

# OSCAR GÁLVEZ-SORIANO

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## EDUCATION

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

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics, Economics of Education

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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

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

### Teaching Assistant

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

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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<b>Best Graduate Instructor</b>	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	
<b>PhD Research Fellowship</b>	Summer 2022
Department of Financial Education and Cultural Promotion, Banco de México	
<b>CLASS Summer Fellowship for Research Excellence and Diversity</b>	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	
<b>Best Presentation Award</b>	May 2021, 2022
Recognition for the best presentation at the UH Economics Graduate Student Workshop	
<b>Dr. Walter J. Primeaux Jr. and Natalie A. Primeaux Scholarship</b>	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>	Summer 2021
Economic Research Department, Banco de México	
<b>Cullen Graduate Student Success Fellowship</b>	July 2021
University of Houston	
<b>Doctoral Student Tuition Fellowship</b>	2018-2023
University of Houston, Department of Economics	
<b>CONACYT Scholarship for Doctoral Studies</b>	2018-2022
Scholarship awarded to Mexican PhD students abroad	
<b>Presidential Fellowship</b>	2018-2020
Fellowship offered to students of exceptional caliber who represent extraordinary recruitment opportunities for University of Houston	
<b>Josué Sáenz prize</b>	January 2014
Prize awarded to the master degree student with the best thesis at El Colegio de México	
<b>CONACYT Scholarship for Master Studies</b>	2011-2013
Scholarship awarded to Mexican students in high quality master programs	

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

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Banco de México (2023, 2022, 2021, 2015), CUNEF University (2023), El Colegio de México (2023, 2013), Global Labor Organization Conference (2022), Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (2015), Missouri Valley Economic Association (2022), PhD-Economics Virtual Seminar (2022), Rochester Institute of Technology (2023), Southern Economic Association (2022, 2021), Tecnológico de Monterrey (2023), Universidad Autónoma Chapingo (2021, 2017), Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (2016), Universidad Pontificia Comillas (2022), University of Houston (2022, 2021, 2020)

## 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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