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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 Mexico	2011 – 2013 Mexico City, Mexico
Bachelor of Science <i>Agricultural Economics</i> Universidad Autonoma Chapingo	2007 – 2011 Texcoco, Mexico

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Applied Econometrics

WORK EXPERIENCE

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

WORKING PAPERS AND RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

"Can Social Pensions Reduce Poverty? Evidence from Mexico" (with Clemente Avila and David Escamilla). R&R, <i>Economic Inquiry</i>	January 2022
"Returns to English abilities and occupational decisions in Mexico" <i>University of Houston</i>	April 2022
"Impact of English Instruction on Labor Market Outcomes" <i>University of Houston</i>	August 2022

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

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

HONORS AND AWARDS

PhD Research Fellowship Department of Financial Education and Cultural Promotion, Banco de México	Summer 2022
CLASS Summer Fellowship for Research Excellence and Diversity 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
Best Presentation Award Recognition for having held the best presentation at the UH Graduate Student Workshop	May 2022
Dr. Walter J. Primeaux Jr. and Natalie A. Primeaux Scholarship Awarded to the most promising 4th year Ph.D. student in the Department of Economics at University of Houston	Spring 2022
PhD Research Fellowship Economic Research Department, Banco de México	Summer 2021
Cullen Graduate Student Success Fellowship Support to graduate students who are involved in academic endeavors including research, teaching and creative work	July 2021
Best Presentation Award Recognition for having held the best presentation at the UH Graduate Student Workshop	May 2021
Doctoral Student Tuition Fellowship Fellowship awarded to PhD students at University of Houston	2018-2023

CONACYT Scholarship for Doctoral Studies Scholarship awarded to Mexican PhD students abroad	2018-2022
Presidential Fellowship Fellowship offered to students of exceptional caliber who represent extraordinary recruitment opportunities for University of Houston	2018-2020
Josué Sáenz prize Prize awarded to the master degree student with the best thesis at El Colegio de Mexico	January 2014
CONACYT Scholarship for Master Studies Scholarship awarded to Mexican students in high quality master programs	2011-2013
Undergraduate Scholarship Scholarship awarded to highly achieving undergraduate students at Universidad Autonoma Chapingo	2007-2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Econometrics (PhD level) Universidad Autonoma Chapingo	Fall 2021 Texcoco, Mexico
Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate level) University of Houston	Summer 2021 Houston, TX
Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate level) University of Houston	Spring 2021 Houston, TX
Econometrics (PhD level) Universidad Autonoma Chapingo	Summer 2018, 2020 Texcoco, Mexico
Time Series (PhD level) Universidad Autonoma Chapingo	Fall 2015, 2017 Texcoco, Mexico

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^AT_EX

REFERENCES

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