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Education	University of Maryland, College Park (UMD) Ph.D. in Economics Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile (PUC-Chile) M.A. in Economics B.A. in Business and Economics	2022- 2015 2014
Publications	[1] The Effects of Equal Pay Laws on Firm Wage Premiums: Evidence from Chile with Tomas Rau <i>Labour Economics</i> , 75, April 2022 [2] COVID-19 and Automation in a Developing Economy: Evidence from Chile with Pablo Egana del Sol and Alejandro Micco <i>Technological Forecasting and Social Change</i> , 176, March 2022	
Working Papers	Do Students Improve their Academic Achievement when assigned to a Growth Mindset Teacher? with Susana Claro, Valentina Paredes and Veronica Cabezas Accepted for Publication in Educational Researcher	
Work in Progress	[1] Preventing Unplanned Pregnancies: Implications for Education, and the Next Generation [2] My Mother Was a Suffragette: The Intergenerational Effects of Women's Right to Vote with Fernanda Rojas-Ampuero [3] The Power of the Market: How the Contraceptive Industry Affects Birth Rates [4] Too Hot to Learn? Heat, Mitigation, and Student Outcomes with Marcos Fabian	
Awards and Fellowships	2025 Annual Workshop on Formal Demography, Berkeley Population Center, UC-Berkeley 2022 Academic Excellence Scholarship for Doctoral Studies Abroad, Conicyt, Chile 2018 GCL Fellowship, McDonough School of Business, Georgetown University 2016 Eugenio Lahera Award, Best Graduate Thesis in Chile, Universidad de Chile 2015 Maximum Distinction for Thesis, M.A. in Economics, PUC-Chile	
Grants	2025 University of Maryland, Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grant 2025 University of Maryland, BSOS Dean's Research Initiative (PI) - \$2,172 2024 University of Maryland, BSOS Dean's Research Initiative (PI) - \$3,000 2024 University of Maryland, Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grant 2020 Columbia University's Global Center (Co-PI) - \$5,000 2019 Chilean National Education Council (Co-PI) - \$9,000 2019 Production Development Corporation, Chile (PI) - \$20,000 2017 Enseña Chile, Teach for America (PI) - \$7,500	

Conferences

05/2026	Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Conference, Denver, Colorado
03/2026	CESifo / ifo Junior Workshop on the Economics of Education, Munich, Germany
12/2025	VII Economics Alumni Conference, PUC, Chile
09/2025	IQVIA Institute Research Forum, Questrom School of Business, Boston University
08/2025	LSE Economics QueerConf, London School of Economics, England
06/2025	Royal Economic Society (RES) Conference, University of Birmingham, England
05/2025	Essen Health Conference (EHC), Essen, Germany
05/2025	Ridge Forum, Workshop on Health Economics, Universidad del Pacifico, Peru
04/2025	Economic Demography Workshop (EDW), Washington DC
04/2025	Population Association of America (PAA) Meeting, Washington DC
03/2025	Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) Conference, Washington DC
12/2024	VI Economics Alumni Conference, PUC, Chile
10/2024	Economics Graduate Student Conference, Washington University in St. Louis

Policy Reports

Desafíos presentes y futuros para las mujeres en el mercado laboral en Chile
“Tejiendo rutas. Perspectivas para un Chile con equidad de género”, Fondo de Cultura Económica, 2023

Futuro del Trabajo: Desafíos para el Futuro del Trabajo en Chile
“Chile tiene Futuro desde sus Territorios.” Editor: Ediciones Biblioteca del Congreso Nacional de Chile, 2022

Poder de negociación y brecha salarial de género: caso chileno
Revista Estudios de Políticas Públicas, 2(1), 4-22, 2016

Relevant Experience

2019-2022	Senior Research Associate, J-PAL LAC
2016-2018	Math High School Teacher, Enseña Chile (Teach For America Partnership)

Languages and Skills

Spanish (native), English
 Stata, L^AT_EX, Python, Matlab, R

Others

Nationality: Chile
 Maryland Population Research Center (MPRC) Affiliation
 Population Association of America (PAA) Member