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Born: 30 August 1985—Chuquicamata, Chile  
Nationality: Chilean

## Areas of specialisation

Development Economics; Economic History; Political Economy; Health Economics

## Experience

- 2021-2022 *Post-Doc*, Department of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Business (FEN), Universidad de Chile
- 2018-2021 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Economics, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana
- 2010-2011 *Research Fellow*, Office of Evaluation and Oversight, Inter-American Development Bank

## Education

- 2012 - 2017 PhD in Economics, University of Warwick
- 2011 - 2012 MSc in Economics, London School of Economics
- 2008 - 2010 MRes in Economics, Universidad de Chile
- 2004 - 2009 BSc in Economics, Universidad de Chile

## Grants, honours & awards

- 2019 Early Career Support Grant for Recent PhDs, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana
- 2015 Travel Grant for Field Research, University of Warwick

## Publications & talks

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

O. Landerretche, N. Lillo, and E. Puentes (2013). “The Union Effect on Wages in Chile: A Two-Stage Approach Using Panel Data”. In: *LABOUR* 27.2, pages 164–191

### CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

J. M. Benavente, N. Lillo, and J. Turén (2011). “ICT in Chilean Firms”. In: *ICT in Latin America: A microdata analysis*. Edited by M. Balboni, S. Rovira, and S. Vergara. Santiago: ECLAC, pages 145–157

### ARTICLES ACCEPTED IN CONFERENCES

N. A. Lillo Bustos (2019a). *Land Inequality and Human Capital: Evidence for the United States from the Homestead Act*. Working Paper

- EHS Annual Conference 2019, EHA Annual Conference 2019

N. A. Lillo Bustos (2019b). *Land Redistribution, Crop Choice, and Development: Evidence from Reform and Counter-Reform in Chile*. Working Paper

- LACEA 2018, RIDGE 2018 December Forum, Andes-LSE-Stanford “Long-Term Development in Latin America and Beyond” (May, 2019)

### RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- Working Papers:
  - N. A. Lillo Bustos (2019b). *Land Redistribution, Crop Choice, and Development: Evidence from Reform and Counter-Reform in Chile*. Working Paper
  - N. A. Lillo Bustos (2020). *The Homestead Act and Human Capital: The Role of Land Inequality and Settlement Patterns*. Job Market Paper
  - Earthquakes and Birth Outcomes in Chile [Link](#)
- Work in progress:
  - The Long-Term and Intergenerational Effects of Health Intervention at Birth (with Damian Clarke and Kathya Tapia Schythe)
  - Colonial Autonomy and State Capacity: Evidence from the Portuguese Colonization of Brazil (with Felipe Valencia)
  - Political Connections and Land Reform: Evidence from Chile (with Francisco Pino)
  - Disinformation and Electoral Outcomes: Evidence from Zero-Rating Contracts in Brazil (with Diego Astorga)

## Teaching

2019 - 2021

Basic Econometrics (Undergraduate), Development Economics (Undergraduate and Graduate), Trade Economics (Undergraduate).

## Service to the profession

2019 - 2021 Coordinator of the Economics Seminar at the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana  
2020 - 2021 Faculty advisor for the *Data\_Science* undergraduate research group at the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

## Skills

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

Spanish (native), English (advanced), Portuguese (intermediate).

### PROGRAMMING AND SOFTWARE

Python (intermediate), Stata (advanced),  $\LaTeX$ (advanced), ArcGIS (advanced)