

# Jose Villegas

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## Academic Positions

2022- Postdoctoral Fellow, Ghent University, Economics Department

## Education

2022 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Rochester, USA

2018 M.A in Economics, University of Rochester, USA

2015 M.A in Economics, Georgetown University, USA

2013 B.A. in Economics, Universidad Mayor de San Andres, Bolivia

## Research Fields

Labor Economics, Corporate Finance, International Economics

## Working Papers

“Employment Fluctuations, Real Estate Prices and Property Taxes” (**Job Market Paper**)

“Investment, Capital Structure and Default Risk”

## Teaching Experience

Instructor, University of Rochester

Economic Statistics (Undergraduate) – (Summer 2019, 2020)

Teaching Assistant, University of Rochester

Economic Statistics (Undergraduate) – Professor Bin Chen (Spring 2019, 2020, Fall 2020)

Economics of Globalization (Undergraduate) – Professor Gaston Chaumont (Fall 2018, 2019)

Econometrics (Undergraduate) – Professor Tan Keron (Spring 2021)

Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate) – Professor Hamid Firooz (Spring 2022)

Instructor, Universidad Alberto Hurtado

Introduction to Econometrics (Undergraduate) – (Spring 2016)

Teaching Assistant, Universidad Alberto Hurtado (Ilades-Georgetown)

Microeconomics I (Graduate) – Professor Lucas Navarro (Fall 2015)

Macroeconomics I (Graduate) – Professor Mauricio Tejada (Fall 2015)

Microeconomics II (Graduate) – Professor Carlos Ponce (Spring 2016)

Econometrics II (Graduate) – Professor Marcela Peticara (Spring 2016)

## **Fellowships, Scholarships, and Awards**

Graduate Fellowship and Tuition Scholarship, University of Rochester, 2016-2020

Summer Research Grant, University of Rochester Summer, 2017, 2018

Student Fellowship - ILADES/Georgetown University, 2014-2015

First Prize Research Paper, 7th National Meeting of Economists, Central Bank of Bolivia, 2014

Graduation with Honors, Second Highest GPA, Universidad Mayor de San Andres, 2013

Excellence Award, Three Highest GPA Economics Dep., Universidad Mayor de San Andres, 2009

Excellence Award, Highest Freshman GPA, Universidad Mayor de San Andres, 2009

## **Others**

**Languages:** Spanish (native), English (fluent)

**Computer Skills:** Stata, R, Python, Matlab, Fortran, Latex.

## **References**

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