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## Fields of interest

Urban economics, labor economics, economics of networks, and industrial organization.

## Current position

2016 - date      Postdoctoral researcher  
                         [University of Chile](#)  
                         [Millennium Institute](#): Market Imperfections and Public Policy

## Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Université catholique de Louvain, 2015.

*Advisors*: [Bruno Van der Linden](#) (Université catholique de Louvain) and [Yves Zenou](#) (Stockholm University)

*Thesis committee*: [Henri R. Sneessens](#) (University of Luxembourg), Olivier Pierrard (Central Bank of Luxembourg) and [Etienne Wasmer](#) (Sciences Po Paris)

Visiting Fellow, Stockholm University, 02-07/2012 and 01/2013 - 04/2015.

Advisor: [Yves Zenou](#)

Research Master in Economics, Université catholique de Louvain (120 ECTS), 2008-2009.  
(*Cum laude*)

B.A. in Economics, Universidad Católica Boliviana, 2006.  
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## References

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## Teaching experience

Spring 2014, 2015      Labour Economics and Wage-Setting Theory (Master level), Stockholm University. Teaching Assistant for Professor [Lars Calmfors](#)

Spring 2015              Empirical Methods in Economics II (undergraduate), Stockholm University. Teaching Assistant for Prof. [Peter Fredriksson](#)

Autumn 2014            International Economics (undergraduate), Stockholm University. Teaching Assistant for Anders Akerman

Autumn 2014            Empirical Methods in Economics II (undergraduate), Stockholm University. Teaching Assistant for [Björn Tyrefors Hinnerich](#)

## Publications

“Workforce location and equilibrium unemployment in a duocentric economy with matching frictions.” 2016. *Journal of Urban Economics*, 2016, 91, p 26-44. (with E. Lehmann and B. Van der Linden).

## Work in progress

“Search, labor supply and unemployment of married women in cities,” 2016. (with W. Xiao and Y. Zenou)

“A matching model with heterogeneity in commuting and relocation costs.” 2016. (with A. Bucher)

“Social networks, commuting and (un)employment rates.” 2015.

“Matching equilibrium with commuting and skill heterogeneity.” 2012. (with B. Van der Linden)

## Contributions to publications

“Advantages of investment in Bolivia.” Fiscal Analysis Network - Ministry of Finance Bolivia, 2007

“Strategy of Fiscal Decentralization of the Ministry of Finance.” Fiscal Analysis Network - Ministry of Finance Bolivia, 2006

“Fiscal Report 2006.” Fiscal Analysis Network - Ministry of Finance Bolivia, 2006.

“Commission for the Revision Public Expenditure.” Ministry of Finance Bolivia, 2004.

“Dossier of Social and Economic Statistics of UDAPE.” Analysis Unit of Economic and Social Policies (UDAPE), 2003.

“Design of a New Financial Strategy for Bolivia.” Debt Relief International (DRI), 2003.

## Scholarships, grants, and awards

- ▷ [FONDECYT](#) Postdoctoral grant. Project: “Spatial & skill mismatch of married women in cities.” University of Chile, Chile, 2015 - 2018.
- ▷ Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Foundation and Tore Browaldh Foundation fellowship. Stockholm University. Sweden, 2013 - 2015.
- ▷ Scholarship for Scientific Stay. Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique (FNRS). Belgium, Spring 2012.
- ▷ ARC fellowship, Université Catholique de Louvain. Belgium, 2009 - 2012.
- ▷ Postgraduate Studies Scholarship, Belgian Technique Cooperation (CTB-BTC). Belgium, 2007 - 2009.
- ▷ Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Universidad Católica Boliviana. Bolivia, 2000.
- ▷ Prize for Best Undergraduate Student of Potosí 1997. Bolivia, 1998.

## Seminars and conferences

Fourth SOLE-EALE World Conference (Montreal, Canada 2015 (paper accepted)) • Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Ghent, Belgium 2015 (paper accepted)) • Job Talk Seminar UB-IEB (Barcelona, Spain 2015) • 9th Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (Washington D.C., USA 2014) • 26th annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists - EALE (Ljubljana, Slovenia 2014) • III Workshop on Urban Economics (Barcelona, Spain 2014) • 10th World Congress of the Regional Science Association (Bangkok, Thailand 2014) (paper accepted) • North American Meeting of the Regional Science Association International (Atlanta, USA 2013) (paper accepted) • Brown Bag Seminar, Institute of Industrial Economics (Stockholm, Sweden 2013) • SUDSWEc 2013 - Stockholm - Uppsala Doctoral Students Workshop in Economics, (Stockholm, Sweden 2013) • Brown Bag Seminar, Stockholm University (Stockholm, Sweden 2013, 2014) •

- Doctoral Workshop, Université catholique de Louvain (Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)
- Barcelona Labour Economics Summer School, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (Barcelona, Spain 2011)
- Day for Belgian Labour Economists, University of Ghent (Ghent, Belgium 2011).

## Work experience

- 2015                    [Swedish Competition Authority](#), Sweden  
Senior Economist  
Chief Economist's Department
- 2004-2007            [Ministry of Finance](#), Bolivia  
– Junior Professional - Fiscal Analysis Network  
– Junior Researcher
- 2003-2004            [Analysis Unit of Economic and Social Policies](#) (UDAPE in Spanish), Bolivia  
Research Assistant
- 2002                    NGO Canadian Executive Service Organization Bolivia (CESO-SACO Bolivia):  
Support for the Public Sector Reforms, Bolivia  
Professional Internship

## Other professional activities

- Referee:                    *Regional Science and Urban Economics*.
- Seminar organization: Head of the organizing committee of the “[Pros and Cons of Leniency and Criminalization](#),” Swedish Competition Authority, 2015.

## Languages and others skills

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Swedish (basic).  
Softwares:  $\text{\LaTeX}$  editors, Linux, Mathematica, MATLAB, STATA, MS Office.

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