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## Current Position

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**The World Bank**, Office of the Chief Economist for Latin America  
Research Economist

Washington, DC  
July 2022 - present

## Education

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**Cornell University**  
Ph.D. in Economics

Ithaca, NY  
2016 – 2022 (Expected)

**University of Chile**  
M.A. in Economics (*honors*)

Santiago, Chile  
2012 – 2013

**University of Chile**  
B.A. in Economics (*honors*)

Santiago, Chile  
2007 – 2011

## Previous Positions

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**Central Bank of Chile**, Research Division  
Economic and financial analyst

Santiago, Chile  
July 2014 - July 2016

**Ministry of Finance**, Research unit  
Economic advisor

Santiago, Chile  
June 2013 - May 2014

## Working Papers

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**Liability protection and firm growth**

**Firm heterogeneity, financial frictions and misallocation**