

# 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 the 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> (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

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Instructor

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

### Teaching Assistant

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

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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<b>Best Graduate Instructor</b> Awarded to one fifth-year graduate student who has shown excellence as an instructor in the undergraduate economics program at University of Houston	Fall 2022
<b>PhD Research Fellowship</b> Department of Financial Education and Cultural Promotion, Banco de México	Summer 2022
<b>CLASS Summer Fellowship for Research Excellence and Diversity</b> 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> 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> 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> University of Houston	July 2021
<b>Doctoral Student Tuition Fellowship</b> University of Houston, Department of Economics	2018-2023
<b>CONACYT Scholarship for Doctoral Studies</b> Scholarship awarded to Mexican PhD students abroad	2018-2022
<b>Presidential Fellowship</b> Fellowship offered to students of exceptional caliber who represent extraordinary recruitment opportunities for University of Houston	2018-2020
<b>Josué Sáenz prize</b> 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> Scholarship awarded to Mexican students in high quality master programs	2011-2013

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

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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), Universidad Pontificia Comillas (2022)

## REFeree EXPERIENCE

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

## SKILLS

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

## REFERENCES

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