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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Rochester, NY (Expected 2010)
M.A. in Economics, University of Rochester, NY (2007)
M.S. in Financial Economics (Honors), University of Santiago, Chile (2001)
Civil Industrial Engineer, University of Santiago, Chile (1999)

Fields of Interest

Macroeconomics, Labor Economics and Economics of Education

Dissertation

Essays on Human Capital Formation
Supervisor: Yongsung Chang

Research

“Accounting for Changes in College Attendance Profile: A Quantitative Analysis Based on a Life-cycle Economy” - *Job Market Paper*

“College Risk and Return”, work in progress.

Professional Experience

2009 - Senior Economist, Economic Research, Central Bank of Chile
2002 – 2005 Financial Analyst, International Reserves, Central Bank of Chile

Teaching and Research Experience

Instructor: Project Valuations (U. of Santiago, 2009 – present. Master level), Econometrics (U. of Rochester, summer 2008-2009), Econometrics (University of Santiago, 2004, Master level), Derivatives Strategies (University of Santiago, 2003)

T.A.: Macroeconomics (Honors) (U. of R. 2007), Corporate Finance Policy & Control (U. of R. Simon School of Business, 2007), Econometrics (U. of R. 2008) Macroeconomics (U. of R. Simon School of Business, 2008), Microeconomics (University of Santiago 1997-1999)

R.A.: Research Assistant to Professor Stanley Engerman – Department of Economics University of Rochester, Summer 2007, Research Assistant to Professor Hein Goemans - Department of Political Science, University of Rochester, Summer 2007

Honors and Awards

Tuition Scholarship, University of Rochester, 2005-2009

Graduate Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2007-2009

Graduate Scholarship, Central Bank of Chile, 2005-2007

Other Skills

Language: English (fluent), Spanish (native)

Programming: C++ (Parallel open MP), Matlab, STATA, Latex

References

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