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EDUCATION

- University of Wisconsin–Madison** *2026–present*
Ph.D. in Economics
- University of Chile** *2019–2020*
M.A. in Economic Analysis (*Highest Distinction; ranked 2/17*)
- University of Chile** *2014–2019*
B.A. in Economics (*with Distinction*)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Banco Central de Chile**, Mid-Term Forecasting Department *2022–present*
Senior Analyst
- Banco Central de Chile**, Mid-Term Forecasting Department *2020–2022*
Junior Analyst
- Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile**, School of Government *2020*
Research Assistant to Prof. Rodrigo Valdés
- Banco Central de Chile**, Research Department *2019*
Research Assistant to Eduardo Zilberman
- University of Chile**, Department of Economics *2019*
Research Assistant to Prof. Manuel Agosín

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Universidad de Chile**
Teaching Assistant (Undergraduate)
Introduction to microeconomics (x2)
- Universidad de Chile**
Teaching Assistant (Graduate)
Economic Growth, Economic Integration and Development, Introduction to Economics (Master in Public Policy)

PUBLICATIONS

- Estimating Shadow Policy Rates in a Small Open Economy and the Role of Foreign Factors*, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, vol. 140, 102972, February 2024 (with M. Kirchner and J. Fornero).

WORKING PAPERS

- Conditional Bayesian Quantile Regressions for Forecasting the GDP Growth Distribution in a Small Open Economy*, Central Bank of Chile, Working Paper No. 1081, May 2026 (with J. Fornero).

Inflation Forecast in Chile with Machine Learning Methods, Central Bank of Chile, Working Paper No. 860, January 2020 (with F. Leal and E. Zilberman).

WORK IN PROGRESS

Xmas Revisited: An Updated DSGE Model for Policy Analysis, with Benjamin García and Andrés Ghini.

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

LACEA-LAMES Annual Meeting, Lima (2022).
Annual Meeting of the Chilean Economic Society, Santiago (2021).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee for the *Journal of International Money and Finance*.

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

Graduate School Fellowship, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2026–2027.

Academic Excellence Scholarship, M.A. in Economic Analysis, University of Chile.

“Gratuidad” full-tuition scholarship for undergraduate studies.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Software:	Stata, R, Matlab, L ^A T _E X, Microsoft Office
Languages:	Spanish (native), English (fluent)

NATIONALITY

Chilean, born in 1996.