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EDUCATION

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago de Chile

Ph.D. in Sociology, Expected [July 2023]

Dissertation: “Inserción en el Mercado Laboral Chileno de Personas en Situación de Discapacidad.”

M.A. *summa cum laude* in Sociology, July 2012

Master’s Thesis: “Percepción Femenina de Roles de Compartidos y Fecundidad: Evidencia a partir de la Encuesta Mundial de Valores,”

B.A. *cum laude* in Sociology, March 2006

Thesis: “Percepciones en torno al SIDA y sus Políticas de Prevención en los Jóvenes”

SCHOLARSHIP, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

National Doctorate Scholarship, Agencia Nacional de Investigación y Desarrollo, 2021 - 2023

Teaching Excellence Recognition Award, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, 2017

Faculty Fellowship for master’s studies, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, 2011 - 2012

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Research Methodology; Social Statistics; Survey Design and Analysis; Minorities Groups Studies; Disability Studies; Computer Programming and Data Analysis.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago de Chile

Lecturer, Sociology Institute.

Created syllabus; lectured and administered grades in the following courses:

“Data Analysis I” (2009-present)

“Data Analysis II” (2009-present)

“Investigation Methods in Survey Research” (2016-2020)

“Web and Telephone Surveys” (2018-present)

“Data Analysis Leveling” (2012-2016)

Lecturer, Social Work School.

Created syllabus; lectured and administered grades in the following courses:

“Quantitative Methodology” (2018-2021)

“Regression Analysis” (2018-2021)

Universidad de Chile, Santiago de Chile

Lecturer, Communication, and Image Institute.

Designed structure and requirements; lectured and administered all grades in the following courses:

“Quantitative Research Methods” (2011-2019)

“Data Analysis Monographic” (2013)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

IMPAQ International, Columbia, MD

Methodology Consultant and Researcher, 2020–2021

Researched and assisted in methodology for the project “Labor Market Supply and Demand in the Northern Triangle: Leveraging Data to Build an Efficient Labor Market (Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala)”

FONDECYT – Agencia Nacional de Investigación y Desarrollo, Santiago, Chile

Researcher, 2014-2018

Researched and analyzed data for investigation “¿Cómo Comemos Juntos?: un estudio descriptivo sobre las prácticas de comensalidad en adultos de la Región Metropolitana”

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Herrera, M.S., Elgueta, R., Fernández, M.B. et al (2021). “A longitudinal study monitoring the quality of life in a national cohort of older adults in Chile before and during the COVID-19 outbreak.” *BMC Geriatrics*, 21:143.

Anne Lhuissier, Claudia Giacoman, Coline Ferrant, Denisse Devilat, Daniella Leal, Pamela Ayala, Giselle Torres & Pierre Chauvin (2020). “Mealtimes and synchronization: A cross-metropolitan comparison between Santiago (Chile) and Paris (France),” *The Social Science Journal*, 57:4, 470-484.

Giacoman, C., Leal, D., & Rivera, V. (2017). “Daily rhythms of eating in Santiago, Chile.” *British Food Journal*, 119, 1189-1201.

González, María de la Luz, Leal, Daniella, Segovia, Carolina, & Arancibia, Violeta. (2012). “Autoconcepto y Talento: Una Relación que Favorece el Logro Académico.” *Psykhe (Santiago)*, 21(1), 37-53.

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Studies Unit Chief, Social Studies Direction PUC, 2012 – 2021

Methodology Courses Board Member, Sociology Institute PUC, 2016 – 2021

Undergraduate Final Examination Board Member, Sociology Institute PUC, 2016 – 2021

LANGUAGES AND COMPUTER SKILLS - CERTIFICATIONS

Upper-Intermediate level competences in English (reading, writing, and speaking) – CEFR B2.

Advanced level competences in Stata and SPSS software.

Basic level competences in SQL, and MongoDB.

Certificate in Python Programming and Applications (2021). Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.