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## Education

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### University of Michigan

PH.D. IN ECONOMICS

- Development, Labor, Public Finance

*Ann Arbor, MI, USA*

*Aug. 2021 - May. 2026 (expected)*

### University of Michigan

MASTER IN ECONOMICS

*Ann Arbor, MI, USA*

*Aug. 2021 - April. 2023*

### University of Michigan

MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY

- Weiser Diplomacy Fellow
- Policy Analysis Concentration

*Ann Arbor, MI, USA*

*Sep. 2019 - May. 2021*

### Universidad de Chile

M.A. IN ECONOMICS

- First Distinction in Preliminary Examination for Microeconomic Theory
- Obtained merit based scholarship

*Santiago, Chile*

*Mar. 2010 - Dec. 2011*

### Universidad de Chile

B.A. IN ECONOMICS

- Student Council Representative

*Santiago, Chile*

*Mar. 2006 - Dec. 2010*

## Professional Experience

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### Poverty Group, The World Bank

SHORT TERM CONSULTANT

- Harmonized COVID High Frequency Phone Surveys for Sub-Saharan Africa. Developed a template for future harmonizations.
- Assisted in the expansion of the Global Monitoring Database (GMD) for SDG Monitoring Analysis.
- Performed consistency checks and developed visualization to ensure harmonization quality.

*Washington, DC, USA*

*May 2020 - Aug. 2020; May 2021*

### Vice-Presidency of Sectors and Knowledge, Inter-American Development Bank

RESEARCH FELLOW

- Assisted Vice-President Santiago Levy, and advisor Mariana Alfonso with several research projects:
- Under-Rewarded Efforts: The Elusive Quest for Prosperity in Mexico," IDB Publications.
- Saavedra, J. E., Näslund-Hadley, E., & Alfonso, M. (2019). Remedial Inquiry-Based Science Education: Experimental Evidence From Peru. Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, 41(4), 483-509.

*Washington, DC, USA*

*Jul. 2016 - Jun. 2019*

### Poverty Group, The World Bank

CONSULTANT

- Harmonized surveys, prepared methodological documents, analysis and statistics for poverty-related reports for South Asia (SA).
- Managed data and produced Metadata using DDI standard.
- Constructed the SA Data Lab, a portal with visualized statistics on poverty, and inequality as part of the SA Team for Statistical Development.
- Participated in the Global Poverty Working Group.

*Washington, DC, USA*

*Jul. 2015 - Jun. 2016*

### Development Research Vice Presidency (DEC), The World Bank

CONSULTANT

- Produced and maintained the I2D2, a global harmonized household survey database comparable across country/time.
- Harmonized surveys and developed programs for systematic consistency and quality checks.
- Gindling, T. H. & Mossaad, Nadwa & Newhouse, David Locke, 2016. "Earnings premiums and penalties for self-employment and informal employees around the world," Policy Research Working Paper Series 7530, The World Bank.

*Santiago, Chile*

*Oct. 2013 - Jun. 2015*

### Studies Division, Secretariat of the Presidency Ministry

ANALYST

- Prepared reports of key social and economic indicators for Ministry authorities and the President of Chile.
- Produced studies focused on income distribution, poverty, and security.
- Developed an elections simulation program to analyze the impact of reforming the law for the election of congress representatives.

*Santiago, Chile*

*Jul. 2012 - Sep. 2013*

## Teaching Experience

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### University of Michigan

GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR

- ECON251 - Introduction Statistics & Metric II
- PUBPOL639.102 - Quantitative Methods of Program Evaluation (Augmented)
- PUBPOL479 - Evaluating Public Policies

*Ann Arbor, MI*

*Sep. 2020 - Apr. 2023*

### Universidad Tecnica Federico Santa Maria

LECTURER

- Introduction to Economics
- Intermediate Microeconomics

*Santiago, Chile*

*Jun. 2013 - Jun. 2015*

### Universidad de Chile

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- Intermediate & Advanced Microeconomics, Intro and Intermediate Macroeconomics, International Trade.
- Urban and Environmental Policy (graduate).
- Conversation, Advanced, and Business English.

*Santiago, Chile*

*Mar. 2008 - Jun. 2015*

## Research

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### Civil Service Reform and Self-Selection into Teaching: Experimental Evidence from an Information Intervention (WP)

ALFONSO, MARIANA; BUSO, MATÍAS; ÑOPO, HUGO R.; YENTZEN, TRIANA

## Impact Evaluation

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### Impact Evaluation of Water Provision Subsidy for the Chilean Government

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### Impact Evaluation of Housing Subsidy for the Chilean Government

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## Skills

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### Software

- **DATA ANALYSIS:** Stata (advanced) · R (advanced) · MATLAB (basic)
- **DATA VISUALIZATION:** ArcGIS (intermediate) · R (intermediate) · Tableau (basic)
- **OTHERS:**  $\text{\LaTeX}$  (advanced) · Microsoft Office (intermediate) · Photoshop (intermediate)

### Languages

- Spanish (native)
- English (fluent)