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Education

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

Göttingen, Germany

Ph.D. Applied Statistics and Empirical Methods

December 2022

• **Dissertation:** "Essays on structured additive regression models with applications in development economics" (*summa cum laude*) **Committee:** Prof. Inmaculada Martínez-Zarzoso, Prof. Konstantin Wacker, and Prof. Thomas Kneib.

• Research stay at University of Groningen (July - August 2022)

Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM)

Monterrey, Mexico

MASTER IN APPLIED STATISTICS

May 2013

• Research project: "Comparison of imputation methods for handling missing income data and their impact on poverty"

Universidad Autónoma de Coahuila (UAdeC)

Saltillo, Mexico September 2010

BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS

• Research project: "Determinants of migrant's remittances" (With distinction)

Professional experience

United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR), Managing Exits from Armed Conflict (MEAC)

Geneva, Switzerland

RESEARCHER / DATA MANAGER

May 2022 - Currently

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Ibero-America Institute for Economic Research

Göttingen, Germany

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

STATISTICIAN

June 2021 - December 2022

February 2021 - May 2021

International Organization for Migration (IOM), Regional Office for Central America, North America and the Caribbean.

Data analyst

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women), Global Center of Excellence for Gender Statistics

STATISTICAL CONSULTANT

December 2018 - June 2019

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Center of Excellence in Statistical Information on Government, Crime, Victimization and Justice

Mexico City, Mexico

March, 2014 - March, 2016

Peer-reviewed publications

- Torres Munguía, J. A., Badarau, F. C., Díaz Pavez, L. R., Martínez-Zarzoso, I., & Wacker, K. M. (2022). A global dataset of pandemic- and epidemic-prone disease outbreaks. *Scientific Data*, 9(1), 683. https://doi.org/10.1038/s41597-022-01797-2
- Torres Munguía, J. A., & Martínez-Zarzoso, I. (2022). Determinants of emotional intimate partner violence against women and girls with children in mexican households: An ecological framework. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 37(23-24), NP22704–NP22731. https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605211072179
- 3. Torres Munguía, J. A., & Martínez-Zarzoso, I. (2021). Examining gender inequalities in factors associated with income poverty in mexican rural households. *PloS One*, *16*(11), e0259187. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0259187
- 4. Torres Munguía, J. A. (2014). Comparison of imputation methods for handling missing categorical data with univariate pattern. Revista de Métodos Cuantitativos Para La Economía y La Empresa, 17, 101–120. https://dialnet.unirioja.es/servlet/articulo?codigo=4717447

Working papers _____

Punton, N., Torres Munguía, J. A., van Broeckhoven, K., O'Neil, S., Bukar, M., Yetcha Ajimi Badu, F., Madhuraj, A., & Ali, S. (2022). Child recruitment in the lake chad basin (No. 22). United Nations University. http://collections.unu.edu/eserv/UNU:9016/ChildRecruitmentLake_Chad_Basin.pdf

- 2. Parry, J., Khoshnaw, Y. K., O'Neil, S., Torres Munguía, J. A., & Genat, M. (2022). The road from al hol camp: Reflections on the iraqi experience (No. 24). United Nations University. http://collections.unu.edu/eserv/UNU:9040/RoadFromAlHol_FINAL.pdf
- 3. Torres Munguía, J. A., & Martínez-Zarzoso, I. (2020). What determines poverty in mexico?: A quantile regression approach (No. 246). Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Ibero-America Institute for Economic Research. http://hdl.handle.net/10419/217231
- 4. Torres Munguía, J. A., & Martínez-Zarzoso, I. (2018). What is behind homicide gender gaps in mexico? A spatial semiparametric approach (No. 236). Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Ibero-America Institute for Economic Research. http://hdl.handle.net/10419/178674
- 5. Vilalta Perdomo, C. J., Castillo, J. G., & Torres Munguía, J. A. (2016). *Violent crime in latin american cities*. Inter-American Development Bank. https://publications.iadb.org/en/violent-crime-latin-american-cities

Skills_____

LANGUAGES

• Spanish (mother tongue), English (C1), German (C1), Italian (B2), French (B1)

SOFTWARE AND PROGRAMMING SKILLS

• R, Rmarkdown, Github, LaTeX