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ACADEMIC POSITIONS Assistant Professor of Economics, Columbia Business School 2023 -

EDUCATION Ph.D. in Economics, UC Berkeley 2023
Committee: Emmanuel Saez, Gabriel Zucman, Sydnee Caldwell, Fred Finan
M.Sc. Philosophy of the Social Sciences, London School of Economics 2016
M.A. in Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (PUC-Chile) 2013
B.A. in Business and Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile 2012

PUBLICATIONS [Equilibrium Effects of Food Labeling Policies](#)
with Nano Barahona and Sebastián Otero
Econometrica, forthcoming

[National Institutions and Regional Development at Borders: Evidence from the Americas](#)
with Francisco Gallego, César Huaroto, and Alejandro Sáenz
Applied Economics, 53(2): 205-220, 2020

WORKING PAPERS [Managers and Public Hospital Performance](#)
with Pablo Muñoz

[The Economics of the Public Option: Evidence from Local Pharmaceutical Markets](#)
with Juan Pablo Atal, José Ignacio Cuesta, and Felipe González
R&R at the American Economic Review (2nd round)

[On the Design of Food Labeling Policies](#)
with Nano Barahona, Sebastián Otero, and Josh Kim

BOOKS [Impuestos Justos para el Chile que Viene. Diagnóstico y Desafíos Tributarios para un Nuevo Pacto Fiscal](#)
with Jorge Atria (editors)
Fondo de Cultura Económica. Nov 2021 (1st Edition), Sept 2022 (2nd Edition)

AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS 2023 *China Star Tour*
2022 *Center for Equitable Growth/Stone Center Fellowship*, UC Berkeley
2021 *Burch Center Fellowship*, UC Berkeley
2021 *Student Research Award*, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, UC Berkeley
2020 *George Break Prize*, for outstanding performance in Public Finance courses, UC Berkeley
2019 *Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award*, UC Berkeley
2019 *Student Research Award*, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, UC Berkeley
2017 *Economics Department Fellowship*, 2017-2021, UC Berkeley
2015 *Academic Excellence Scholarship for Masters Studies Abroad*, Conicyt, Chile
2013 *Maximum Distinction for Thesis*, M.A. in Economics, PUC
2013 *Academic Excellence Award*, M.A. in Economics, PUC
2013 *“Raúl Yver Oxley” Prize*, to highest GPA in graduating class of Economics, B.A., PUC
2012 *Academic Excellence Scholarship for Masters Studies*, Conicyt, Chile

2012 *Top 100 young Chilean leaders*, “El Mercurio”
2007 *Academic Excellence Award*, B.A. Business & Economics, PUC

SEMINARS AND
CONFERENCES

2023 UC Berkeley, GSPP; University of Pennsylvania, Wharton BEPP; Northwestern, Kellogg Strategy; Columbia Business School; Yale, SOM; University of Chicago, Booth; NBER Public Spring; China Biweekly Seminar on Public Economics, Becker Friedman Institute China - Tsinghua University
2022 Applied Micro Seminar, PUC-Chile; Applied Micro Seminar, FEN, Universidad de Chile; PF Student Presentations, UC Berkeley; Public Finance Seminar, UC Berkeley
2021 Labor Lunch, UC Berkeley; National Tax Association Conference
2020 II Economics Alumni Conference, PUC-Chile
2019 Western Economic Association Annual Conference, San Francisco; Impact Evaluation Network Annual Meeting, Medellín; DevLunch, UC Berkeley; IO Lunch, UC Berkeley
2018 DevLunch, UC Berkeley

RESEARCH AND
TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Gabriel Zucman, Associate Professor of Economics, UC Berkeley 2020 - 21
Tomás Rau, Associate Professor of Economics, PUC-Chile 2012 - 13

Teaching Assistant

Department of Economics, UC Berkeley
Global Inequality and Growth [$\times 2$] (Gabriel Zucman), Economic Analysis-Micro (Daniel Acland)
Department of Economics, PUC-Chile
Graduate: Econometric Theory I ($\times 2$), Econometric Theory II, Microeconometrics
Undergraduate: Applied Economic Analysis (Head TA), Econometrics ($\times 2$), Monetary Macroeconomics, Macroeconomics I, Principles of Economics ($\times 2$)

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

Consultant, Chilean National Productivity Commission 2017
Cabinet Advisor, Ministry of Economy, Government of Chile 2014 - 15

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