

# OSCAR GALVEZ-SORIANO

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## EDUCATION

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

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

## WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>Research Assistant</b> University of Houston (Dr. Willa Friedman) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Worked on an online survey developed on Qualtrics to measure racial and gender bias</li><li>Processed the database (statistical analysis)</li></ul>	Spring 2022 Houston, TX
<b>Researcher</b> University of Houston (Dr. Steven Craig) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Developed cubic spline models to explain the population growth, labor force and land use of Texas counties</li><li>Developed forecasting models to predict the population growth of Texas counties</li></ul>	Summer 2020, 2021 Houston, TX
<b>Economist</b> Banco de Mexico <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Made regular forecast of key economic variables: GDP, consumption and investment</li><li>Analysis and seasonal adjustment of economic indicators</li><li>Developed a model to <i>nowcast</i> Mexican GDP</li></ul>	June 2014 – July 2018 Mexico City, Mexico
<b>Researcher</b> Sustainable Food and Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Coded a program to compute monetary and non-monetary income of Mexican households</li><li>Contributed to develop the questionnaire and the implementation of a survey to rural households</li></ul>	July 2013 – January 2014 Mexico City, Mexico

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

<b>"Informality, poverty and consumption in Mexico"</b> (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> (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> <i>Estudios Económicos</i> , 35(2): 213-265	July 2020
<b>"Could Education Increase the Economic Growth of Mexico?"</b> <i>Análisis Económico</i> , 35(89): 37-64	May 2020
<b>"How to Measure the Multidimensional Inequality using Household Surveys"</b> (with Paulina Benitez-Blacio). <i>The Mexican Journal of Economics and Finance</i> , 13(2): 175-193	April 2018

## WORKING PAPERS AND RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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<b>"Returns to English abilities and occupational decisions in Mexico"</b> <i>University of Houston</i>	April 2022
<b>"Impact of English Instruction on Labor Market Outcomes"</b> <i>University of Houston</i>	February 2022
<b>"Can Social Pensions Reduce Poverty? Evidence from Mexico"</b> with Clemente Avila (World Bank) and David Escamilla (University of St. Andrews)	January 2022
<b>"Nowcasting Mexico's quarterly GDP using factor models and bridge equations"</b> <i>Banco de México Working Papers Series</i> , 2018-06: 1-35	June 2018

## CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

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<b>Impact of English Instruction on Student Achievement and Wages</b> Southern Economic Association	November 2022 Houston, TX
<b>Can Social Pensions Reduce Poverty? Evidence from Mexico</b> Southern Economic Association	November 2021 Houston, TX
<b>Impact of English Instruction on Student Achievement and Wages</b> Research Seminar, Bank of Mexico	August 2021 Mexico City, Mexico
<b>Should we expand social pensions?</b> Research Seminar, Bank of Mexico	August 2021 Mexico City, Mexico
<b>Impact of English Instruction on Student Achievement and Wages</b> University of Houston Graduate Student Workshop	May 2021 Houston, TX
<b>Forecasting the Agricultural Sector of Mexico</b> VI International Congress of Research in Agricultural and Basic Sciences	September 2017 Texcoco, Mexico
<b>Nowcasting the Quarterly Mexican GDP</b> Seminar of Statistics and Actuarial Science, UNAM Department of Mathematics	February 2016 Mexico City, Mexico
<b>Nowcasting the Quarterly Mexican GDP</b> Random Seminar, ITAM Department of Statistics	August 2015 Mexico City, Mexico

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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<b>CLASS Summer Fellowship for Research Excellence and Diversity</b> Awarded to the most promising PhD student in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences at University of Houston doing research that contributes to diversity and inclusion	Summer 2022
<b>Dr. Walter J. Primeaux Jr. and Natalie A. Primeaux Scholarship</b> 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> Economic Research Department, Banco de México	Summer 2021
<b>Cullen Graduate Student Success Fellowship</b> Support to graduate students who are involved in academic endeavors including research, teaching and creative work	July 2021
<b>Best Presentation Award</b> Recognition for having held the best presentation at the UH Graduate Student Workshop	May 2021
<b>Doctoral Student Tuition Fellowship</b> Fellowship awarded to PhD students at University of Houston	2018-2023
<b>CONACYT Scholarship for Doctoral Studies</b> Scholarship awarded to Mexican PhD students abroad	2018-2022

<b>Presidential Fellowship</b>	2018-2020
Fellowship offered to students of exceptional caliber who represent extraordinary recruitment opportunities for University of Houston	
<b>Josué Sáenz prize</b>	January 2014
Prize awarded to the master degree student with the best thesis at El Colegio de Mexico	
<b>CONACYT Scholarship for Master Studies</b>	2011-2013
Scholarship awarded to Mexican students in high quality master programs	
<b>Undergraduate Scholarship</b>	2007-2011
Scholarship awarded to highly achieving undergraduate students at Universidad Autonoma Chapingo	

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<b>Econometrics (PhD level)</b>	Fall 2021
Universidad Autonoma Chapingo	
<b>Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate level)</b>	Summer 2021
University of Houston	
<b>Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate level)</b>	Spring 2021
University of Houston	
<b>Econometrics (PhD level)</b>	Summer 2018, 2020
Universidad Autonoma Chapingo	
<b>Time Series (PhD level)</b>	Fall 2015, 2017
Universidad Autonoma Chapingo	

## REFeree EXPERIENCE

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

## SKILLS

**Languages:** English (Fluent), Spanish (Native)  
**Programming:** Stata, MATLAB, EViews, X-13ARIMA-SEATS  
**Document Creation:** Microsoft Office, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## REFERENCES

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