

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

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### 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  
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

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- Best Graduate Instructor** Fall 2022  
Awarded to one fifth-year graduate student who has shown excellence as 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

<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 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), PhD-Economics Virtual Seminar (2022)

## 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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