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## Education

- **PhD Candidate, Economics**, University of Connecticut (UConn), Storrs, CT, December 2008

**Dissertation:** Three Essays on the Effects of Educational Quality and other Institutions on Economic Development

**Areas of interest and research:** Development Economics, Economics of Education, Population Economics, Philosophy, Economic Policy, Institutions

- **MA Economics**, Boston University, Boston, MA, May 2001
- **DEA Economics**, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris, France; October 1988
- **Bachelor Economics**, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, 1983

## Work experience

- August 2004 – present
  - Teaching Assistant and Graduate Instructor, Department of Economics, **University of Connecticut**, Storrs, CT
- August 2006 - present
  - Resident Assistant in the Graduate Residences at **UConn**
- 2003 - 2005
  - University lecturer, **Universidad Santa María**, campus Guayaquil, Guayaquil, Ecuador
- Sept 2001 – June 2002
  - Full-time lecturer at the Department of Economics of **Northeastern University**, Boston
- 1998 - 2000
  - Member of the Editorial Board of **El Mercurio de Valparaíso**, oldest existing newspaper in Chile and in Spanish-speaking world (founded 1827), Valparaíso, Chile
- 1994 – 1998
  - Director of the Department of Economics and Chief Officer of Academic Development at the School of Business, **Universidad de Viña del Mar (UVM)**, Chile
- 1989 – 2004
  - Researcher, supervisor of undergraduate dissertations, university lecturer and professor of Economics, **Universidad Católica de Valparaíso**, **Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez**, **Universidad de Viña del Mar**, **Universidad Marítima de Chile**, **Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María**, Valparaíso, Chile

- 1985 - 1994 - Economic analyst and sectoralist, **SERPLAC Valparaíso** (Regional Planning Office), Valparaíso, Chile
- 1982 – 1985 - Economic advisor at the **Ministry of Finance**, Santiago, Chile
- March – September 1982 - Economic analyst at the Planning Department, **ODEPLAN** (National Planning Office), Santiago, Chile
- December 1980 – March 1982 - Research assistant for the project ‘A multi-sectoral growth model of the Chilean Economy’, with Professor Juan Eduardo Coeymans, **Universidad Católica de Chile**

### Teaching

- Principles of Economics
- Macroeconomics (Principles and Intermediate)
- Microeconomics (Principles and Intermediate)
- Economic Analysis and Economic Policy (undergraduate level)
- Development Economics (undergraduate level)
- Mathematics for Economists (undergraduate level)
- Industrial Organization , Economics for Business and Economic Engineering (undergraduate)
- International Economics (undergraduate and graduate levels)

### Research

- Research Assistant in the project ‘A Multi-Sector Economic Growth Model for the Chilean Economy’, with Professor Juan Eduardo Coeymans, **Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile**, 1980-1982
- Population and Economic Development, **EHESS**, 1987-1988
- My current dissertation, **UConn** (see above)
- A methodology for the development of human rights indicators in Latin America, with Professor Susan Randolph (lead researcher), **University of Connecticut**, ongoing

### Publications

- ‘On the Quality of Private and Public Education: the Case of Chile’, forthcoming, **Journal of Knowledge Globalization**, Suffolk University, Boston, Fall 2009 (also working paper 2009/22, Economics UConn)
- ‘Muhammad Yunus: El Banquero de los Pobres’, published in **El Mercurio de Valparaíso**, Chile, May 1999
- ‘Amartya Sen: el desarrollo y el nivel de vida’, published in Artes y Letras, **El Mercurio**, Santiago, Chile, March 1999
- ‘Algunas consideraciones acerca de la naturaleza del desarrollo económico’, in collaboration with José Manuel Pérez, Universidad de Valladolid, published in **CLASSIS**, academic journal of Universidad de Viña del Mar, Chile, 1996
- ‘El nivel de vida según Sen y en la literatura económica’, published in **CLASSIS**, 1995
- ‘¿Es necesario o deseable poner límites a la población mundial?’, published in **CLASSIS**, 1994
- ‘Población, crecimiento y desempleo’, published in **El Mercurio**, Santiago, Chile, August 1985

### Unpublished work

- ‘About the Role of Education in Economic Development’, **University of Connecticut**, December 2006
- ‘Economic History of Chile in the XIX Century, with special reference to monetary and fiscal policies’, **Boston University**, May 2001
- ‘Trade Liberalization and Economic Growth: the experience of Chile and China’, in collaboration with Yu Ding, **Boston University**, November 2000
- ‘The Standard of Living: a fundamental concept for the well-being and productivity of human resources’, **EUROSTAT**, Luxembourg, 1991
- ‘Population et Développement Économique’, DEA thesis, **EHESS**, Paris, 1988
- ‘How long is Simon’s long run?: a first approach’, **EHESS-Paris**, Rotterdam, 1987 (online at <http://mpra.ub.uni-muenchen.de/17416/> or [http://mpra.ub.uni-muenchen.de/17416/1/MPRA\\_paper\\_17416.pdf](http://mpra.ub.uni-muenchen.de/17416/1/MPRA_paper_17416.pdf))
- ‘Inversión y Capitalización en el Sector Agropecuario Chileno 1950-1980’, undergraduate dissertation, **Universidad Católica de Chile**, Santiago, 1983

### Presentations at conferences

- ‘On the Quality of Private and Public Education: the Case of Chile’, presented at the Second Annual Knowledge Globalization Conference, **Knowledge Globalization Institute**, Suffolk University, Boston, April 2009
- ‘What determines the quality of education: the case of Chile’, poster presentation, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual PhD presentation Conference, **RES**, University College London, January 2009
- ‘The Standard of Living: a fundamental concept for the well-being and productivity of human resources’, presented at the international conference ‘Human Resources in Europe at the Dawn of the 21<sup>st</sup> century’, **EUROSTAT**, Luxembourg, 1991
- ‘How long is Simon’s long run?: a first approach’, presented at the First Annual Congress of the European Society for Population Economics, **ESPE**, Erasmus Universiteit, Rotterdam, 1987

### Awards

- Whetten Fellowship 2008-2009 to the ‘most outstanding doctoral student in any discipline with a concentration in Latin American Studies’, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Connecticut, July 2008
- Albert E Waugh Scholarship 2007 to ‘recognize both a high level of academic achievement and promise as a teacher’, Department of Economics, University of Connecticut, March 2008

- JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency) scholarship to attend a two-month seminar in Japan on Economic Development Policies, Tokyo, Japan, 1992
- World Bank Scholarship for Graduate Studies to attend EHESS for my DEA degree, Paris, France, 1987-1988

**Academic Societies**

- Member of **ESPE** (European Society for Population Economics), as from 1987
- Member of **IDEA** (International Development Ethics Association), as from 1996
- Member of **Eu-Ra** (European Research Associates), as from 2002

**Professional Training Course**

International Seminar on Economic Development Policies, **JICA**, Tokyo, Japan, August-October 1992

**Languages**

- Spanish (native language)
- English (fluent)
- French (very good command in reading; fairly good in writing and speaking)
- Some Latin

**Hobbies and activities at UConn:**

Member of Graduate Residences Association, member of Festival Chorus and St Thomas Aquinas Student Choir, member of Knights of Columbus, vice-president of St Thomas Aquinas Graduate Student Group; sports, guitar

**References may be obtained from :**

Susan M Randolph, associate professor (major advisor)  
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