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Policy stream: Public and Social Policy

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Nationality: Chilean

Education:

3/2006 – 12/2010

Universidad de Chile

BSc (Hons) Economics

Languages:

English – Native speaker

Spanish – Native speaker

French – Beginner

IT Skills:

Stata – Advanced

Latex – Beginner

Microsoft Office – Advanced

Key academic interests:

Social Policy

Labour Economics

Intergenerational Mobility

Impact Evaluation

Key extra-curricular interests:

Travelling

Listening to music

Playing guitar

Reading

Work Experience:

12/2012 – 12/2013

Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Office, Department of Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.

Research Manager

Santiago, Chile

- Led and coordinated a four member research staff for three research projects and managed survey data collection to 1500 households
- Conducted data cleaning and impact estimations of randomised controlled trials (RCTs) under supervision of Francisco Gallego, Claudia Martinez and Marcela Peticara (PhD, Economics)
- Coordinated executive and academic Impact Evaluation courses for researchers and policy makers in Mexico City, Mexico with CONEVAL (October 2013); Santiago, Chile with World Bank and IABD (April 2013); Washington DC with IABD (June 2012), supervising ten Teacher Assistants.

3/2012 – 11/2012

Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Office, Department of Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.

Research Analyst

Santiago, Chile

- Assisted in data collection and preliminary data analysis of a portfolio of research projects
- Prepared reports, power calculations, literature review and evaluation design of RCTs

- Formulated baseline and follow up instruments and trained more than 85 enumerators for data collection, to measure the impact of “Fundación Mi Parque”
- Developed successful grant proposals for 3ie and CAF, obtaining \$136,000 and \$15,000 (USD), respectively.

7/2011 – 2/2012

MICRODATA CENTER (Centro de Microdatos), Department of Economics, Universidad de Chile.

Research Analyst

Santiago, Chile

- Conducted data cleaning and research assistance for the following impact evaluation of “Youth Employment Subsidies: Evidence from Regression Discontinuity Design” Tomas Rau (PhD, Economics, UC Berkeley) and David Bravo (PhD(c), Economics, Harvard University)
- Participated in the evaluation design of RCTs of recently implemented programs under a support framework from the Centro de Microdatos to the Dirección de Presupuestos de Chile (Budget Office, Chile)
- Collaborated in supervision of data collection and fieldwork of the National Socioeconomic Characterization Survey (CASEN) and Early Childhood Longitudinal Survey (ELPI)
- Served in the design of the Longitudinal Social Protection Survey in Honduras and Paraguay.