

# OSCAR GÁLVEZ-SORIANO

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## EDUCATION

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| <b>Doctor of Philosophy</b>   <i>Economics</i>             | 2018 – 2023 (expected) |
| University of Houston                                      | Houston, TX            |
| <b>Master of Arts</b>   <i>Economics</i>                   | 2018 – 2021            |
| University of Houston                                      | Houston, TX            |
| <b>Master of Science</b>   <i>Economics</i>                | 2011 – 2013            |
| El Colegio de México                                       | Mexico City, Mexico    |
| <b>Bachelor of Science</b>   <i>Agricultural Economics</i> | 2007 – 2011            |
| Universidad Autónoma Chapingo                              | Texcoco, Mexico        |

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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**Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics, Economics of Education**

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Research Assistant</b>  | Spring 2022              |
| University of Houston (Dr. Willa Friedman)   | Houston, TX              |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Developed an online Qualtrics survey to measure racial and gender bias</li></ul>   |                          |
| <b>Researcher</b>  | Summer 2020, 2021        |
| University of Houston (Dr. Steven Craig)   | Houston, TX              |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Developed econometric models of population growth, labor force dynamics and land use of Texas counties</li><li>Developed forecasting models to predict the population growth of Texas counties</li></ul>   |                          |
| <b>Economist</b>   | January 2014 – July 2018 |
| Banco de México  | Mexico City, Mexico      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Made monthly forecasts of key economic variables: GDP, consumption and investment</li><li>Analyzed and made seasonal adjustment to economic indicators</li><li>Developed a model to <i>nowcast</i> the Mexican GDP using high frequency data</li></ul> |                          |
| <b>Researcher</b>  | July 2013 – January 2014 |
| Sustainable Food and Development (think tank)  | Mexico City, Mexico      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Coded a program to compute monetary and non-monetary income of Mexican households</li><li>Developed and implemented the questionnaire of an income survey to rural households</li></ul>  |                          |

## WORKING PAPERS AND RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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**“Impact of English Instruction on Labor Market Outcomes”**

(Job Market Paper)

**“Can Social Pensions Reduce Poverty? Evidence from Mexico”**

(with Clemente Avila and David Escamilla). Revise and Resubmit, *Economic Inquiry*

**“English Skills and Labor Market Outcomes in Mexico”**

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

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| <b>"Informality, Poverty and Consumption in Mexico"</b><br>(with Ramírez-Loyola and Vega-Valdivia). <i>The Mexican Journal of Economics and Finance</i> , 17(2): 1-20                  | April 2022  |
| <b>"Is There a Pass-through from the International Coffee Price to the Mexican Market?"</b><br>(with Miguel Cortés). <i>Studies in Agricultural Economics</i> , 123(2): 86-94          | August 2021 |
| <b>"Nowcasting Mexico's Quarterly GDP using Factor Models and Bridge Equations"</b><br><i>Estudios Económicos</i> , 35(2): 213-265   | July 2020   |
| <b>"Could Education Increase the Economic Growth of Mexico?"</b><br><i>Análisis Económico</i> , 35(89): 37-64  | May 2020    |
| <b>"How to Measure the Multidimensional Inequality using Household Surveys"</b><br>(with Paulina Benitez-Blacio). <i>The Mexican Journal of Economics and Finance</i> , 13(2): 175-193 | April 2018  |

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Instructor

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| <b>Econometrics (online course at PhD level)</b><br>Universidad Autónoma Chapingo  | 2020-2021<br>Texcoco, Mexico       |
| <b>Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate level)</b><br>University of Houston  | Summer 2021<br>Houston, TX         |
| <b>Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate level)</b><br>University of Houston | Spring 2021<br>Houston, TX         |
| <b>Time Series (PhD level)</b><br>Universidad Autónoma Chapingo                    | Fall 2015, 2017<br>Texcoco, Mexico |

### Teaching Assistant

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| <b>Applied Econometrics (PhD level)</b><br>University of Houston   | Spring 2022<br>Houston, TX |
| <b>Econometrics (MA level)</b><br>University of Houston            | 2020-2022<br>Houston, TX   |
| <b>Microeconomic Theory I (PhD level)</b><br>University of Houston | Fall 2019<br>Houston, TX   |

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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| <b>Best Graduate Instructor</b><br>Awarded to one fifth-year graduate student who has shown excellence as instructor in the undergraduate economics program at University of Houston  | Fall 2022      |
| <b>PhD Research Fellowship</b><br>Department of Financial Education and Cultural Promotion, Banco de México   | Summer 2022    |
| <b>CLASS Summer Fellowship for Research Excellence and Diversity</b><br>Awarded to the most promising PhD students in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences at University of Houston doing research that contributes to diversity and inclusion | Summer 2022    |
| <b>Best Presentation Award</b><br>Recognition for the best presentation at the UH Economics Graduate Student Workshop   | May 2021, 2022 |
| <b>Dr. Walter J. Primeaux Jr. and Natalie A. Primeaux Scholarship</b><br>Awarded to the most promising 4th year Ph.D. student in the Department of Economics at University of Houston   | Spring 2022    |
| <b>PhD Research Fellowship</b><br>Economic Research Department, Banco de México   | Summer 2021    |

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| <b>Cullen Graduate Student Success Fellowship</b><br>University of Houston  | July 2021    |
| <b>Doctoral Student Tuition Fellowship</b><br>University of Houston, Department of Economics  | 2018-2023    |
| <b>CONACYT Scholarship for Doctoral Studies</b><br>Scholarship awarded to Mexican PhD students abroad   | 2018-2022    |
| <b>Presidential Fellowship</b><br>Fellowship offered to students of exceptional caliber who represent extraordinary recruitment opportunities for University of Houston | 2018-2020    |
| <b>Josué Sáenz prize</b><br>Prize awarded to the master degree student with the best thesis at El Colegio de México   | January 2014 |
| <b>CONACYT Scholarship for Master Studies</b><br>Scholarship awarded to Mexican students in high quality master programs  | 2011-2013    |

#### CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

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Southern Economic Association (2022, 2021), Missouri Valley Economic Association (2022), Banco de México (2022, 2021, 2015), University of Houston (2022, 2021, 2020), Universidad Autónoma Chapingo (2021, 2017), Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (2016), Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (2015)

#### REFeree EXPERIENCE

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*Estudios Económicos, The Mexican Journal of Economics and Finance, International Journal of Statistics and Geography*

#### SKILLS

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**Languages:** English (Fluent), Spanish (Native)  
**Programming:** Stata, MATLAB, EViews, X-13ARIMA-SEATS

#### REFERENCES

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|---|---|
| <b>Aimee Chin</b><br><i>Professor</i><br>Department of Economics<br>University of Houston<br>Phone: (713) 743-3761<br>Email: achin@uh.edu           | <b>Chinhui Juhn</b><br><i>Henry Graham Professor</i><br>Department of Economics<br>University of Houston<br>Phone: (713) 743-3823<br>Email: cjuhn@uh.edu                              |
| <b>Fan Wang</b><br><i>Associate Professor</i><br>Department of Economics<br>University of Houston<br>Phone: (713) 743-0329<br>Email: fwang26@uh.edu | <b>Ruxandra Prodan Boul (Teaching)</b><br><i>Undergraduate Program Director</i><br>Department of Economics<br>University of Houston<br>Phone: (713) 743-3836<br>Email: rprodan@uh.edu |

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