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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor (tenure track), Dept. of Finance and Accounting, CUNEF Universidad, 2025 – present.

Senior Economist, Banco de España, 2020-2025

Consultant, InterAmerican Development Bank, 2020

Research Fellow, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, 2017-2020

Instructor, University of Minnesota, 2016-2017

Economist, Banco Central de Chile, 2013-2014

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Minnesota, United States (2020)

MSc in economics, University of Chile, Chile (2011)

B.A. in Economics and Public Policy, ESPOLE, Ecuador (2009)

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Macroeconomics, Finance, Banking, Central Bank Policies

PUBLICATIONS

García-Villegas, S; Martorell, E. "Climate Transition Risk and the Role of Bank Capital Requirements", Economic Modelling, Art. 106724, 2024

Garcia-Villegas, Salomon. "The Amplification Effects of Asymmetric Information in the Mortgage Market", *Journal of Housing Economics*, Art. 101965, 2023

WORKING PAPERS

The Heterogeneous Bank Lending Channel of Monetary Policy. Joint with Jorge Abad, Joel Marbet, Galo Nuño, and Saki Bigio

Mortgage Securitization and Information Frictions in General Equilibrium. *Revise and Resubmit. Review of Economic Dynamics.*

From Macroeconomic Stability to Welfare: Optimizing Fiscal Rules in Commodity-Dependent Economies. Joint with Rodrigo Heresi. *Revise and Resubmit. Journal of Development Economics.*

SELECTED ACADEMIC HONOURS AND GRANTS

Homer Hoyt Doctoral Dissertation Award. The American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association. 2019

Graduate Research Program Partnership (GRPP) fellowship. University of Minnesota. 2017

Distinguished Instructor. Department of Economics, University of Minnesota. 2017

Distinguished Teaching Assistant. Department of Economics, University of Minnesota. 2015 - 2016

Kurt Winkelman and Janine Gleason Fellowship. University of Minnesota. 2014 - 2015

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

CONFERENCES

AEFIN Finance Forum 2025, European Economic Association Annual Congress 2025, Society for Economic Dynamics (SED) 2023-25.

SEMINARS

ESCP Business School, Lancaster University, University of Edinburgh, CEMFI

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member. Challenges for Monetary Policy Transmission (ChaMP) Research Network, ECB - Eurosystem 2023 - 2025

Research visitor at Center for Monetary and Financial Studies (CEMFI) 04/2023 - 05/2023

Research visitor at the University of Lancaster 03/2023