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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, Economics of Education, Applied Econometrics

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant	Spring 2022
University of Houston (Dr. Willa Friedman)	Houston, TX
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worked on an online survey developed on Qualtrics to measure racial and gender bias• Performed statistical analysis	
Researcher	Summer 2020, 2021
University of Houston (Dr. Steven Craig)	Houston, TX
<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	
Economist	January 2014 – July 2018
Banco de México	Mexico City, Mexico
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Made regular forecast of key economic variables: GDP, consumption and investment• Analyzed and made seasonal adjustment to economic indicators• Developed a model to <i>nowcast</i> Mexican GDP	
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 households• Contributed to develop the questionnaire and the implementation of a survey to rural households	

JOURNAL ARTICLES

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

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”

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 the best presentation at the UH Economics 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 University of Houston	July 2021
Best Presentation Award Recognition for the best presentation at the UH Economics Graduate Student Workshop	May 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 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 Autónoma Chapingo	2007-2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Econometrics (PhD level) Universidad Autónoma 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 Autónoma Chapingo	Summer 2018, 2020 Texcoco, Mexico
Time Series (PhD level) Universidad Autónoma Chapingo	Fall 2015, 2017 Texcoco, Mexico

Teaching Assistant

Applied Econometrics (PhD level) University of Houston	Spring 2022 Houston, TX
Applied Econometrics (MA level) University of Houston	2020-2022 Houston, TX
Environmental Economics (PhD level) University of Houston	Spring 2020 Houston, TX
Microeconomic Theory I (PhD level) University of Houston	Fall 2019 Houston, TX
Principles of Macroeconomics (Undergraduate level) University of Houston	2018-2019 Houston, TX

REFeree EXPERIENCE

Estudios Económicos, 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

REFERENCES

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