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EDUCATION

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

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics, Economics of Education

WORK EXPERIENCE

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

WORKING PAPERS AND RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Impact of English Instruction on Labor Market Outcomes”
(JMP, with Alejandrina Salcedo and Francisco Cabrera-Hernandez)
“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

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

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

Teaching Assistant

Applied Econometrics (PhD level)	Spring 2022, 2023
University of Houston	Houston, TX
Econometrics (MA level)	2020-2022
University of Houston	Houston, TX
Environmental Economics (Undergraduate level)	Spring 2020
University of Houston	Houston, TX
Microeconomic Theory I (PhD level)	Fall 2019
University of Houston	Houston, TX

HONORS AND AWARDS

Best Graduate Instructor	Fall 2022
Awarded to one fifth-year graduate student who has shown excellence as an instructor in the undergraduate economics program at University of Houston	
PhD Research Fellowship	Summer 2022
Department of Financial Education and Cultural Promotion, Banco de México	
CLASS Summer Fellowship for Research Excellence and Diversity	Summer 2022
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	
Best Presentation Award	May 2021, 2022
Recognition for the best presentation at the UH Economics Graduate Student Workshop	
Dr. Walter J. Primeaux Jr. and Natalie A. Primeaux Scholarship	Spring 2022
Awarded to the most promising 4th year Ph.D. student in the Department of Economics at University of Houston	
PhD Research Fellowship	Summer 2021
Economic Research Department, Banco de México	
Cullen Graduate Student Success Fellowship	July 2021
University of Houston	
Doctoral Student Tuition Fellowship	2018-2023
University of Houston, Department of Economics	
CONACYT Scholarship for Doctoral Studies	2018-2022
Scholarship awarded to Mexican PhD students abroad	
Presidential Fellowship	2018-2020
Fellowship offered to students of exceptional caliber who represent extraordinary recruitment opportunities for University of Houston	
Josué Sáenz prize	January 2014
Prize awarded to the master degree student with the best thesis at El Colegio de México	
CONACYT Scholarship for Master Studies	2011-2013
Scholarship awarded to Mexican students in high quality master programs	

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

CUNEF University (2023), Tecnológico de Monterrey (2023), Rochester Institute of Technology (2023), Universidad Pontificia Comillas (2022) Global Labor Organization Conference (2022), Southern Economic Association (2022, 2021), Missouri Valley Economic Association (2022), PhD-Economics Virtual Seminar (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

*Estudios Económicos, The Mexican Journal of Economics and Finance, International Journal of Statistics and Geography,
Revista de Ciencias Económicas - UCR*

SKILLS

Languages: English (Fluent), Spanish (Native)

Programming: Stata, MATLAB, EViews, X-13ARIMA-SEATS

REFERENCES

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