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Appointments

Visiting Assistant Professor, Smith College, Department of Economics, July 2018–

Senior Economist, Bank of Canada, Department of Currency, July 2016–April 2018

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, May 2016.

Advisor: Lones Smith.

M.S. Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2013.

M.S. Applied Economics, Universidad de Chile, 2009.

Industrial Engineering (B.S. and M.S. equivalent), Universidad de Chile, 2009.

Fields of Interests

Microeconomics, Industrial Organization, Behavioral Economics, Law and Economics.

Publications

“Monopoly Regulation under Asymmetric Information: Prices versus Quantities,” with Leonardo Basso and Nicolás Figueroa, *RAND Journal of Economics*, 48 (3), 557-578, 2017 [**lead article**].

Working Papers

“Bitcoin Experimentation and Learning,” with Kerry Nield, 2018.

“Empathy in Non-Cooperative Games,” with Marek Weretka, 2018.

“Innovation Diffusion with Endogenous Learning,” in progress.

“A Theory of Crime and Vigilance,” in progress.

“Empathy, Unemployment and Wages,” with Marek Weretka, in progress.

“Crime and Vigilance,” with Lones Smith, 2015.

“Decentralized Law Enforcement,” 2015.

Honors and Awards

Vilas Research Travel Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2016.
Price Theory Summer Camp Scholarship, University of Chicago, 2015.
Culbertson Prize for the Best Second-Year Paper, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2013.
Two-Year University Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2010 & 2014.
Vilas Welcome Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2010.
Becas-Chile Graduate Scholarship, CONICYT, 2010-2014.
Young Researcher Grant, Instituto Milenio, Sistemas Complejos de Ingeniería, 2010.

Short Visiting Positions

Center for the Study of Rationality and Hebrew University in Jerusalem (March, 2016).

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Behavioral Economics, Prof. Andrea Wilson, Fall 2015.
Microeconomic Theory (G), Prof. Lones Smith, Spring 2014.
Mathematical Economics (G), Prof. David Hansen, Fall 2013.
Intermediate Microeconomics, Prof. Marek Weretka, Spring 2012.
Principles of Microeconomics, Prof. Geoffrey Wallace, Fall 2011.

Teaching Assistant, School of Engineering, University of Chile

Microeconomics I (G) 2009-2010, Microeconomics II (G), Economic Theory 2008-2009, Corporate Finance (G), Industrial Economics 2008, Economics I (Micro), Economics II (Macro) 2007-2008, Statistics Methods for Economics and Management 2007.

Lecturer/Teaching Assistant, School of Engineering, University of Los Andes, Chile

Macroeconomics 2010 (*Lecturer*), Microeconomics 2008 (*Teaching Assistant*).

Presentations

2018: Bank of Canada E-money Workshop.

2017: 5th Quebec Political Economy Conference, Bank of Canada Fellowship Learning Exchange, NBER Summer Institute (Law and Economics), European Meeting of the Econometric Society at Lisbon, 1st Fintech Conference in Toronto, Bank of Canada Industrial Organization Workshop.

2016: Bank of Canada, Collegio Carlo Alberto, UC-Louvain (CORE), Virginia Tech, Indiana University (Kelley).

2015: University of Chile (CEA), Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Diego Portales University, UW-Madison (Micro Theory Seminar), UW-Whitewater.

Miscellaneous

Citizenship: Chilean, U.S. permanent resident
Languages: English (Fluent), Spanish (Native).

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