

# ADOLFO FUENTES WERLINGER

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## CURRENT POSITION

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- UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH**
- 2021- Ph.D. Student in Economics  
Advisors: AXEL GOTTFRIES and RAFAEL LOPES DE MELO

## EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

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- UNIVERSIDAD ADOLFO IBAÑEZ**  
**Laboratory of Surveys and Social Analysis (LEAS)**
- 2021- Research Associate
- CENTRO DE ESTUDIOS PÚBLICOS**
- 2018-2020 Research Assistant (*PreDoc*)
- UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE**
- 2017 Research Assistant - Prof. Carlos Cáceres (*Econ. of Education*)
- 2015 Research Assistant - Prof. Aldo González (*Industrial Organization*)

## EDUCATION

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- UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON**
- 2021 M.Res. in Economics (*Merit*)  
Thesis: "[A search model with informality, public and private sectors, and minimum wage](#)".  
Advisor: FABIEN POSTEL-VINAY
- UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE**
- 2017 M.A. in Economics (*Distinction*)  
Thesis: "[Short term entries and underestimation of competition: Evidence from the Chilean school system](#)" (in Spanish). Advisors: DANIEL HOJMAN and NICOLÁS GRAU
- 2013 B.A. in Economics (*Distinction*)

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2023 **GESIS WORKSHOP**: Using Smartphone Sensors, Apps, and Wearables in Social Science Research
- 2022 **CFM-LSE SUMMER SCHOOL**: Computational Macroeconomics "Essentials" and "Advanced Tools"
- SGPE-UoE SUMMER SCHOOL**: Quantitative Economics in Python

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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LABOR ECONOMICS, MACROECONOMICS, AND PUBLIC ECONOMICS

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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- 2023 **Alexis de Tocqueville Award** - WORLD ASSOCIATION FOR PUBLIC OPINION RESEARCH
- 2020-2024 **Ph.D. Scholarship** - NATIONAL AGENCY OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (ANID), CHILE
- 2019-2020 **Ph.D. Scholarship** - FULBRIGHT COMMISSION, CHILE
- 2014-2015 **M.A. Scholarship** - NATIONAL AGENCY OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (ANID), CHILE
- 2014-2015 **Academic Excellence Scholarship** - M.A. IN ECONOMICS, UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE
- 2009-2012 **Academic Excellence Award (x4)** - B.A. IN ECONOMICS, UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE

## PUBLICATIONS

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### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES:

- 2021 [“Personal income tax in Chile: Simulations with other OECD countries’ structure”](#) (only abstract in English) with RODRIGO VERGARA. *Estudios Públicos* 161: 69-111.
- 2020 [“On social capital and health: The moderating role of income inequality in comparative perspective”](#) with RICARDO GONZALEZ and ESTEBAN MUÑOZ, *International Journal of Sociology* 50(1): 68-85.
- 2019 [“The value of personal connections: Resource generator and labor market in Chile”](#), *Estudios Públicos* 156: 69-105.
- 2018 [“The public wage premium and its evolution in the period 1990-2017”](#) (only abstract in English) with RODRIGO VERGARA, *Estudios Públicos* 152: 7-45.

### BOOK CHAPTERS:

- 2019 [“The immigrants in the labor market”](#) (in Spanish) with RODRIGO VERGARA, in ISABEL ANINAT and RODRIGO VERGARA (Eds.) *Immigration in Chile. A multidimensional view*, pp. 65-99. Santiago de Chile: Fondo de Cultura Económica.
- 2019 [“Statistical characterization of immigration in Chile”](#) (in Spanish) with ANDRÉS HERNANDO, in ISABEL ANINAT and RODRIGO VERGARA (Eds.) *Immigration in Chile. A multidimensional view*, pp. 379-407. Santiago de Chile: Fondo de Cultura Económica.

### POLICY BRIEFS (SELECTED - ALL WITH MEDIA COVERAGE) :

- 2022 [“Studying the characteristics of digital platform workers”](#) (in Spanish) with RICARDO GONZÁLEZ, *Documento* 5. Laboratorio de Encuestas y Análisis Social UAI
- 2022 [“Minimum wage in Chile: A contribution to the debate”](#) (in Spanish) with MARÍA JOSÉ ABUD, ROBERTO CASES and RODRIGO VERGARA, *Puntos de Referencia* 610. Centro de Estudios Públicos
- 2021 [“Three decades of macroeconomic evolution of Chile’s regions”](#) (in Spanish) with ÁLVARO CORDERO, CLEMENTE LARRAÍN and JUAN LEÓN, *Puntos de Referencia* 568. Centro de Estudios Públicos.
- 2020 [“Measuring the quality of employment in Chile: Update to June 2020”](#) (in Spanish), *Puntos de Referencia* 546. Centro de Estudios Públicos.
- 2020 [“Productivity and concentration: Experience by sector in the case of Chile”](#) (in Spanish) with ÁLVARO CORDERO, *Puntos de Referencia* 542. Centro de Estudios Públicos.
- 2020 [“Tax burden in Chile: Updated evidence”](#) (in Spanish) with RODRIGO VERGARA, *Puntos de Referencia* 526. Centro de Estudios Públicos.
- 2019 [“Measuring the quality of employment in Chile”](#) (in Spanish) with ANDRÉS HERNANDO, *Puntos de Referencia* 521. Centro de Estudios Públicos.
- 2019 [“A contribution to the discussion of long-term growth in Chile”](#) (in Spanish) with RODRIGO VERGARA, *Puntos de Referencia* 520. Centro de Estudios Públicos.
- 2019 [“Characterization of unemployment in Chile”](#) (in Spanish), *Puntos de Referencia* 509. Centro de Estudios Públicos.
- 2018 [“Gender wage gap: Changes in the period 1990-2017”](#) (in Spanish) with RODRIGO VERGARA, *Puntos de Referencia* 490, Centro de Estudios Públicos.
- 2018 [“Maternity and inequality: Is there no better contraceptive than a bright future?”](#) (in Spanish) with ISABEL ANINAT and LORETO COX, *Puntos de Referencia* 489, Centro de Estudios Públicos.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2021- **TEACHING ASSISTANT** (x10) - UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.  
G. Research methods in macroeconomics (PhD x2), Numerical methods bootcamp (PhD & MSc x3), Macroeconomics 2 (MSc x2)  
U. Topics in macroeconomics (x3), Economics 1
- 2017 **LECTURER** (x3) - UNIVERSIDAD DE LAS AMÉRICAS.  
U. Microeconomics II, Intro. to economics (x2).
- 2011-2014 **TEACHING ASSISTANT** (x21) - UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE.  
G. Imperfect markets (MA)  
U. Econometrics II (x2), Econometrics I (x2), Macroeconomics II, Macroeconomics I, Intro. to macroeconomics, Labor economics, Industrial organization (x2), Microeconomics II, Microeconomics I, Intro. to microeconomics (x2), Advanced mathematical methods, Linear algebra, Intro. to economics (x2), Intro. to economics (EdV) (x2).

## SEMINAR, CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

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- 2023 Conference - PhD Royal Economic Society  
Conference - World Association for Public Opinion Research  
Conference - European Survey Research Association  
Workshop - Mobile Apps and Sensors in Surveys
- 2022 Conference - Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics  
Workshop - Mobile Apps and Sensors in Surveys
- 2021 Conference - University of Edinburgh
- 2020 Conference - University of Southern California  
Seminar - Centro de Estudios Públicos  
Conference - World Association for Public Opinion Research  
Conference - Chilean Society of Public Policy
- 2019 Conference - Chilean Society of Public Policy

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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- COMMITTEE MEMBER RES PhD Conference 2023  
REFEREEING Revista de Ciencias Económicas

## SOFTWARE AND LANGUAGES

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- SOFTWARE: MatLab, Microsoft Office, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Python, and Stata.  
LANGUAGES: Spanish (native), English (fluent) and German (basic)