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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Candidate, University of Virginia	Expected May 2015
Dissertation: "Essays on Taxation, Formal Sector Work and Social Insurance in Mexico"	
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M.A. Economics, University of Virginia	May 2010
B.S. Economics, University of Washington	June 2004

FIELDS OF INTEREST:

Development Economics, Public Economics, and Labor Economics

WORKING PAPERS:

"The Equilibrium Effects of Income Taxation on Formal and Informal Labor Markets"	Job Market Paper
"The Consumption Smoothing Benefit of Health Insurance"	Under Review
"Optimal Income Taxation with a Large Informal Sector"	In Progress
"Social Insurance and Electoral Behavior," with Elizabeth Kaknes	In Progress

PRESENTATIONS:

Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference	November 2014
Sweet Briar College	November 2014
Washington Area Development Economics Symposium	April 2014
American Political Science Association Conference	September 2013
Pacific Development Conference	March 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

<i>Instructor:</i> University of Virginia, Department of Economics	
Econ 4610, Economic Development	Spring 2014
<i>Instructor:</i> University of Virginia, Department of Economics	
Econ 2010, Principles of Microeconomics	Fall 2012, Spring 2013
<i>Teaching Assistant:</i> University of Virginia, Department of Economics	
Econ 415, Economics of Labor	Fall 2009, Spring 2012
Econ 443, Environmental Economics	Fall 2010, Fall 2011
Econ 421, International Trade Theory and Policy	Spring 2011
Econ 302, Intermediate Macroeconomics (Head TA)	Spring 2010
Econ 201, Principles of Microeconomics	Spring 2009

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

<i>Research Assistant</i> for Professor Molly Lipscomb, University of Virginia	2014
<i>Research Assistant</i> for Professor Mila Versteeg, University of Virginia	2013
<i>Research Assistant</i> for Professors Steven Stern and Michelle Sovinsky, University of Virginia and University of Zurich	2012
<i>Senior Research Analyst</i> , Economic Consulting, McCullough Research	2005-2008

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Center for Global Inquiry and Innovation Grant, <i>University of Virginia</i>	2014
Steer Family Endowed Fund Grant, <i>University of Virginia</i>	2014
Politics Working Group Small Grant, <i>University of Virginia</i>	2014
Bankard Dissertation Year Fellowship, <i>University of Virginia</i>	2013-2014
Quantitative Collaborative Research Grant, <i>University of Virginia</i>	2013
Snively Travel Fellowship, <i>University of Virginia</i>	2013
Quantitative Collaborative Fellowship, <i>University of Virginia</i>	2011, 2012
Graduate Fellowship, <i>University of Virginia</i>	2009-2012

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Computing: Stata, MATLAB

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