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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Strong quantitative modeling skills and ability to apply statistical/machine learning and econometric design methods (causal inference) to big data sets obtained from government, industry, and public sources (web scraping), to solve problems, and to translate those data-driven findings into actionable insights.

Strong oral and written communication skills, including reports and presentations using visualization of both qualitative and quantitative complex data relationships and outcomes for diverse audiences, developed through numerous presentations at professional economics conferences.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC, US, **2023-Present**
Impact Evaluation Consultant

- 2020-2023 Assistant Research Professor of Public Policy**
The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania, US,
- *Conducted Academic Research in the fields of Health Economics, Economic Development, and Public Finance,*
 - *Taught economics, policy analysis and impact evaluation courses in the Masters in Public Policy.*
- 2013-2014 Director of Regulatory Studies, General Direction of Economic Regulation**
Instituto Federal de Telecomunicaciones (Telecommunications Regulator), Mexico City, Mexico
- *Implemented and developed asymmetric regulation for the largest telecommunications firm in Mexico.*
- 2013 Deputy Director, General Direction of Investigation of Monopolization Practices**
Comisión Federal de Competencia Económica (Competition Commission), Mexico City, Mexico
- *Worked in several cases related to tying and bundling, and exclusive dealing.*
 - *Worked on cases related to high termination rates in fixed and mobile telecommunications networks.*
- 2012 – 2013 Deputy Director, General Direction of Investigation of Monopolization Practices**
Comisión Federal de Competencia (Competition Commission), Mexico City, Mexico
- *Worked in several cases related to tying and bundling, and exclusive dealing.*
 - *Worked on cases related to high termination rates in fixed and mobile telecommunications networks.*

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, 2020
Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, US

MA Economics, 2017
Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, US

MA Economics, 2012
El Colegio de México, Mexico City, Mexico

Specialty Certificate Course in Economic Theory, 2010
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, Mexico

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BA Economics, 2009

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, Mexico

RESEARCH FIELDS

Impact Evaluation, Health Economics, Development Economics, Political Economy

PUBLICATIONS

“Who's Getting the Office? Party Dominance and Elected Politicians' Career Path”

Julio A. Ramos Pastrana

Kyklos, 74(2): 270-297. 2021

“The Spanish Mission Legacy on Native American Reservations” –

Lee J. Alston, Marie Duggan and Julio A. Ramos Pastrana

Journal of Historical Political Economy, 2(4): 527-551. 2022

“Finding Fraud: Enforcement, Detection, and Recoveries after the ACA”,

Victoria Perez and Julio A. Ramos Pastrana

International Journal of Health Economics and Management, 23: 393-409. 2023

“Hit From Abroad: Party Dominance and the Fiscal Response to External Economic Shocks”

Julio A. Ramos Pastrana

Economics & Politics – Online First

“Economic Interests, Partisan Politics, and Environmental Polarization”, jointly with Dean Lueck and

Gustavo Torrens – Forthcoming at **Journal of Law Economics and Organization**

“Do Political Hawks Prioritize Different Policies Than Technocrats? Politicization and Governors'

Spending Priorities”, jointy with Johabed G. Olvera and Claudia N. Avellaneda – Forthcoming at **Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy**

“The Institutional Legacy of Mexican Land and Water in California”, jointly with Dean Lueck – Accepted at **Journal of Law and Economics**

WORKING PAPERS

“Improving Maternal and Infant Health Through Prenatal Care Home Visits”, jointly with Johabed G.

Olvera – Revisions resubmitted at **Journal of Population Economics**

“Opioid Prescribing Restrictions and Homelessness: Evidence from Hydrocodone Rescheduling”, jointly

with Felipe Lozano-Rojas, Johabed G. Olvera and Sumedha Gupta – Revisions resubmitted at **Journal of Housing Economics**

“Term limits, local government performance and performative behaviors in the municipal council”, jointly

with Ricardo A. Bello-Gomez – Revisions requested at **Local Government Studies**

“Moving for Welfare: The Effect of ACA Medicaid Expansion on Homelessness”, jointly with Johabed

Olvera and Hilary Wething – Submitted

“The effect of asymmetric regulation on market competition: the case of 2013 Telecomm Reform in Mexico”, jointly with Rodrigo Alcázar Silva - Submitted

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Reelection Incentives, Political Budget Cycles and Fiscal Policy: Evidence from Mexico’s Local Governments”, jointly with Gustavo Torrens

“Economic and Ideological Motivations of Bureaucrats Decision-Making: Evidence from Brazil”, jointly with Paula Rettl, Anthony Bertelli, and Tainá Souza

“The Economic Effect of Dominant-Party Alternation in Mexican States”, jointly with Francisco A. Castellanos-Sosa

GRANTS

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| 2022 | C-SoDA Accelerator Award Program “Social Media Environmental Polarization and the Role of Campaign Contributions in US Congress” (Declined)
Co-PI (\$13,000) |
| 2018 | Ostrom Workshop Research Award “From Common to Private Property: Explaining the Evolution of Property Rights”
PI (\$5,000) |
| 2018 | Tinker Field Research Grant “From Common to Private Property: Explaining the Evolution of Property Rights”
PI (\$1,950) |
| 2016 | Lincoln Institute of Land Policy. “Analysis of the Impacts of the Proposed New International Airport for Mexico City on the Real Estate Market in the Metropolitan Area of the Valley of Mexico? (sic)”
PI: Pablo T. Benlliure Bilbao (\$20,000) |

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2022 | OAER Leads Faculty Grant , Penn State University Libraries |
| 2019, 2020, 2021 | Hayek Fund for Scholars , Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University |
| 2020 | Conference Funding Award , Mercatus Center, George Mason University |
| 2019 | Humane Studies Fellowship , Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University |
| 2019 | Frank T. Bachmura Award for Outstanding Graduate Student in Development Economics or Comparative Systems , Department of Economics, Indiana University |
| 2019 | Full scholarship Ronald Coase Institute Workshop |
| 2018-2019 | Adam Smith Fellowship , Mercatus Center, George Mason University |
| 2018 | Taulman A. Miller Award for Best International Student in Economics , Department of Economics, Indiana University |
| 2018, 2020 | Benjamin Friedman Travel Award , Omicron Delta Epsilon |
| 2017 | Daniel J. Duesterberg Award , Department of Economics, Indiana University |
| 2017-2018 | Ostrom Workshop Fellowship , Ostrom Workshop, Indiana University |
| 2016, 2019 | Department Conference Funding Award , Department of Economics, Indiana University |
| 2016, 2019 | Fall College of Arts and Science Travel Award , Indiana University |
| 2014-2019 | Department of Economics Graduate Scholarship , Indiana University |
| 2014-2018 | CONACYT Doctoral Studies Scholarship , Mexico’s National Council of Science and Technology |
| 2014-2017 | Fulbright-García Robles Fellowship |
| 2010-2012 | CONACYT Master’s Degree Scholarship , Mexico’s National Council of Science and Technology |

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PRESENTATIONS

2022	2021 APPAM Fall Research Conference, APSA Annual Meeting
2021	PSU Public Policy, MPSA Annual Meeting (virtual), ASHECON 2021 (virtual), PSU EEEP Seminar, APSA Annual Meeting, Economic History Association (virtual)
2020	ASSA Annual Meeting (Omicron Delta Epsilon Graduate Student Session), APPAM Annual Conference (virtual)
2019	IU Department of Economics, Ostrom Workshop, Ronald Coase Institute Workshop, El Colegio de México, IHS Fall Graduate Research Workshop, IU O'Neill, PSU Public Policy
2018	ASSA Annual Meeting (Poster Session and Omicron Delta Epsilon Graduate Student Session), ASPS 2018 (Association of SPEA Ph.D. Students), The Life & Legacy of Douglass North. Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of North's Nobel Prize in Economics (Mercatus Center), IOEA 2018, SIOE 2018, 2018 APPAM International Conference, Symposium on Natural Resource Governance for Young Scholars (Ostrom Workshop)
2017	Western Economic Association International, 13 th International Conference, ASPS 2017 (Association of SPEA Ph.D. Students), IU Department of Economics, Midwest Political Science Association, 75 th Annual Conference, 13 th Jordan River Economics Conference (IU Department of Economics), Ostrom Workshop, APSA Annual Meeting

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Fall 2018	Research Assistant, Prof. Lee Alston
Spring 2019 & Summer 2019	Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, US
Fall 2016 & Spring 2017	Research Assistant, Prof. Dean Lueck
	Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, US

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2022	Policy and Program Evaluation and Political Economy
	The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
Spring 2021	Policy Analysis
	The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
Fall 2020, 2021, 2022	Economic Analysis for Public Policy
	The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
Fall 2018, 2019	Teaching Assistant, Theory of Prices and Markets I, (Microeconomics 1st year PhD sequence course)
	Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, US
Spring 2016, 2019	Teaching Assistant, Theory of Prices and Markets II, (Microeconomics 1st year PhD sequence course)
	Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, US
Fall 2015	Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Microeconomics
	Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, US
Fall 2014, Spring 2015 & Summer 2016	Graduate Assistant
	Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, US
2011 - 2014	Lecturer
	Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, Mexico
	Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, Mexico

REFEREE

Journal of Institutional Economics x 2, Journal of Applied Economics x 1, Local Government Studies x 2

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SHORT SCHOOLS

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| 2023 | How to Design Development Projects, IADB
Washington, DC |
| 2019 | Ronald Coase Institute Workshop
Warsaw, Poland |
| 2018 | 17th Institutional and Organizational Economics Academy (IOEA)
Corsica, France |
| 2011 | 2nd Summer School on Social Mobility (CEEY)
Mexico City, Mexico |

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

Omicron Delta Epsilon International Honor Society in Economics
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
American Political Science Association

COMPUTER SKILLS

Python, GIS, R, Matlab, LaTeX, Stata, Microsoft Office

LANGUAGES

Spanish (Native), English (Fluent)