

# Benjamin Leiva

*Curriculum Vitae*

## PERSONAL DETAILS

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## EDUCATION

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PhD. Agricultural and Applied Economics

2019

*The University of Georgia*

BSc. Economics

2013

*Universidad de Chile*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Energy Economics, Sustainability, Environmental & Natural Resource Economics, Development Economics, Economic Theory.

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Leiva, B., & Liu, Z. (2018). Energy and economic growth in the USA two decades later: replication and reanalysis. *Energy Economics* (Forthcoming).
- Landerretche, O., Leiva, B., Vivanco, D., & López, I. (2017). Welcoming uncertainty: A probabilistic approach to measure sustainability. *Ecol Indic* 72:586–596.
- Leiva, B. (2016). ¿Apropiación privada de renta de recursos naturales? El caso del cobre en Chile. *Trimest Econ* 83:549–572.
- Leiva, B. (2013). The big gift: copper in Chile, institutional framework and rent. Undergraduate thesis. Available at <http://www.tesis.uchile.cl/handle/2250/111643>.

## PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

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- Leiva, B., & Mar, R. (2018). Energy and GDP in Latin America in the twentieth century. *Energy Policy*, submitted May 2018.

## REFEREE

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- *The Energy Journal*
- *Energy Economics*
- *Environment and Development Economics*

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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<b>Introduction to Economics</b> <i>College Program, Universidad de Chile</i> Lecturer	2014
<b>Introduction to Sustainability</b> <i>Faculty of Economics and Business, Universidad de Chile</i> Lecturer	2014
<b>Introduction to Ecology</b> <i>Faculty of Economics and Business, Universidad de Chile</i> Lecturer	2013-2014

## **TEACHING ASSISTANSHIPS**

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<b>Energy Economics</b> <i>Ag. and Applied Economics, The University of Georgia</i> Teaching	2018
<b>International Trade Theory</b> <i>Faculty of Economics and Business, Universidad de Chile</i> Teaching and grading	2012
<b>Introduction to Economics</b> <i>Faculty of Economics and Business, Universidad de Chile</i> Teaching and grading	2011
<b>Introduction to Microeconomics</b> <i>Faculty of Economics and Business, Universidad de Chile</i> Teaching and grading	2009

## **CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS**

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<b>ISBPE 2018 annual meeting</b> <i>Aurora, USA</i>	2018
<b>6th Lindau Nobel Meeting on Economic Sciences</b> <i>Lindau, Germany</i>	2017
<b>Past Energy Transitions</b> <i>Esbjerg, Denmark</i>	2017
<b>SAEA 2017 annual meeting</b> <i>Mobile, USA</i>	2017
<b>LACEA 2013 annual meeting</b> <i>Ciudad de Mexico, Mexico</i>	2014
<b>Senate's Finance Committee</b> <i>Santiago, Chile</i>	2012

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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United States and International Association for Energy Economists	2017-P
Royal Economic Society	2017-P
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association	2016-P
Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association	2013

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

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Graduate International Travel Award <i>The University of Georgia</i>	2017
Fulbright Scholarship <i>Fulbright Chile</i>	2015-P
Becas Chile Scholarship <i>CONICYT, Chilean Government</i>	2015-P
Best Representative of University Values and Spirit <i>Alumni Association, Universidad de Chile</i>	2013
First distinction <i>Undergraduate qualifying exams, Universidad de Chile</i>	2013
Best Project <i>FENRecicla project, Student Government</i>	2008

## **CERTIFIED ONLINE COURSES**

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Energy withing environmental constraints <i>HarvardX (through Coursera)</i>	2018
Energy Subsidy Reform <i>IMFx (through Coursera)</i>	2017
Our Energy Future <i>UC San Diego (through Coursera)</i>	2017
CircularX: Circular Economy <i>Delft University of Technology (through edX)</i>	2015

## **LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES**

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Student Federation <i>Universidad de Chile</i> Secretariat of Ecology and the Environment Tax Reform Commission	2010-2012
Student Government <i>Faculty of Economics and Business, Universidad de Chile</i> FENRecicla recycling system	2006-2009

## SKILLS

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*Languages* Spanish (mother tongue)  
English (fluent)  
French (basic)

*Software* MATLAB, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, STATA

## OTHERS

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Editor at Exploring Economics	2017-P
Climate Reality Project Leader	2014-P
Sustainable Campus Coordinator. Universidad de Chile	2013-2014
Associate of the Sustainable Campus Network. Chile	2013-2014
Permaculture Design Course technical certificate. Chile	2013-2014

## REFERENCES

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*Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, The University of Georgia*  
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Manuel Agosin - Dean  
*Faculty of Economics and Business, Universidad de Chile*  
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