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EDUCATION

- 2022–now Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, **University of British Columbia**
 Fields: Urban and Environmental Economics
- 2015–2016 M.A. in Economics, **Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile**. GPA: A+, with honors
- 2011–2015 B.A. in Economics and Business, **Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile**. GPA: A+

PUBLICATIONS

- 2026 “Pricing congestion to increase traffic: The case of Bogotá,” with Leonardo Basso and Juan-Pablo Montero. *Journal of the European Economic Association* 24(2), 610–660.
- 2023 “On the geography of vintage-specific restrictions,” with Nano Barahona, Carlos Fardella, and Juan-Pablo Montero. *Resource and Energy Economics* 75, 101405.
- 2021 “A practical approach for curbing congestion and air pollution: Driving restrictions with toll and vintage exemptions,” with Leonardo Basso and Juan-Pablo Montero. *Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice* 148, 330–352.

WORKING PAPERS

- 2020 “Public transport policies after Covid-19 confinement,” with Leonardo Basso and Hugo Silva. SSRN Working Paper 3693098.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- 2026 “Owners, but where? Homebuyer subsidies and neighborhood choice under constraints,” with Joaquín Fuenzalida.
- 2026 “The role of housing supply in shaping affordability: A quasi-experimental approach,” with Joaquín Fuenzalida.
- 2026 “Why were expensive homes more likely to survive the L.A. fires?” with Patrick Baylis and Judson Boomhower.
- 2026 “Pricing scarcity: Evidence from Chile’s water rights market,” with Juan Miguel Jiménez.

PRE-DOCTORAL WORK

- 2019 “Una restricción vehicular inteligente para la congestión y contaminación de Santiago,” with J.-P. Montero, L. Basso, L. Cifuentes, P. Valenzuela, and S. Vicuña. Chapter III in *Propuestas para Chile 2018*, Concurso Políticas Públicas UC.
- 2017 M.A. Thesis: “Efficiency and distributional implications of road pricing and driving restrictions.” Advisors: Juan-Pablo Montero and Salvador Valdés.

CONFERENCES AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

- 2026 Urban Economics Association Summer School, London School of Economics
- 2025 14th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, Berlin
- 2025 13th Warwick Economics PhD Conference, University of Warwick
- 2023 Berkeley/Sloan Summer School in Environmental and Energy Economics, UC Berkeley

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

- 2026 Erica Moszkowski, University of British Columbia
- 2025–2026 Patrick Baylis, University of British Columbia
- 2013–2018 Pre-doctoral: Gustavo Bobonis (University of Toronto), Nano Barahona (UC Berkeley), Juan-Pablo Montero and Francisco Gallego (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile)

Teaching Assistant

- 2023–2026 **University of British Columbia:** Introduction to International Trade (ECON 355); Benefit–Cost Analysis and the Economics of Project Evaluation (ECON 370); Environmental Economics (ECON 371).
- 2013–2016 **Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile:** Introduction to Microeconomics; Econometrics; Economic Analysis of the Chilean Experience (head TA); Business Ethics.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017–2022 Senior Economist, **FK Economics**
Litigation, antitrust, and public policy analysis.
- 2020–2021 Research Scientist, **Instituto de Sistemas Complejos de Ingeniería (ISCI)**
Analysis of public transport policies during the Covid-19 confinement.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2026 Stone Centre PhD Fellowship, Stone Centre on Wealth and Income Inequality, University of British Columbia
- 2023 Four Year Fellowship (4YF), University of British Columbia
- 2017 Academic Excellence Award, M.A. in Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
- 2016 Highest distinction for M.A. thesis and professional degree in Commercial Engineering (Economics) awarded with distinction, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

REFERENCES

Juan-Pablo Montero Professor of Economics Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile jmontero@uc.cl	Torsten Jaccard Assistant Professor of Economics University of British Columbia tjaccard@mail.ubc.ca	Jorge Fantuzzi CEO & Founder FK Economics jfantuzzi@fkeconomics.com
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OTHER

- Software Stata, Python, MATLAB, Julia, SQL
- Languages Spanish (native), English (advanced)