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Nationality: Chilean (Chile), currently based in Maastricht, The Netherlands

OVERVIEW

Economist with experience as a research assistant in multilateral organizations. Current PhD candidate at the University of Maastricht; research interests in trade and economic interdependencies.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Maastricht University

Position: PhD candidate   **SEPTEMBER 2023 – CURRENTLY**

Project framework: "Economic interdependencies in the international trade network".

Ongoing and finished papers:

- "Testing the Gravity Model" (single author)
- "The law of economic interdependencies" (single author)
- "Inferring input-output linkages using firm-level trade data" (together with Karsten Mau, Mingzhi (Jimmy) Xu and Yawen Zheng, ongoing)
- "Input-output tables: a methodological review" (together with Karsten Mau, Mingzhi (Jimmy) Xu and Yawen Zheng, ongoing)

Teaching duties:
- Tutoring "International trade" bachelor course.
- Tutoring "Latin American Institutions" bachelor course.
- Supervising bachelor's degree thesis.
- Research assistant on GVC project delivered to master students.

OECD (Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development)

Position: Junior Research Assistant   **SEPTEMBER, 2022 – AUGUST 2023**

Preparing inputs for major projects that involve the Government of Bangladesh, the Government of Togo, UNCTAD, UNDEA, and the EU Commission. Some tasks related to the work involved:

- Information gathering, statistical analysis, graph production, and drafting framed in Bangladesh's Production Transformation Policy Review, and Togo´s Production Transformation Policy Review.
- Working with large datasets (trade data, Input-Output tables, domestic production data, etc.) for support in policy assessment and recommendations for several projects. Assessment of representativeness of commercial firm-level databases (Factset, ORBIS, etc).
- Summarizing speeches at high-level meetings, grasping the needs of different countries.
- Supporting other activities relevant to the unit´s operation.

Position: Intern   **FEBRUARY – AUGUST, 2022**

- Support in the statistical analysis framed in a development project of the European outermost regions.
- Information gathering, statistical analysis, and graph production for several projects.
- Administrative support in several projects.

UNEGOCIOS, UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE   **OCTOBER – MARCH, 2019**

Universidad de Chile consulting division. Enterprise management program ("Desarrolla Chile") for small and medium size companies.

Position: Senior Consultant

- Support in strategic advisory to several small and medium size companies; report writing.
- Support in University courses to managers of small and medium size firms.
- Formulation of CORFO's (Chilean agency supporting start-up ecosystems, among others) project for an e-signature start-up company: winner of 80.000 USD of state subsidies.

Astilleros y Servicios Navales (ASENAV)   **MARCH – AUGUST, 2018**

Largest Chilean private shipyard. Employs nearly 400 people and exports ships valued at over 40 million USD to Europe and North America.

Position: Intern, Production Department

The internship was proposed to the production department to research on-site learning-by-doing dynamics in the manufacturing industry, in exchange I delivered the following:

- Comparative analysis of the shipbuilding industry, description of strategies employed by European shipyards, etc. General advisory when requested: suitability in using certain ship design and management software, suitability in creating new projects, etc.
- Research on scheduling and compression techniques of complex projects applied to the shipbuilding process using up-to-date literature. Final presentation to the upper management and all department managers. Final report delivered.

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)   **AUGUST – NOVEMBER, 2017**

Headquarters of the United Nations regional commission for the economic and social development of Latin America and the Caribbean.

Position: Individual Contractor, Production, Productivity, and Management Division

- Support in the statistical analysis using microdata, framed in a cooperation project of the European Commission (Euromipyme) with Latin America under the head of the unit's direction.
- Review of other consultants' statistical compilations. Hypotheses formulation to explain differences in productivity among firms. Requested business confidential microdata from different countries to deepen the analysis.

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)   **MARCH – JUNE, 2017**

Headquarters of the United Nations regional commission for the economic and social development of Latin America and the Caribbean.

Position: Intern, Economic Development Division

- Support in the econometric analysis framed in one of ECLAC's main publications (annual report) under the direction of the head of the Unit. Publication of results as an econometric exercise in the organization's annual report.
- Compilation of variables from several sources to run estimates on the determinants of investment and causal relationships in several countries, emulating the methodology of a paper.

EDUCATION

Economics Master's degree, Université de Paris / Roma Tre University   **2020 – 2022**
(Erasmus Mundus joint master's degree)

- Master program: "Economic policies in the age of globalization" (EPOG), track: "Development and Sustainability: Policies, States and Corporations". MIEM Scholarship awarded.

Economics Bachelor, Universidad de Chile (with distinction).   **2013 – 2016, 2018**

COURSES, WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

Presented at the 26th annual ETSG Conference (2025)
Presented at the "Economics of Global Interactions" Conference (2025)
Presented at the 26th Göttingen Workshop ''International Economics'' (2025)
Presented at UNU-MERIT PhD Summer School on "the Economics of the Green and Digital Transitions: Innovation Strategies Policies for a Global Europe" (2025)

LANGUAGES AND IT SKILLS

Software:
Word, Powerpoint, Excel
Python, STATA

Languages:
Advanced English: TOEFL iBT, Total score: 107 (2020)
Intermediate German: Zertifikat Deutsch B1, "Gut (Good)" (2010)
Native Spanish