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CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Columbia University, Graduate School of Business
Assistant Professor of Economics 2023 -

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley
Ph.D. in Economics 2023
Committee: Emmanuel Saez, Gabriel Zucman, Sydnee Caldwell, Fred Finan
London School of Economics
M.Sc. Philosophy of the Social Sciences 2016
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (PUC-Chile)
M.A. in Economics 2013
B.A. in Business and Economics 2012

PUBLICATIONS

[Equilibrium Effects of Food Labeling Policies](#)
with Nano Barahona and Sebastián Otero
Econometrica, 91(3): 839-868, May 2023
[National Institutions and Regional Development at Borders: Evidence from the Americas](#)
with Francisco Gallego, César Huaroto, and Alejandro Sáenz
Applied Economics, 53(2): 205-220, 2020

WORKING PAPERS

[Managers and Public Hospital Performance](#)
with Pablo Muñoz
[The Economics of the Public Option: Evidence from Local Pharmaceutical Markets](#)
with Juan Pablo Atal, José Ignacio Cuesta, and Felipe González
R&R at the American Economic Review (2nd round)
[On the Design of Food Labeling Policies](#)
with Nano Barahona, Sebastián Otero, and Josh Kim

BOOKS

[Impuestos Justos para el Chile que Viene. Diagnóstico y Desafíos Tributarios para un Nuevo Pacto Fiscal](#)
with Jorge Atria (editors)
Fondo de Cultura Económica. Nov 2021 (1st Edition), Sept 2022 (2nd Edition)

AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2023 *China Star Tour*
2022 *Center for Equitable Growth/Stone Center Fellowship*, UC Berkeley
2021 *Burch Center Fellowship*, UC Berkeley
2021 *Student Research Award*, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, UC Berkeley
2020 *George Break Prize*, for outstanding performance in Public Finance courses, UC Berkeley
2019 *Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award*, UC Berkeley
2019 *Student Research Award*, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, UC Berkeley
2017 *Academic Excellence Scholarship for Doctoral Studies Abroad*, Conicyt, Chile
2017 *Economics Department Fellowship*, 2017-2021, UC Berkeley
2015 *Academic Excellence Scholarship for Masters Studies Abroad*, Conicyt, Chile
2013 *Maximum Distinction for Thesis*, M.A. in Economics, PUC

2013 *Academic Excellence Award*, M.A. in Economics, PUC
 2013 *“Raúl Yver Oxley” Prize*, to highest GPA in graduating class of Economics, B.A., PUC
 2012 *Academic Excellence Scholarship for Masters Studies*, Conicyt, Chile
 2012 *Top 100 young Chilean leaders*, “El Mercurio”
 2007 *Academic Excellence Award*, B.A. Business & Economics, PUC

SEMINARS AND
 CONFERENCES

2023 UC Berkeley, GSPP; U. Penn, Wharton BEPP; Northwestern, Kellogg Strategy; Columbia Business School; Yale, SOM; U. Chicago, Booth; NBER Public Spring; China Biweekly Seminar on Public Economics, BFI China - Tsinghua University; Health Economics Initiative Annual Conference 2023, BFI; The University of Hong Kong, Business School; Fudan University, School of Economics; Peking University, National School of Development; BSE Summer Forum, Public Economics; UDLA Ecuador, Economics (scheduled); Georgetown University, Economics (scheduled)
 2022 Applied Micro Seminar, PUC-Chile; Applied Micro Seminar, FEN, Universidad de Chile; PF Student Presentations, UC Berkeley; Public Finance Seminar, UC Berkeley
 2021 Labor Lunch, UC Berkeley; National Tax Association Conference
 2020 II Economics Alumni Conference, PUC-Chile
 2019 Western Economic Association Annual Conference, San Francisco; Impact Evaluation Network Annual Meeting, Medellín; DevLunch, UC Berkeley; IO Lunch, UC Berkeley
 2018 DevLunch, UC Berkeley

RESEARCH AND
 TEACHING
 EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant
 Gabriel Zucman, Associate Professor of Economics, UC Berkeley 2020 - 21
 Tomás Rau, Associate Professor of Economics, PUC-Chile 2012 - 13

Teaching Assistant
 Department of Economics, UC Berkeley
 Global Inequality and Growth [×2] (Gabriel Zucman), Economic Analysis-Micro (Daniel Acland)
 Department of Economics, PUC-Chile
 Graduate: Econometric Theory I (×2), Econometric Theory II, Microeconometrics
 Undergraduate: Applied Economic Analysis (Head TA), Econometrics (×2), Monetary Macroeconomics, Macroeconomics I, Principles of Economics (×2)

PROFESSIONAL
 EXPERIENCE

Consultant, Chilean National Productivity Commission 2017
 Cabinet Advisor, Ministry of Economy, Government of Chile 2014 - 15

OUTSIDE
 ACTIVITIES

None

Last update: July, 2023