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EDUCATION

Expected 2023 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Western Ontario (UWO)

2017 M.A. in Economic Theory, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)

2012 B.A. in Economics, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, Heterogeneous Agent Macroeconomics, Monetary Policy.

RESEARCH

Working Papers

- "Uncertain Expenses, Portfolio Choice, and the Distribution of Money" (Job Market Paper)
- "Risk-sharing and Illiquid Assets"
- "Trade-offs between inflation targeting and financial stability objectives: Drivers of gains from coordinating monetary and macroprudential policies" (with Jessica Roldán-Peña and Alberto Torres) Working Papers, No. 2017-22, Banco de México

Book Chapters

 "Financial Stability Objectives: Drivers of Gains from Coordinating Monetary and Macroprudential Policies", (with Jessica Roldán-Peña and Alberto Torres) in: Challenges for Central Banking: Perspectives from Latin America, edited by: Jacome, L., Y. Carriere-Swallow, H. Faruqee and K. Srinivasan, International Monetary Fund, 2016

In Progress

- "Balance Sheet Liquidity, Consumption Smoothing and the Business Cycle"
- "Money Demand during COVID-19"

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Research Assistance

- R.A. for Professor Stephen Williamson (UWO), Summer 2019-Present
- R.A. for Professor Lance Lochner (UWO), Fall 2019-Winter 2022

Teaching

• Lecturer: Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory and Policy II (UWO), Summer 2021

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2013 - 2017 Banco de México

Economic Research Department, Monetary Research Division

Economist

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

June 2016 Course: "The Use of DSGE Models with Financial Frictions: A Hands-on Course and Roundtable" CEMLA and IMF, Mexico City

June 2015 Course: "Quantitative Models of Financial Crisis and Macroprudential Policy" CEMLA and Banco de México, Mexico City

Feb. 2014 Course: "DSGE Models for Monetary Policy, Part II" CEMLA, IMF and Central Bank of Colombia, Bogotá

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Languages: Spanish (Native), English (Proficent).
- Computational software: Julia, Matlab, Stata, E-views (basic).

References

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