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Personal

Date of birth: September 21, 1985

Nationality: Italian and Chilean

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Academic Positions

Research Fellow, Department of Political Economy
King's College London

London, UK
2021 – Present

Assistant Professor of Politics, Philosophy, and Economics
Universidad del Desarrollo (UDD)

Santiago, Chile
2021 – Present

- Academic Director of Master's in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics

Fields of Interest

Empirical Political Economy, Economic Theory, Externalities, Economic Development, Governance, Public Choice, Economic Growth, Synthetic Control Methods, Liberal Democracy, Political Theory

Education

King's College London

2015 – 2020

Ph.D. Political Economy

- Fields of expertise: Applied political economy, governance, and institutions

Polytechnic University of Milan

2009 – 2011

M.Sc. Financial Engineering and Economics

- Concentration: Mathematical finance and international economics

Federico Santa María Technical University

2005 – 2009

B.Sc. Civil engineering




- Concentration: Mathematics, civil engineering, and physics

Journal Articles


- 27 Policy Changes and Growth Slowdown: Assessing Chile's Lost Decade, (with Emiliano Toni and Patricio Órdenes), 2025, *Public Choice*, forthcoming.
- 26 Conceptualising Knowledge Governance: knowledge regimes and institutions, (with Wanlin Lin and Minjun Yuan), 2025, *Journal of Institutional Economics*, 21:e28. [Link](#)
- 25 Designing Freedom: Allende, Pinochet, and the twin experiments in cybersocialism and neoliberalism, (with Otto Lehto), 2025, *Economy and Society*, 54(2), 334–358. [Link](#)
- 24 The anatomy of externalities, (with Veeshan Rayamajhee), 2025, *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, forthcoming.
- 23 Bespoke science: The use of ad hoc scientific advisory committees in the Covid-19 pandemic, (with Roger Koppl, Kira Pronin, Nick Cowen, and Marta Podemska-Mikluch), 2025, *Public Choice*, forthcoming. [Link](#)
- 22 Governing the global fisheries commons, (with Veeshan Rayamajhee), 2024, *Marine Policy*, 165: 106182. [Link](#)
- 21 Complex externalities: an introduction to a special issue, (with Ilia Murtazashvili and Veeshan Rayamajhee),

- 2024, *Public Choice*, 201: 377–385. [Link](#) .
- 20 Marx y la Paradoja de la Liberación, 2023, *Revista de Estudios Políticos*, 202: 13–141. [Link](#) .
- 19 On the Nature and Structure of Externalities, (with Veeshan Rayamajhee), 2023, *Public Choice*, 201: 387–408. [Link](#) .
- 18 Complexity Defying Macroeconomics, 2023, *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, 47(3): 575–592. [Link](#) .
- 17 Libertad Económica y Desarrollo en Chile: ¿El fin de una modernización acelerada?, (with Patricio Órdenes), 2023, *Procesos de Mercado*, 19(2): 95–132. [Link](#) .
- 16 James Buchanan y la Elección Pública: Implicancias para la Economía y la Filosofía Política, 2022, *Economía y Política*, 9(2): 147–178. [Link](#) .
- 15 Coproduction and the Crafting of Cognitive Institutions during the COVID-19 Pandemic, 2022, *Journal of Institutional Economics*, 18(6): 961–967. [Link](#) .
- 14 Elinor Ostrom and Public Health, 2022, *Economy and Society*, 51(2): 211–234. [Link](#) .
- 13 The Institutional Evolution of Central Banks, 2022, *Journal of Evolutionary Economics*, 32(1): 1049–1070. [Link](#) .
- 12 A Polycentric Approach for Pandemic Governance: Nested Externalities and Coproduction Challenges, (with Veeshan Rayamajhee), 2022, *Journal of Institutional Economics*, 18(4): 537–552. [Link](#) .
- 11 Empresas, Privatización y Control Estatal: ¿Qué sabemos hasta ahora?, 2022, *Revista Enfoques*, 20(37): 1–30. [Link](#) .
- 10 Gobernanza Policéntrica y la Crisis de la Democracia Liberal, (with Álvaro Vergara), 2022, *Estudios Públicos*, 167(1): 77–107. [Link](#) .
- 9 Governing Nested Externalities During a Pandemic: Social Distancing as a Co-production Problem, (with Veeshan Rayamajhee and Shikhar Shrestha), 2021, *Cosmos and Taxis*, 9(5–6): 64–80. [Link](#) .
- 8 Geoffrey M. Hodgson, Is There a Future for Heterodox Economics? A Review Essay, 2021, *Cosmos and Taxis*, 9(3–4): 53–64. [Link](#) .
- 7 The Ostroms and the Contestable Nature of Goods: Beyond Taxonomies and Towards Institutional Polycentricity, *(with Veeshan Rayamajhee), 2021, *Journal of Institutional Economics*, 17(1): 71–89. [Link](#) .
- * Shortlisted for the 2022 Elinor Ostrom Prize, for best article published in the preceding year.
- 6 Introduction to the Special Issue: The Political Economy of Pandemics: Towards Uncharted Territory, 2021, *Cosmos and Taxis*, 9(5–6): 1–6. [Link](#) .
- 5 Money and the Emergence of Knowledge in Society, 2018, *Review of Social Economy*, 71(1): 165–188. [Link](#) .
- 4 Don Lavoie's National Economic Planning: What Is Left? A Review Essay, 2018, *Cosmos and Taxis*, 5(3–4): 86–93. [Link](#) .
- 3 The Institutional Rationale of Central Banking Reconsidered, 2017, *Constitutional Political Economy*, 28(3): 231–256. [Link](#) .
- 2 The Stability Properties of Monetary Constitutions, 2016, *Journal des Économistes et des Études Humaines*, 22(2): 113–138. [Link](#) .
- 1 The Robust Political Economy of Central Banking and Free-Banking, 2016, *The Review of Austrian Economics*, 29(1): 15–32. [Link](#) .
- *Won the 2014 Don Lavoie Prize for Best Paper, Southern Economic Association.

Books

- (Editor) *Civic Approaches to Governance: Diversity, Social Change, and Democratic Performance*, (with Eduardo Martínez), 2027, under contract for **Oxford University Press**.
- *Governing money and banking: the politics, philosophy, and economics of monetary thought*, 2027, under contract for **Routledge**.
- *La Gran Evasión. Economía para las ciencias sociales y humanas*, (with Félix Fernando Muñoz), 2025, **Editorial Síntesis**. [Link](#) .
- (Editor) *Polycentric Governance and the Good Society: A Normative and Philosophical Investigation*, (with David Thunder), 2024, **Bloomsbury Press**. [Link](#) .
- *Atrofia: Nuestra Encrucijada y el Desafío de la Modernización*, 2021, **RIL Editores**. [Link](#) .

Book Chapters

- Introduction: The Timeliness of Polycentric Theories of Governance, (with David Thunder), 2024, In *Polycentric Governance and the Good Society: A Normative and Philosophical Investigation*, edited by David Thunder and Pablo Paniagua, London: Rowman and Littlefield.
- Externalities, 2024, In *The Encyclopedia of Human Geography*, edited by Barney Warf, New York: Springer. [Link](#) .
- Whither stability? Polycentric democracy and social order, (with Kaveh Pourvand), 2024, In *Polycentric Governance and the Good Society: A Normative and Philosophical Investigation*, edited by David Thunder and Pablo Paniagua, London: Rowman and Littlefield.
- Mario Góngora y los Chicago Boys: El neoliberalismo y los límites de la tecnocracia, 2023, In *Mario Góngora revisitado*, edited by Valentina Verbal, Santiago: Democracia y Libertad.
- Governing the (Banking) Commons: Polycentric Solutions to Bank Runs, 2020, In *The Political Economy and Social Philosophy of Vincent and Elinor Ostrom*, edited by P. Boettke, R. Herzberg, and B. Kogelmann, London: Rowman and Littlefield.

Working Papers and Under Review

- Development at the point of a bayonet? Quantifying and demystifying the Latin-American Miracle, (with José Arenas and Emiliano Toni), under review.
- Earthquakes and the wealth of nations: The cases of Chile and New Zealand, (with Diego Díaz and Cristián Larroulet), under review.
- Political Theory and the Problem of Social Order, (with Kaveh Pourvand), under review.
- Democracy's Attention Problem, (with Eduardo Martínez), working paper.
- Smarter democracy: Beyond populism and technocracy, (with Eduardo Martínez), working paper.
- Civic attention and democratic fragility: polycentric alternatives to centralized political focus, (with Eduardo Martínez), working paper.
- The Twilight of Democracy? Towards a reconstruction of liberal democracy, (with Jordan K. Lofthouse), working paper.
- Feasible socialism: Coase, Ostrom and bottom-up organizations, working paper.
- It is a matter of size: a critical assesment of G.A. Cohen's camping trip, working paper.
- Amartya Sen and Market Liberals: economic freedom, the market, and human development, working paper.

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

- University of Pittsburgh's Center for Governance and Markets, Governing Deep Differences Grant Program, Grant for research and workshop at University of Cincinnati, 2025.
- Mercatus Center, Grant for research and guest editing a special issue, Public Choice, 2022.
- Mercatus Center, Grant for research and guest editing a special issue, Cosmos and Taxis, 2020.
- Institute for Humane Studies, Academic Fellowship, 2019.
- Institute for Humane Studies, Academic Fellowship, 2018.
- George Mason University, Adam Smith Fellowship research program, 2018.
- Adam Smith Institute, John Blundell Fellowship, 2017.
- Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship, awarded the Bernard Marcus Fellow, 2017.
- George Mason University, Adam Smith Fellowship research program, 2017.
- Adam Smith Institute, John Blundell Fellowship, 2016.
- Institute for Humane Studies, Humane Studies Fellowship, awarded the Thomas C. and Irene W. Graham Fellow, 2016.
- Earhart Foundation, fully funded Ph.D. grant for dissertation, student fees, and thesis book project, 2015.
- Adam Smith Institute, John Blundell Fellowship, 2015.
- Southern Economic Association, Don Lavoie Memorial Essay Competition, winner, 2015.
- Honors for B.S. and M.Sc. grades and highest honors for research thesis, Santa María Technical University, 2011.

Courses Taught

- Capitalism, Socialism, and Political Economy (undergrad) (2021-Present).
- Comparative Economic Systems (master's level) (2021-Present).
- Introduction to Public Choice (master's level) (2022-Present).

Editorial Positions

- Associate Editor Journal Humanities and Social Sciences Communications (Springer Nature) (2025-Present).
- Scientific Committee, Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice (2023-Present).
- Editorial and Scientific Committee, Revista Enfoques (2023-Present).

Academic Service as Reviewer

Policy Studies Journal; Globalization and Health; Constitutional Political Economy; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Public Choice; Journal of Institutional Economics; Frontiers in Political Science; Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies for Global Change; International Journal of Social Economics; Revista Española de Sociología; Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice; The Independent Review; Revista Enfoques; Revista de Historia Económica - Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History.

Academic Affiliations and Memberships

PPE Society, member (2019-Present); APSA, American Political Science Association, member (2019-Present); IPSA, International Political Science Association, member (2020-Present); WINIR, World Interdisciplinary Network for Institutional Research (2021-Present); Ostrom Workshop: Indiana University Bloomington, Affiliated Scholar (2020-Present); IASC, International Association for the Study of the Commons, Member (2019-Present); Centre for the Study of Governance Society (CSGS), University of London: King's College London, Research Fellow (2021-Present).

Skills

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent, certified), Italian (fluent, certified), French (pre-intermediate)

Technologies: Stata, R, LaTeX, GitHub

Further Information

Any additional information concerning presentations in conferences, academic references, teaching evaluations, university courses taught, and media appearances are available upon request.