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Employment

<i>Associate</i> , Econic Partners, Oakland, CA	2026 - Present
<i>Consultant</i> , Development Research Group (DECSI), World Bank	2023 - 2024
<i>Consultant</i> , Education Division, Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)	2019 - 2020
<i>Consultant</i> , Center for Sustainable Urban Development (CEDEUS)	2014 - 2017

Education

Ph.D. in Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University.	2026
Thesis: "Essays on the Economics of Urban Transportation and Environmental Policy"	
Fields of specialization: Environmental Economics, Empirical Industrial Organization	
M.S. in Economics, University of Texas at Austin.	2019
M.S. in Transportation Engineering, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.	2014
B.S. in Industrial Engineering, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.	2012

Working Papers

"On the Right Track? Designing Optimal Public Transit Contracts".
"Paying at the Pump and at the Ballot Box: Electoral Penalties of Motor Fuel Taxes" with Gian-Claudia Sciara, and Andrew Waxman.

Work in Progress

"Optimal Congestion Pricing in Road Networks" with Avralt-Od Purevjav, and Shanjun Li.
"Bridges in Bangladesh" with Alejandro Molnar, and Forhad Shilpi.

Publications

Basso, L.J., Navarro, M. and Silva, H.E., 2021. "Public transport and urban structure." *Economics of Transportation*, 28, p.100232.

Research Experience

<i>Research Assistant</i> to Prof. Todd Gerarden	2022 - 2023
<i>Research Assistant</i> to Prof. Andrew Waxman	2019
<i>Research Assistant</i> to Profs. Leonardo J. Basso and Hugo E. Silva	2016 - 2017

Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

Lourdes Benería Award, Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, Cornell University.	2024
Interdisciplinary Transportation Doctoral Fellowship, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation.	2024 - 2025
Edward and Janet Heslop Fellowship, Cornell University.	2022 - 2023
Cornell Graduate School Fellowship.	2020
Dean's Prestigious Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin.	2018
Biennial Award of the Chilean Society of Transport Engineering.	2015
Padre Hurtado Award, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.	2007

Programming languages and Software

R, Julia, Matlab, QGIS, and L^AT_EX.

Other

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (basic).
Citizenship: Chilean.