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Education

- Ph.D. in Economics Duke University expected 2012
- M.A. in Economics Duke University 2008
- M.A. in Economics Universidad de Chile 2006
- B.A. in Economics Universidad Católica Boliviana 2002

Research interests

- Macroeconomics, Empirical Asset Pricing, Monetary Economics, Quantitative Methods, Econometrics

Experience

- **Economic Analyst** 12/2004 – 07/2007
Research Department
Central Bank of Chile
- **Research Assistant** 03/2004 – 12/2004
Department of Economics
Universidad de Chile
- **Research Assistant** 08/2001 – 02/2003
Bolivia Country Office
The World Bank
- **Research Analyst** 03/2000 – 12/2000
Unit of Economic Analysis (UDAPE)
Bolivian Ministry of Finance
- **Intern** 04/1999 – 08/1999
Research Department
Central Bank of Bolivia

Teaching experience

- **Instructor** Spring 2010
Monetary Economics
Duke University
- **Head Teaching Assistant** Fall 2008
Graduate Econometrics
Prof. B. Rossi and Prof. P. Bayer
Duke University
- **Instructor** Spring 2007
Introduction to Macroeconomics
Universidad de Chile
- **Teaching Assistant** Fall 2005
International Macroeconomics (Graduate)
Prof. K. Schmidt-Hebbel
Universidad Católica de Chile
- **Teaching Assistant** Spring–Fall 2004
Econometrics (Graduate)
Prof. R. Chumacero
Universidad de Chile
- **Teaching Assistant** 1997 – 2001
Several Undergraduate courses
Universidad Católica de Bolivia

Honors and awards

- **Full Tuition Scholarship** Fall 2007–present
Duke University
- **Research grant** 2006
Inter-American Development Bank
- **Full Tuition Scholarship** 2003 – 2004
Universidad de Chile
- **Spot Award for outstanding performance** 2002
The World Bank

- **B.A. dissertation obtained the highest honors** 2002
Universidad Católica Boliviana

Publications and working papers

- “Monetary Policy Efficiency in Chile. Were there any Improvements?” *Revista de Economía Chilena*, 2009, vol 12(1) (in Spanish).
- “Monetary Policy, Asset Prices and Financial Stability: A Survey of the Literature,” *Revista de Economía Chilena*, 2007, vol 10(3) (with R. Fuentes in Spanish).
- “How Much Do the Poor Benefit From Economic Growth? Evidence from Bolivia 1994-2002,” *Latin American Journal of Economic Development*, 2007 vol 9, pp. 9–44 (with D. Zapata, in Spanish).
- “An Interpretation of An Affine Term Structure Model for Chile,” *Estudios de Economía*, 2006, vol 33, pp. 155–184.
- “The Central Bank of Chile in Comparison to the World’s Central Banks,” *Central Bank of Chile Working Paper* no. 367 (with K. Schmidt-Hebbel).
- “The New Keynesian Phillips Curve in An Emerging Market Economy: The Case of Chile,” *Central Bank of Chile Working Paper* no. 355 (with L.F. Céspedes and C. Soto).
- “A Non-Linear Approach to the Inflation and Growth Relationship: Evidence for Latin America,” *Monetaria* 2004, Vol. XXVII, No. 1 (in Spanish).

Presentations

- **LACEA/LAMES meeting**
Mexico, November 2006
- **X Meeting of the Central Banks Research Network of the Americas**
Peru, November 2005

- **Meeting of the Chilean Economic Society**
Chile, August 2005
- **Meeting of the Chilean Economic Society**
Chile, August 2004
- **VII Meeting of the Central Banks Research Network of the Americas**
Guatemala, November 2002

Professional activities

- **Referee:** Estudios de Economía
- **Associate editor:** Studies in Economic Statistics and Economic Policy Papers
(Central Bank of Chile)

Computer related skills

- Gauss, Stata, MATLAB, RATS, E-Views, \LaTeX , Microsoft Office, Web Programming, Fortran (basic skills).

Languages

- Spanish (Native), English (advanced) and French (basic).