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INTERESES DE INVESTIGACIÓN

Soy economista aplicado y Profesor Asistente de Economía en la Universidad Diego Portales. Mi investigación se enfoca en la economía de la educación, la economía laboral, el género y la desigualdad.

Áreas principales: Microeconomía Aplicada, Economía de la Educación

Áreas secundarias: Economía Laboral, Economía de Género.

EDUCACIÓN

New York University 2014 - 2020
Ph.D., Wagner School of Public Service

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
Magíster en Economía December 2009
Ingeniero Comercial July 2008

CARGOS ACADÉMICOS

Universidad Diego Portales
Profesor Asistente de Economía July 2021 - present

Stanford University
Luksic Visiting Scholar en Center for Latin American Studies January - April 2025

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
Investigador Postdoctoral April-July 2021

EXPERIENCIA DOCENTE

Universidad Diego Portales
Economía Laboral. Fall, 2022 - present
Microeconomía Intermedia. Fall, Spring, 2022- present
Inferencia Causal. Spring, 2021- present

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
Economía Laboral. Spring 2021
Economía Introductoria. Fall 2011-2013

PUBLICACIONES

- Aguirre, J., Matta, J., and Montoya, A.M. (2026). College Peer Effects, Gender, and STEM. *Economics of Education Review*, Vol 112, 102789. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econedurev.2026.102789>.
- Aguirre, Josefa. and Matta, Juan. (2021). Walking in Your Footsteps: Sibling Spillovers in Higher Education Choices. *Economics of Education Review*, Vol 80. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0272775720305483>.

DOCUMENTOS DE TRABAJO

- Aguirre, J., Matta, J., and Montoya, A.M. *Joining the Old Boys' Club: Women's Returns to Majoring in Technology and Engineering*. Conditionally accepted at *AEJ: Applied Economics*.
- Matta, J. and Orellana, A., *Neighbor Spillovers in High School Choice*. R&R at *Journal of Human Resources*.

INVESTIGACIÓN EN CURSO

- Centralized School Assignment and School Effectiveness in Chile. [joint with Andrés Barrios]
- *College and Social Mobility: Evidence from Chile* [joint with Josefa Aguirre]

PREMIOS Y BECAS

- Luksic Visiting Scholar at Stanford *January-April, 2025*
- Fondecyt de Iniciación Fellowship *2024-2026*
- Fondecyt Postdoctoral Fellowship *2021-2023*
- IADB grant, *Boosting growth and economic development by reducing gender gaps in the June 2020 countries of the Southern Cone*
- Fulbright Commission, Chile. Scholarship for doctoral studies. *2014-2018*
- National Commission for Scientific Research Scholarship. *2014-2018*
- M.A. Thesis Approved with Highest Honors. *December 2009*

SERVICIO COMO REVISOR

- American Economic Journal: Applied Economics; Journal of Labor Economics; Journal of Human Resources; Journal of Business, Economic Statistics; Labour Economics; Economic Development & Cultural Change.

PRESENTACIONES EN CONFERENCIAS Y SEMINARIOS

- Stanford University - Center for Latin American Studies *April 2025*
- Oregon University - Economics Department *April 2025*
- Centro de Economía Aplicada, Universidad de Chile *October 2023*
- Universidad Adolfo Ibañez *September 2023*
- SECHI *August 2023*
- Universidad de Los Andes, Chile *March 2023*
- EEA-ESEM Congress *August 2022*
- FEN - Universidad de Chile *July 2022*
- SOLE *May 2022*
- MPSA Conference *April 2021*
- IADB Seminar - *Boosting growth and economic development by reducing gender gaps in the countries of the Southern Cone* *February 2021*
- Alumni Workshop - *Instituto de Economía UC* *November 2020*

- IADB Seminar - *Boosting growth and economic development by reducing gender gaps in the countries of the Southern Cone* November 2020
- FEN - Universidad de Talca September, 2020
- EEA 35th Annual Congress August, 2020
- APPAM International Conference - Session: *College Matriculation and Success* July, 2020
- NBER Summer Institute - Session: *Gender in the Economy* July, 2020
- APPAM Regional Student Conference (cancelled due to COVID-19) April, 2020