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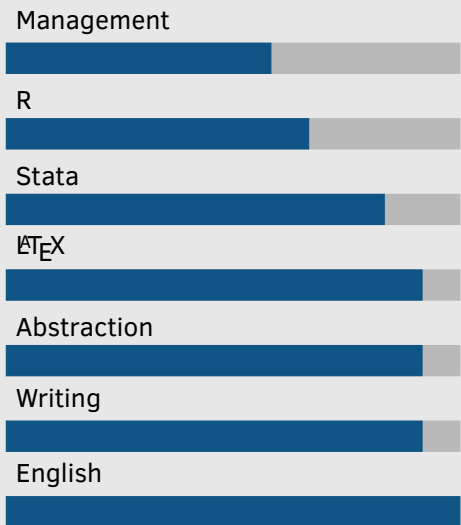
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## About me

I am proactive, focused on details, analytical, persistent, and tend to adopt leadership roles in the groups where I participate. I like challenges and to achieve goals. I have abundant experience in academia and interdisciplinary work, and some with entrepreneurship

## Skills



## Education

- 2015-2019 Ph.D. Agricultural and Applied Economics U.S.A.  
The University of Georgia
- 2007-2012 B. Sc. Economics Chile  
Universidad de Chile

## Experience

- 2015-2019 Professor Universidad del Valle de Guatemala  
University professor with teaching appointments in micro y macroeconomics, and research appointments at the university's Observatorio para el Desarrollo Económico Sostenible (ODES).
- 2015-2019 Research assistant The University of Georgia  
Research assistant in the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics. Y worked on topics related to energy and economics.
- 2013-2014 Sustainability Coordinator Universidad de Chile  
Coordinated a team of about 10 people to implement the university's sustainability plan.
- 2013-2014 University lecturer Universidad de Chile  
Lecturer for "Introduction to Economics", "Introduction to Ecology", and "Introduction to Sustainability".

## Publications

- 2019 Leiva, B., & Mar, R. The Energy and Gross Domestic Product Causality Nexus in Latin America 1900-2010. *International Journal of Energy Economics and Policy*
- 2019 Leiva, B. Why are prices proportional to embodied energy? *Biophysical Economics and Sustainability*
- 2019 Leiva, B., & Liu, Z. Energy and economic growth in the USA two decades later: replication and reanalysis. *Energy Economics*
- 2017 Landerretche, O., Leiva, B., Vivanco, D., & López, I. Welcoming uncertainty: A probabilistic approach to measure sustainability. *Ecological Indicators*
- 2016 Leiva, B. ¿Apropiación privada de renta de recursos naturales? El caso del cobre en Chile. *Trimestre Económico*

## Awards

- 2015 Becas Chile Scholarship - CONICYT
- 2014 Fulbright Scholarship
- 2012 First place, undergrad final exam

## References

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