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Education Ph.D. in Economics, University of Copenhagen, 2009
 M.Sc. in Economics (*cand.polit.*), University of Copenhagen, 2007
 M.A. in Financial Economics, P. Universidad Católica de Chile, 1999
 B.Sc. in Economics & Business, Universidad Gabriela Mistral, Chile, 1997

**Work
 experience**

A. Academic

- University of Copenhagen, Department of Economics, Sept. 2009–present.
Assistant research professor
Lecturer – Aspects of Economic Development in Latin America (graduate seminar)
- Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Germany, Oct.–Dec. 2008, May 2009.
Visiting researcher
- Universidad Mayor de San Andrés, Faculty of Economics & Finance, La Paz, Bolivia, 2000
Lecturer – Finance (graduate)

B. Professional

- The World Bank – Poverty Reduction/Econ Mngmt, 2010
Consultant
 - Bolivian Ministry of Energy – Unit of Norms and Technical Control, Mar.–Aug. 2004
Director
 - Bolivian Ministry of Finance – Bureau for Economic and Social Policy Analysis (“Unidad de Análisis de Política Económica y Social”, UDAPE), Mar. 2002–Feb. 2004
Senior Economist – Energy sector (oil, natural gas, electricity)
 - UDAPE, La Paz, Apr.–Dec. 2000
Junior Economist – Industry, telecommunications and transport
 - British Department for International Development (DFID–UKaid), La Paz, Feb.–Mar. 2000
Consultant
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Publications A. Economic growth, comparative development

- [2011] “Lightning, IT Diffusion and Economic Growth Across US States”, joint with T. B. Andersen, J. Bentzen and C-J. Dalgaard.
Review of Economics and Statistics (forthcoming).
- [2011] “On the impact of Digital Technologies on Corruption: Evidence from U.S. states and across countries”, joint with T. B. Andersen, J. Bentzen and C-J. Dalgaard.
World Bank Economic Review (forthcoming).
- [2011] “The impact of Aid on Bureaucratic Quality”, joint with R. Thiele.
Journal of International Development (forthcoming).
- [2010] “Aid and Sectoral Productivity: Evidence from Panel Data”, joint with R. Thiele.
Journal of Development Studies 46(10), p. 1749-1766.

B. Energy

- [2004] “Political economy of adjusting prices of refined oil products”. *Revista Nueva Economía* 515 (January). (“La economía política de un ajuste de precios”, in Spanish, [link](#)).
- [2003] “Subsidy to domestic consumption of Petrol Gas”, joint with Katherina Capra. *Revista Nueva Economía* 509 (December). (“Subsidio al consumo de gas licuado de petróleo”, in Spanish, [link](#)).

Working papers

A. Economic growth, comparative development

- [2011] *Eye disease and development*, joint with T. B. Andersen and C-J. Dalgaard. Mimeo Department of Economics [[link](#)].
- Does Foreign Aid increase FDI?*, joint with Eva. R. Sunesen. Department of Economics Discussion Papers 08-04 [[link](#)]. Under revision *World Development*.
- [2005] *Foreign Aid and Growth in Aggregate Productivity*, INESAD Working Papers 05-32 [[link](#)].

B. Energy

- [2003] *Hydrocarbons sector in Bolivia: 1990–2002*, joint with L. Dupleich and M. Garrón. UDAPE Working Paper DT-03-03. (“Estructura del Sector de Hidrocarburos en Bolivia: 1990–2002”, in Spanish, [link](#)).
- Efficient price stabilization for refined oil products*, UDAPE Working Paper. (“Sistemas eficientes para la estabilización del precios de carburantes”, in Spanish, [link](#)).
- [2002] *Fiscal costs of subsidies to domestic consumption of petrol gas*, UDAPE Working Paper. (“El costo fiscal del subsidio al consumo doméstico de Gas Licuado de Petróleo, in Spanish).
- Taxes to production and consumption of hydrocarbon products in Bolivia*, UDAPE Working Paper (“Impuestos a la producción y al consumo de hidrocarburos y derivados en Bolivia: Notas para el debate”, in Spanish).
- [2000] *Industrial structure in Bolivia: 1990–1999*, UDAPE Working Paper. (“Estructura del Sector Industrial en Bolivia: 1990–1999”, in Spanish).

C. Finance

- [1998] *Sugar price stabilization band in Chile: Valuation as an application of Option Pricing Theory*, joint with Mauricio Nazar, P. Universidad Católica de Chile, manuscript. (“Valorización de la banda de precios del azúcar: Aplicación de la Teoría de Opciones”, in Spanish, [link](#)).

Current projects

- [2011] *2011 Bolivian Conference in Development Economics* (conference chair). www.inesad.edu.bo/bcde2011

International conference presentations & invited seminars

- [2010] LACEA-LAMES Annual Congress, Universidad EAFIT, Medellín, Colombia.
- 2010 BCDE Conference*, INESAD-UPB, La Paz.
- 4th Nordic Summer Symposium in Macroeconomics*, Mustio, Finland.
- Nordic Conference in Development Economics*, HECER-WIDER, Helsinki.
- Departmental seminar*, Syddansk Universitet, Odense.
- [2009] LACEA-LAMES, Universidad Torcuato di Tella, Buenos Aires.
- 2009 Bolivian Conference on Development Economics*, INESAD-UPB, La Paz.
- Nordic Conference in Development Economics*, UMB, Oslo.
- 7th Development Dialogue: Setting the agenda for development*, Institute of Social Studies (ISS), The Hague.

- [2008] *Departmental seminar*, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Germany.
Seminar on Political Corruption, UCB-INESAD, La Paz.
Nordic Conference in Development Economics, University of Stockholm.
QED Workshop, Université Paris I - Sorbonne.
Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Université Lille II, France.
- [2007] *PEGNet Conference 2007*, GTZ-Kiel Institute, Berlin.
Nordic Conference in Development Economics, University of Copenhagen.
- [2006] *LACEA-LAMES Annual Congress*, ITAM, México DF.
Nordic Conference in Development Economics, University of Oslo.
- [2003] Inter-American Development Bank, Social policy evaluation workshop, Rio de Janeiro.

Other affiliations

Institute for Advanced Development Studies, INESAD, La Paz
Senior economist
 Econometric Society, Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association
Member

Selected grants

Second international conference in Development Economics in Bolivia (conference chair, [BCDE 2010](#)). Grants from the Danish Development Research Network, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, SOBOCE, Fundación Estás Vivo.
 First international conference in Development Economics in Bolivia (conference chair, [BCDE 2009](#)). Grant from the Danish Development Research Network.
 Visiting research scholar grant the Kiel Institute for the World Economy (2008), from [PEGNet](#).

Languages

Spanish, English, Danish (*Danskuddannelse 3*).
