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EDUCATION

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

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics, Economics of Education

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant	Spring 2022
University of Houston (Dr. Willa Friedman)	Houston, TX
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed an online Qualtrics survey to measure racial and gender bias	
Researcher	Summer 2020, 2021
University of Houston (Dr. Steven Craig)	Houston, TX
<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	
Economist	January 2014 – July 2018
Banco de México	Mexico City, Mexico
<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	
Researcher	July 2013 – January 2014
Sustainable Food and Development (think tank)	Mexico City, Mexico
<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	

WORKING PAPERS AND RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“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

- "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

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

- 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 Economic Research Department, Banco de México	Summer 2021
Cullen Graduate Student Success Fellowship University of Houston	July 2021
Doctoral Student Tuition Fellowship University of Houston, Department of Economics	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 México	January 2014
CONACYT Scholarship for Master Studies Scholarship awarded to Mexican students in high quality master programs	2011-2013

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

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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