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Ph.D. in Economics 2021 - present
M.Sc. *magna cum laude* in Advanced Studies of Economics 2020 - 2021
M.Sc. *magna cum laude* in Economics 2019 - 2020

PONTIFICAL CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF CHILE (PUC) & J-PAL LAC -
SANTIAGO, CHILE
Diploma in Impact Evaluation of Programs and Public Policies 2016

ADOLFO IBAÑEZ UNIVERSITY (UAI) - SANTIAGO, CHILE
M.Sc. in Economics and Public Policies 2014 - 2015
B.A. in Business Administration Sciences 2010 - 2013

PUBLICATIONS: PEER REVIEWED

Czarnitzki, D., Fernández, G. P., and Rammer, C. (2023), "Artificial intelligence and firm-level productivity", *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Volume 211, July 2023, Pages 188-205.

Rammer, C., Czarnitzki, D., and Fernández, G. P. (2022), "Artificial Intelligence and Industrial Innovation: Evidence From Firm-Level Data", *Research Policy*, Volume 51, Issue 7, September 2022, 104555.

**OTHER
PUBLICATIONS
(PRE-PHD):**

BOOK CHAPTERS

Irarrázaval, I., Streeter, P., and Fernández, G. P. (2017) "Chapters 1 and 4. Society in Action: strengthening Chile through civil society organizations", Public Policy Research Center, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile Press.

POLICY REPORTS

Farías, C., Fernández, G. P., and Espinoza, A. (2018) "The role of the durum wheat value indicator in the operation of the market and coordination of the chain", Bureau of Studies and Agricultural Policies, Ministry of Agriculture.

Farías, C., Fernández, G. P., and Espinoza, A. (2018) "Analysis of the recent behavior of flour for baking's price", Bureau of Studies and Agricultural Policies, Ministry of Agriculture.

Irarrázaval, I., Fernández, G. P., and Hazbún, C. (2017) "Strengthening Civil Society: the role of tax incentives in donations", Public Policy Research Center, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile.

WORKING PAPERS: Fernández, Gastón P., "Does personality affect the allocation of resources within households?" KU Leuven, Department of Economics, Discussion Paper Series DPS No. 23.11, May 2023. *Submitted*

Czarnitzki, D., Carioli, P., and Fernández, G. P., "Evidence on the adoption of artificial intelligence: the role of skills shortage in German firms". *Submitted*.

Fernández, Gastón P., and Kovaleva, Mariia, "Personality traits, the marriage market, and household behavior".

WORK IN PROGRESS: Fernández, G. P., "Parental personality and child development".

Czarnitzki, D., Peters, B., and Fernández, G. P., "Labor market impact of artificial intelligence"

Cáceres, L., and Fernández, G. P., "The arguably evolution of Chilean income inequality"

GRANTS: Doctoral scholarship, KU Leuven 2021 - 2024

TEACHING EXPERIENCE: KATHOLIEKE UNIVERSITEIT LEUVEN (KU) - LEUVEN, BELGIUM

Economic Evaluation of Economic Policy - Spring 2023
T.A. for Prof. Frederic Vermeulen, graduate-level

Master's Thesis Advisor 2022 - present
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ADOLFO IBAÑEZ UNIVERSITY (UAI) - SANTIAGO, CHILE

Econometrics - Spring & Fall 2014
T.A. for Prof. Julio Guzmán, undergraduate level

PRESENTATIONS: 2021: Public-Labour-Health Seminar (Leuven).
2022: ECORES Summer School (Leuven); Household Economics Gathering (Brussels); 9th ZEW/MaCCI Conference (Mannheim).
2023: Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference (TADC, London); European Society of Population Economics Conference (ESPE, Belgrade); European Economic Association Conference (EEA-ESEM, Barcelona); European Association of Labour Economists Conference (EALE, Prague); 18th Belgian Day of Labour Economists (BDLE, Brussels).

REFEREEING: *Research Policy, Science and Public Policy.*

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