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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (candidate) in Economics, University of Pittsburgh. expected 2024

MA in Economics, University of Pittsburgh. 2020

BA in Economics, Universidad de Santiago de Chile. 2014

RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Research fields: Microeconomic Theory, Game Theory, Behavioral Economic, Political Economy.

Teaching fields: : Microeconomics, Game Theory.

RESEARCH

Working papers

Sequential Protest Formation.

Job Market Paper

Simplification Games.

Multi-dimensional Delegation with Large Disagreement.

Joint with Sofia Moroni.

The role of endogenous payoff over public coordination equilibrium.

Joint with Pedro Jara.

Publications

Practical Considerations for Questionable IVs.

2018

The Stata Journal, 2018, vol. 18, no 3, p. 663-691.

Joint with Damian Clarke.

Selected works in progress

Problems, Solutions and Revolutions.

Experimental Evidence of Sequential Protest Formation.

Joint with Bea Ahumada.

Sniping in Proxy Auctions with Deadlines.

Joint with Adam Kapor and Sofia Moroni.

RELEVANT POSITIONS HELD

Research Assistant to Sofia Moroni. summer 2021-2022

Research Assistant to Osea Giuntella. summer 2021

Research Assistant to Damian Clarke. 2017-2018

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Andrew W. Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship.

2021

Awarded on a competitive basis

TEACHING

Instructor at the University of Pittsburgh

Game Theory Principles.

summer 2023

Introduction to Macroeconomic Theory.

summer 2021

Teacher assistant at the University of Pittsburgh

Mathematical Methods for Economists (Ph.D.).

Introduction to Mathematical Methods (math camp, Ph.D.).

Advanced Microeconomic Theory II (Ph.D.).

Introduction to Microeconomics.

Introduction to Macroeconomic Theory.

PRESENTATIONS

Stony Brook International Conference on Game Theory. 2022 and 2023

Chilean Economic Society. 2023

6th World Congress of the Game Theory Society. 2021

Pennsylvania Economic Theory Conference. 2021, 2022 and 2023

Poster presentation.

Pittsburgh Economics Medley Conference 2022 and 2023

Poster presentation.

Micro Theory BrownBag, University of Pittsburgh. 2019 to 2023

Skills

Technical: Python, MATLAB, Stata, LaTeX.

Languages: English, Spanish (*native*).