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Resumen

Chilean economist with B.A. and M.A. degrees in Economics from the University of Chile. He is currently a researcher at the University of Chile's Energy Center and previously worked as a researcher at the think tank Espacio Público. His expertise spans critical minerals, economic development and international finance. He has advised international organizations including the ILO, UNCTAD, NRGi, R4D, and CWF, and has co-authored research on Chilean economic development as well as policy papers of the copper and lithium sectors.

Education

- Mar. 2022 – Jun. 2024 📖 **Master's Degree in Economics, University of Chile, Faculty of Economics and Business (FEN).**
Graduated with highest distinction.
- Mar. 2018 – Jan. 2023 📖 **Bachelor's Degree in Economics, University of Chile, FEN.**
Graduated with distinction.

Work Experience

- Nov. 2024 – Present 📖 **Economist, Energy Center, University of Chile, Santiago, Chile.**
 - Research on industrial policy for the mining sector in Chile, commissioned by NRGi and CWF.
 - Academic research on development, mining and energy carriers.
 - Member of expert networks advising the United Nations system on critical minerals.
- May 2024 – Nov. 2025 📖 **Economist, Espacio Público Foundation, Santiago, Chile.**
 - Researcher and coordinator of the economic studies series, *Perspectivas Económicas*.
 - Research on copper and lithium, commissioned by NRGi and R4D.
 - Research on labor informality, commissioned by the ILO.
 - Member of the technical working group for the *Pacto de Desarrollo* initiative.
- May 2023 – Dec. 2023 📖 **Research Assistant, University of Chile (FEN), Santiago, Chile.**
 - Worked with former Dean prof. Manuel Agosin.
 - Book on Chile's economic development since 1810.

Publications

- 📖 Latorre, M. (2024). *The Prices in the Cycle of Emerging Market Economies with Independent Central Banks* [Master's Thesis]. Academic Repository of the University of Chile.
- 📖 Piña, M., Latorre, M., Guerrero, R., & Aparici, J. (2025). *Recommendations for the Development of the Lithium Industry in Chile and Latin America* [Policy Paper]. Espacio Público.
- 📖 Bórquez, M., Cowan, K., Domínguez, P., & Latorre, M. (2025). *Increasingly Unaffordable: Chile's Housing Challenge* [Report]. Espacio Público.
- 📖 Bitrán, E., Domínguez, P., Engel, E., Latorre, M., Romero, A., & Valle, N. (2024). *Economic Growth in Chile: What Has Happened to Exports?* [Report]. Espacio Público.
- 📖 Domínguez, P., Lara, B., Latorre, M., & Romero, A. (2025). *The Evolution of Returns to Higher Education in Chile* [Report]. Espacio Público.
- 📖 Domínguez, P., García, P., Illanes, M., & Latorre, M. (2025). *Human Capital in Chile: Achievements and Challenges to Resume Growth* [Report]. Espacio Público.
- 📖 Latorre, M., Piña, M., Godoy, I. & Guerrero, R. (2026). *Copper Exploration Projects* [Policy Paper]. Espacio Público.

Other Activities

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| Jun. 2026 – Present | ▪ Open Global Power 2026 , Enel Foundation. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• International training programme on energy systems and electricity markets.• Full scholarship. |
| Mar. 2020 – Dec. 2021 | ▪ Teaching Assistant, University of Chile , FEN, Santiago, Chile. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Statistics, Statistics I, Statistics II, and Political Economy. |
| Jun. 2020 – Dec. 2020 | ▪ Volunteer History Instructor, PreuFEN , Santiago, Chile. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• University entrance exam preparation. |

Skills

- **Programming languages:** Advanced level in MATLAB, R, Stata, Python, and Excel.
- **Quant.:** Experience working with SVARs, DSGEs and IOTs models
- **Languages:** Native Spanish, fluent English.