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Citizenship: Chile

Research interests	Public, Labor, Industrial Organization	
Position	Predoctoral Researcher - Professor Henrik Kleven	2024 – current
	Research Associate - Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)	2022 – 2024
	Research Sponsor - Center of Social Conflict and Cohesion (COES)	2021 – current
Education	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile	
	M.A in Economics	2021 – 2023
	Thesis advisor: Tomás Rau	
	Class rank: 1/27 GPA: 4.0 (6.5/7)	
	Universidad de Chile	
	B.A in Sociology	2016 – 2021
Grants and scholarships	Research on Inequality Grant (PRI, Princeton University)	January, 2025
	Stone Center Summer Institute (Economics, Berkeley)	June, 2024
	Research Grant Center of Conflict and Social Cohesion	August, 2024
	Academic Excellence Scholarship, M.A Economics (PUC)	2023
	Academic Excellence Scholarship, Students with Disabilities (Government of Chile)	2020-2023
	Academic Excellence Scholarship for Masters Studies (Government of Chile)	2021
	R Diversity Scholarships (R Studio)	2021
Honors	Nominee Nobel Laureate Meeting on Economic	December, 2024
	Academic Excellence Award, M.A Economics (PUC)	2024
	Outstanding Contribution (JPAL, MIT)	2024
	Maximum Distinction for Thesis, M.A Economics (PUC)	2023
	Highest National Score, Ministry of Science Scholarship (Chile)	2021
	Maximum Distinction, B.A Sociology (UChile)	2023
Conferences	ASSA Annual Meeting	January, 2026
	Nobel Laureate Meeting on Economic Science	August, 2025
	Society of Labor Economics Conference (SOLE)	June, 2025
	Young Economist (EAYE)	May, 2025
	Econometric Society Conference (European)	December, 2024
	Econometric Society Conference (American)	June, 2024
	Econometric Society Meeting (Latinoamerican)	November, 2024
	Chilean Economist Annual Meeting	September, 2024
	Industrial Organization and Antitrust Conference (TOI),	2023
	Economic of Education Workshop (UAndes)	October, 2023
	International Labor Process Conference	2020-2019
	Chilean Sociology Conference	2017-2019
Publications	The persistent informality in domestic work in Chile.	
	V Andrade, K Geronimo, N Ratto. <i>Journal of Development Studies</i> , 2021.	
Taxes, Redistribution, and Meritocracy: Changes in Chile between 1999 and 2019		
JC Castillo, Andrade in <i>Fair Taxes for Chile's Future</i> (eds. Cristóbal Otero and Jorge Atria) (2021)		

Taking care of each other: how can we increase compliance with personal protective measures during the COVID-19 pandemic in Chile?

MM Gerber, C Cuadrado, V Andrade. *Political Psychology*, 2021, 42 (5), 863-880

Class identity in times of social mobilization and labor union revitalization: Evidence from the case of Chile (2009–2019)

P Pérez Ahumada, V Andrade. *Current Sociology*, 2023

Feminization union density, cross-country analysis (1980-2019)

(Under review)

2024

Work in progress

Unity makes strength? On the Optimal Union Centralization

supported by the Minister of Labor, Chile

2024 – Present

Informality and Long-Term Labor Market Outcomes for Youth

with Pablo Zarate (Princeton) and Bernardo Esteves (Princeton)

2024 – Present

Unemployment Insurance and Job Search Effort

with Joaquin Urria (UCL)

2023 – Present

supported by the Minister of Labor, Chile

Beyond means: distributional analysis of gender wage gaps

with Tomas Rau (PUC)

2023 – Present

Educational trajectories in children with disabilities

with Claudia Martinez (PUC-IABD), Suzanne Duryea (IABD) and Marcela Perticará (UDP) 2024 – Present

Research assistant

Affirmative actions in higher education in Chile

2022 – 2024

PI: Nano Barahona (UC Berkeley), Sebastián Otero (Columbia) and Tomás Larroucau (ASU)

Political and institutional determinants in the conflict between firms and workers

Pablo Pérez Ahumada (UCH)

2019 – 2022

Policy Research

Coronavirus Impact Monitor: Policy, Access, Control and Transectorial Consequences

with Monica Gerber (UDP) and Cristobal Cuadrado (UCH)

2020 – 2022

Automatization in the finance and banking sector in Chile

with Giorgio Boccardo (UCH)

2020 – 2021

Teaching

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics (PUC)

2021-Present

Graduate: Econometric Theory II

Undergraduate: Econometrics I and Macroeconomics II

Lecturer, Department of Political Science (UAH)

Fall 2023

Statistics II

Lecturer, Department of Sociology (UAH)

2021-Present

Data analysis in R

Lecturer, Karolinska Institute, Medical University

2020-2021

Data analysis in R

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology (UCH)

2016-2021

Graduate: Advanced Statistics, Linear Regression Models, Structural Models

Undergraduate (Statistics): Statistics (I, III, IV), Multivariate Statistics, Descriptive Statistics, Quantitative Methods, Research Design

Undergraduate (Theory): Social choice and system theory, Inequalities and Social Stratification, Contemporaneous Theory, Sociological Theory (III, IV, V and VI), History, Sociology (Introduction)

Skills

Programming

R (Advance), Matlab (Advance), Julia (Medium), Python (Basic), STATA.

Languages

Spanish, English, German (Basic)

Others

Academic Affiliations

Econometric Society

Society of Labor Economists

Millennium Nucleus on Intergenerational Mobility (MOVI)

Politics and Union Work

Union Advisor in Chile and Latin America:

- National Federation of Domestic Workers' Unions (FESINTRACAP) – 2017 – 2021

- Latin American and Caribbean Confederation of Domestic Workers (CONLACTRAHO).

- International Public Services (ISP).

- Call Center Union.

- Federation of Bank Sector Workers' Unions.

- Utilities Workers' Union (electricity, water, and gas workers).

Student Council Representative of the Student Government, Universidad de Chile (FECH).

Vice President of the Social Sciences Student Government, Universidad de Chile.

Community Service

Volunteer and Coordinator - Cornestone Kitchen Community, Princeton NJ

Research About Me

Participant in the clinical trial [Safety and Effectiveness of Esophageal Self Dilation for Benign Refractory Esophageal Stricture Management](#) (NCT03738566, Protocol No. 18-000246), led by Dr. Allon Kahn at Mayo Clinic.

Included as a refresh sample for follow-up to the published study: [Esophageal Self-Dilation: A Practical Approach to a Complex Problem](#), *Diseases of the Esophagus*, 2024.