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Policy stream: Public and Economic Policy

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Nationality: Chilean

Education:

3/2004 – 11/2008

Universidad de Chile

BSc Economics

Languages:

English – Fluent

Spanish – Native speaker

IT Skills:

Microsoft Office – Advanced

Stata – Advanced

Key academic interests:

Economics

Public Policy

Impact Evaluation

Key extra-curricular interests:

Running

Travelling

Work Experience:

3/2011 – 2/2013

Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) – Latin American office

Research Analyst/Research Manager

Santiago, Chile

- Managed randomised impact evaluations (RCTs) of social programs in Latin America: design, implementation and data analysis
- Coordinated and supervised the data collection process (field work)
- Produced literature review and fundraising of research projects.

3/2013 – 8/2014

The Solidarity and Social Investment Fund (FOSIS) – Chilean Government

Research Analyst

Santiago, Chile

- Analysed database and evaluate FOSIS's programs
- Developed and provided relevant statistics of poor and vulnerable population to FOSIS's Director.

6/2015 – 11/2015

What Works Centre for Local Economic Growth (WWG), LSE

Project assistant

London, UK

- Produced literature review and a toolkit for the design and evaluation of job training plans in the UK.