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Citizenship: Chile and Canada

Research interests

Labour Economics, Political Economy, Industrial Organization

Education

University of British Columbia

Vancouver, BC, Canada

BA in Mathematics and Honours Economics

Sept. 2016 – May 2021

Honors and scholarships

Bank of Canada Undergraduate Student

2021

Paper Awards Honourable Mention

Joseph A Crumb Prize

2020

Trek Excellence Scholarship for Continuing Student

2017, 2019

Dean's List

2016–2019

Student Scholarships in Arts

2017

John Young Memorial Prize in Economics

2016

Working papers

Decentralizing the Chilean Miracle: Regional Intergenerational Mobility in a Developing Country

with J. Díaz, P. Gutiérrez, A. Montecinos, P. Troncoso, and G. Villarroel.

Review & Resubmit at Regional Studies, 2022.

Intergenerational Privileges and Public Provision of Public Goods: Evidence from Chile's Constitutional Process

with J. Díaz, P. Gutiérrez, P. Troncoso, and G. Villarroel.

Review & Resubmit at The Journal of Economic Inequality, 2022.

Intergenerational Earnings Mobility in Chile: The Tale of the Upper Tail

with J. Díaz, P. Gutiérrez, P. Troncoso, and G. Villarroel.

Submitted

A Procedure for Improving Two-Sample Two-Stage Least Squares Estimates of Intergenerational Mobility: Evidence from a Developing Country

with J. Díaz, P. Gutiérrez, P. Troncoso, and G. Villarroel.

Research and work experience

Research Assistant

Bank of Canada

January 2022 – Present

I currently work as a Research Assistant for the Financial Stability Division of the Bank of Canada. My main duties include examining and analyzing large datasets with credit information through the use of a wide range of programming languages.

Recruit Economist

Statistics Canada

May 2021 – January 2022

I worked for Statistics Canada doing data validation and estimating descriptive statistics using administrative records of social assistance.

Research Assistant

Under instructor Emrul Hasan

November 2020 – September 2021

I worked as a research assistant managing financial databases, cleaning data sets and performing basic regression analysis.

Teaching experience

Support teaching assistant, University of British Columbia

Fall 2021

Vancouver School of Economics

I worked as a support teaching assistant. Main duties included invigilating exams and grading assignments in various courses.

Teaching assistant, University of British Columbia

Winter 2020

ECON 226: Making Sense of Economic Data

I worked as a teacher assistant for professor Emrul Hasan. My duties included holding tutorial sessions every week, helping students during weekly office hours, writing and grading assignments.

Teaching assistant, University of British Columbia

Winter 2019

ECON 326: Methods of Empirical Research in Economics

I worked under professor Wendy Kei as a teacher assistant. My duties included holding two-hour long tutorial sessions of R and theory every week, holding weekly office hours and grading assignments.

Skills

Programming

Proficient in: Python, R, Stata, SAS, Excel.

Familiar with: SQL, QGIS, Linux.

Languages

Spanish (native), English (fluent)

Other interests

FIDE chess master and chess tutor.