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# SUCCESSFUL INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES

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1. International Webinars – ICUSTA members
2. Team Teaching Across the Globe: ICUSTA Collaborations UST Houston & Universidad Santo Tomas Chile
3. 100K Strong in the Americas Grant 2021-22



# 1. INTERNATIONAL WEBINARS

## Chile

### (Integration Processes)

- Nov 2020
- North America, Europe, Asia
- Abat Oliba, UST Houston

## United States

### (Global Innovation Week)

- Nov 2021
- Community, Policy, and Inclusion
- FASTA, UST-Chile, UNSTA, UST-Houston



## 2. TEAM TEACHING ACROSS THE WORLD

# UTS Chile – UST Houston

## Dr. Luis Chancí

- Semester I: Jan – May 2020
- Co-teaching Fundamentals of Macroeconomics
- 14 UST Chile Students
- Binational analysis of policies implemented in US and Chile

### 3. 100K STRONG IN THE AMERICAS GRANT 2021-22



- The purpose of the program was to create pathways for global learning between the U.S and Latin American countries



- The six-month program included:
  - An online exchange program
  - A multidisciplinary team-taught course
  - 10 days in each host country



- A course theme that focused on food security
- Service-learning in each community
- Final team-based projects based on eradication of food insecurity





# WHO PARTICIPATED?

- 9 Ibero Puebla students and 8 UST students from different majors
- In their majority, first-generation college students
- Female students
- From underserved student populations
- Bilingual
- 2 professors from Ibero Puebla (Nutrition and Environmental Studies), and 2 professors from UST (Psychology and Economics)







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# SERVICE-LEARNING AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: UST AND IBERO PUEBLA





# OPPORTUNITIES

- UST Houston looking for partnerships with ICUSTA institutions
- Spanish speaking faculty that can help facilitate processes
- Global Learning and Education part of UST Strategic Plan
- Lets make it happen!

# THANKS!