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Oscar de Jesús Gálvez-Soriano

EDUCATION

- 2018-2023 • PhD in Economics, University of Houston (third year student).
- 2015-2016 • Diploma in Dynamic Econometric Models, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM).
- 2011-2013 • Master of Science in Economics, El Colegio de México
Thesis: *Education and Economic Growth of Mexico: An Application of the Uzawa-Lucas Model.*
- 2007-2011 • Bachelor in Agricultural Economics, Universidad Autónoma Chapingo.
Graduated with Highest Honors

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Economic Growth and Development.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 07/2020 • “Nowcasting Mexico’s quarterly GDP using factor models and bridge equations”. *Estudios Económicos*, 35(2): 213-265.
- 05/2020 • “Could Education Increase the Economic Growth of Mexico?”. *Economic Analysis*, 35(89): 37-64.
- 04/2018 • “How to Measure the Multidimensional Inequality using Household Surveys: The Mexican Case”. *The Mexican Journal of Economics and Finance*, 13(2): 175-193.

NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 07/2018 • “Forecasting the Agricultural Sector of Mexico”. *Economy, Finance and Social Development in Mexico*, 1:42-58.
- 10/2015 • “Diagnostic of the Agroalimentary Productivity and Competitive Program”. Ministry of Agriculture Livestock Rural Development (SAGARPA).
- 08/2015 • “Diagnostic of the Rural Households’ Productive Capacity and After-Harvest Losses”. National Council for the Evaluation of Social Development Policy (CONEVAL).

WORKING PAPERS

- 06/2020 • “Measuring the effects of COVID-19 on the Mexican economic growth”. University of Houston.
- 05/2020 • “Do Remittances Reduce Labor Poverty and Inequality in Rural Mexico?”. University of Houston and Banco de México.
- 07/2018 • “Nowcasting del PIB de México usando Modelos de Factores y Ecuaciones Puente”. Banco de México Working Papers Series, 2018-06.

ONGOING PROJECTS

- “Measuring the effect of COVID-19 on wages of COVID-19 survivors”.
- “Is there a pass-through from the international coffee price to the Mexican market price?”.
- “Does English language exposure increase wages?”.
- “Can a social pension program reduce poverty and labor supply?”.

TEACHING

- Fall 2020 • *Teaching Assistant*, Econometrics, University of Houston (MA Level).
Professor Aimee Chin.
- Summer 2018, 2020 • *Lecturer*, Econometrics, University of Chapingo (PhD Level).
- Spring 2020 • *Teaching Assistant*, Urban Economics, University of Houston (PhD Level).
Professor Janet E. Kohlhasse.
- Fall 2019 • *Teaching Assistant*, Microeconomics, University of Houston (PhD Level).
Professor Janet E. Kohlhasse.
- Fall 2015, 2017 • *Lecturer*, Time Series, University of Chapingo (PhD Level).
- Spring 2014 • *Lecturer*, Econometrics, University of Chapingo (PhD Level).
- Summer 2013, 2014 • *Teaching Assistant*, Macroeconomics, El Colegio de México (MA Level):
Professor Stephen McKnight (2013).
Professor Gerardo Esquivel-Hernández (2014).
- Fall 2013 • *Teaching Assistant*, Macroeconomics, El Colegio de México (MA Level).
Professor Gerardo Esquivel-Hernández.
- *Teaching Assistant*, Game Theory, El Colegio de México (MA Level).
Professor Gerrit Kluter.
- Spring 2013 • *Teaching Assistant*, Macroeconomics II, El Colegio de México (MA Level).
Professor Miguel Torres.
- Fall 2012 • *Lecturer*, Game Theory, University of Chapingo (Undergraduate Level).

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- 09/2017 • VI International Congress of Research in Agricultural and Basic Sciences, lecturing: “Forecasting the Agricultural Sector of Mexico”.
- 02/2016 • “Seminar of Statistics and Actuarial Science” at the Faculty of Sciences, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), lecturing: “Nowcasting the Quarterly Mexican GDP: Using Dynamic Factor Models, Principal Component Analysis and Bridge Equations”.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS (CONTINUED)

- 08/2015 • “Random Seminar” at the Academic Department of Statistics, ITAM, lecturing: “Nowcasting the Quarterly Mexican GDP: Using Dynamic Factor Models, Principal Component Analysis and Bridge Equations”.
- 10/2013 • “Academic, Scientific and Cultural Conference of the Bachelor in Economics” at UAEM, lecturing: “How the Economy is Measured”.
- 11/2009 • XXII National Congress of Economic Students: “Actions and Solutions to Assuage the Effects Coming from the Economic Crisis”, lecturing: “Economic Analysis of the Mexican Fiscal Policy”.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2018-2023 • Doctoral Student Tuition Fellowship, University of Houston.
- 2018-2022 • CONACYT Scholarship for Doctoral Studies at University of Houston.
- 2018-2020 • Presidential Fellowship, offered to students of exceptional caliber who represent extraordinary recruitment opportunities for University of Houston.
- 01/2014 • Honorable Mention of the prize Josué Sáenz which is given by the Center of Economic Studies at El Colegio de México, for the best Master Thesis.
- 2011-2013 • CONACYT Scholarship for Master Studies at El Colegio de México.
- 11/2010 • Honorable Mention for the lecture: “Factors that Promote the Economic Growth of Mexico”. In the XXIII National Congress of Economic Students: “Economic Perspectives Toward a Nation Project”, Mexico.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 01/2014 - 07/2018 • Economist. Economic Research Department. Banco de México.
- 07/2013 - 01/2014 • Researcher. Sustainable Food and Development C.A.
- 07/2013 - 12/2013 • Researcher. Interactive Museum of Economics. Banco de México.

REFeree EXPERIENCE

The Mexican Journal of Economics and Finance. International Journal of Statistics and Geography.

PROGRAMMING

- Matlab, L^AT_EX, STATA, EViews and X-13ARIMA-SEATS.

LANGUAGES

- Spanish (Native).
- English (Fluent).