwick Economics Postgraduate Research Fellowship (Full Funding), Ph.D. in Economics, University of Warwick, UK.
2007 Honours Scholarship, MSc. in Economics, University of Warwick, UK.
2004 Distinction, for M.A. in Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.
2004 Distinction, for B.A. in Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.
1997 Honours Scholarship, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.
1997 National award for the highest national score at Chilean college entrance exam (Prueba de Aptitud Académica, PAA).

Publications (WoS)

- “Estimating Local Government Efficiency using a Panel Data Parametric Approach: The Case of Chilean Municipalities” (with F. Pacheco and M. Villena). *forthcoming*, **Applied Economics** (2020).
- “How Do Business Schools compete in Latin America? Stability and Best Predictors of Success for the AmericaEconomia MBA Ranking” (with M. Quinteros and M. Villena). *forthcoming*, **Applied Economics** (2020).
- “Does a mandatory reduction of standard working hours improve employees’ health status?”. **Industrial Relations** (2017) Volume 56, Issue 1, 3-39.

- “Credit Constraints in Higher Education in a Context of Unobserved Heterogeneity”. *Economics of Education Review* (2016) 52, pp. 225-250 (with E. Rojas and M. Villena).
- “The Unintended Consequences of Childcare Regulation: Evidence of a Regression Discontinuity Design”. *Journal of Applied Economics* (2016) Volume XIX, N°1, 1-40. *Lead Article*. (with E. Rojas and M. Villena).
- “Do Reductions of Standard Hours affect Employment Transitions?: Evidence from Chile”. *Labour Economics* (2013) 20, pp. 24–37.

Publications (No WoS)

- Apronte econométrico para la estimación de coeficientes para programas de empleo asociados a Inversión Pública. (with E. Rojas and A. Vega). *Serie de Estudios de Finanzas Públicas*, Budget Office, Ministry of Finance (2013).
- Aranceles de Referencia de la Educación Superior: Estado actual, metodología de cálculo y desafíos. (with J.M. Eguiguren and L. Escobar). *Serie de Estudios de Finanzas Públicas*, Budget Office, Ministry of Finance (2012).
- Siete propuestas para fortalecer el tipo de cambio real. *Serie de Informe Económico* N°166. Instituto Libertad y Desarrollo (2006).
- Una nueva Mirada a la distribución del ingreso en Chile. (with R. Castro). *Serie de Informe Social* N°91. Instituto Libertad y Desarrollo (2005).
- Privatizaciones: Una revisión. *Serie de Informe Económico* N°155. Instituto Libertad y Desarrollo (2005).

Working Papers

- “The Distributional Effect of Trade on the Market of CEOs” (with Juan Luis Correa and Francisco Parro). *Submitted*.
- “Cognitive and Non-Cognitive effects of Nursery Care in the medium run under Unobserved Heterogeneity” (with David Contreras). **R&R**.

- “The Effects of School Voucher Spending on Initial Earnings” (with J.L. Correa and F. Parro). *Submitted*.
- “Gender Wage Gap and Firms’ Dynamic Monopsony: Voluntary versus Involuntary Separations”. (with Javier Finot and Mauricio Villena). *Working Paper*.
- “Gender Wage Gap and Firm Market Power in Chile”. (with Javier Finot and Mauricio Villena). *Submitted*.
- “Maternal Mental Health during Pregnancy and Early Childhood Development” (with Diana Kruger and Matias Berthelon). *Submitted*.
- “Do Unemployment Insurance Saving Accounts affect the quality of the job match?. A Regression Discontinuity Approach” (with E. Rojas). *Working Paper*.
- “Does Early Child Care affects medium term academic output?: Evidence from Chile” (with Isidora Zapata and Eugenio Rojas). *Working Paper*.

Work in Progress

- “Exclusive Breastfeeding and school performance: Evidence from Chile”. *Work in Progress*.
- “Severance Payment and its effect on unemployment durations. The case of Chile”. *Work in Progress*.
- “Dynamic Monopsony Power in Local Labor Markets” (with Esteban López and Juan Pedro Eberhard). *Work in Progress*.
- “Comparison of Teachers’ Value Added and Teachers’ Evaluation Test: Evidence from Tertiary Education Attendance”. (with G. Villarroel, J. Díaz and M. Villena). *Work in Progress*.
- “Longer School Days and their Long Run Effects on Labor Market Outcomes”. (with Matías Berthelon, Diana Kruger and Carlos Zamora). *Work in Progress*.
- “Teachers’ specialization versus Teachers generalization”. (with Wiji Arulampalam and Mario Sanclemente). *Work in Progress*.

- “Sexual Identity, Labor Market and Subjective Well Being: The Cost of Being Different”.
Work in Progress.
- “Teacher Value Added, missallocation and Labor Market outcomes in Chile” (with Francisco Parro, Todd Pugatch and J.L. Correa) *Work in Progress.*
- “Effects of Pollution on children's labor market outcomes” (with Jorge Rojas, Francisco Parro and J.L. Correa) *Work in Progress.*

Personal Information

Nationality: Chilean

Date of Birth: 26th October 1978

Languages: Spanish (native speaker), English (fluent)