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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 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" (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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Econometrics (online course at PhD level) Universidad Autónoma Chapingo	2020-2021 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
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
Econometrics (MA level) University of Houston	2020-2022 Houston, TX
Microeconomic Theory I (PhD level) University of Houston	Fall 2019 Houston, TX

HONORS AND AWARDS

Best Graduate Instructor Awarded to one fifth-year graduate student who has shown excellence as instructor in the undergraduate economics program at University of Houston	Fall 2022
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 students 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 2021, 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
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

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)

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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