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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, University of Tennessee, Department of Economics (2017-present)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Texas A&M University, May 2017
M.A. in Economics, Universidad de Guadalajara, July 2009
B.A. in Mathematics, Universidad de Guadalajara, July 2006

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Development Economics, and Economics of Education.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Hidden Violence: How COVID-19 School Closures Reduced the Reporting of Child Maltreatment,” with Francisco Cabrera-Hernández, *Latin American Economic Review*, 29(4): 1-17, 2020.

“Easing the Constraints of Motherhood: The Effects of All-Day Schools on Mothers’ Labor Supply,” with Francisco Cabrera-Hernández, *Economic Inquiry*, 57(2): 890-909, 2019.

“Kingpin Approaches to Fighting Crime and Community Violence: Evidence from Mexico’s Drug War,” with Jason M. Lindo, *Journal of Health Economics*, 58: 253-268, 2018.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Kingpin Approaches to Fighting Crime and Community Violence: Evidence from Mexico’s Drug War,” with Jason M. Lindo. *Cato Research Briefs in Economic Policy* No. 31, July 2015.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDITED VOLUMES

“Victimización en la Zona Metropolitana de Guadalajara,” with Irvin M. Soto Zazueta. *Ensayos Sobre Victimización, Percepción de Inseguridad y Corrupción en México*. México: 2015, editor Willy W. Cortez. pp. 33-54.

“La Espacialidad de la Victimización. Metodología y Caso,” with Mauricio Ramírez Grajeda. *Temas de Economía Pública Local*. México: 2011, editor Juan J. Jardon Urrieta. pp. 295-306.

WORKING PAPERS

“When Crime Comes to the Neighborhood: Short-term Shocks to Student Cognition and Secondary Consequences,” with Eunsik Chang. Revision requested at *Journal of Labor Economics*.

“Full-Time Schools, Policy-Induced Migration, and Academic Performance.” Revision requested at *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*.

“Violence-induced Migration and Peer Effects in Academic Performance,” with Cecilia Peluffo. Under review.

“Criminal Instruments: Shift-Share Designs and Collinearity,” with Enda Hargaden.

“Some Benefit, Some Are Left Behind: On NAFTA Effects on Americans’ Education Decisions,” with Leopoldo Gómez-Ramírez.

“Women as Caregivers: Full-Time Schools and Grandmothers’ Labor Supply,” with Francisco Cabrera-Hernández.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“The Effects of Exposure to Chronic Drug-Related Violence on Academic Performance,” with Carlos Trejo-Pech.

“Full-Time Schools and High School Quality,” with Francisco Cabrera-Hernández.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Tennessee

Economics Research Workshop (Spring 20)

Intermediate Microeconomics (Spring 18, Fall 17)

Introduction to Econometrics (Spring 21, Fall 20, Spring 20, Spring 19, Fall 18, Spring 18)

Texas A&M University

Microeconomic Theory (Summer 16)

Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Occidente (ITESO)

Econometrics (Spring 12, Fall 11, Spring 11, Fall 10, Spring 10)

Universidad de Guadalajara (CUCEA)

Econometrics I (Summer 15, Fall 09)

Econometrics II (Spring 10)

Mathematics III (Fall 10)

Microeconomics (Summer 15, Summer 14, Summer 13)

Statistics II (Spring 12, Fall 11, Spring 11, Fall 10)

Universidad Panamericana (Business School, Campus Guadalajara)

Calculus (Fall 11)

Econometrics (Spring 11)

Financial Mathematics (Spring 12)

Linear Algebra (Spring 12, Fall 11)

Macroeconomics (Fall 11)

Preparatoria Hermosa Provincia

Logic (Spring 06, Fall 06)

Mathematics II (Fall 06)

Physics (Spring 07)

Secundaria Hermosa Provincia

Mathematics I, II, and III (2006-2007)

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

National System of Researchers (SNI), Candidate, National Council of Science and Technology (CONA-CyT, 2020-2023)

Women Deliver 2019 Conference Scholarship (June 2019)

S. Charles Maurice Fellowship in Economics, awarded by the Department of Economics (Texas A&M University, 2016)

Graduate Student Research Award, presented by the Hispanic/Latino Graduate Student Association for work in Latino/a Education (Texas A&M University, April 2016)

Second Place Among Graduate Researchers, Oral Presentation at the Student Research Week (Texas A&M University, 2016)

Bradley Fellow, awarded by the Private Enterprise Research Center, Texas A&M University (2015-2016)

M. H. Webber Scholar, awarded by the Private Enterprise Research Center, Texas A&M University (Summer 2014)

Graduate Assistantship, awarded by the Department of Economics (Texas A&M University, 2012-2017)

M.A. Studies National Scholarship, awarded by the National Council of Science and Technology (CONA-CyT), Mexico (2007-2009)

Outstanding Teacher (Secundaria Hermosa Provincia, May 2007)

Academic Excellence Award and Outstanding Student of the University Center of Exact Sciences and Engineering (Universidad de Guadalajara, October 2006)

Third Best GPA of the class of 2006, B.A. in Mathematics (Universidad de Guadalajara, July 2006)

Outstanding Undergraduate Female Student in Mathematics (Universidad de Guadalajara, March 2006)

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2019-Current Policy Committee, University of Tennessee
2018-2020 Undergraduate Committee, University of Tennessee
Spring 2019 Judge at EURēCA Conference, University of Tennessee
Spring 2019 Department Head Search Committee, University of Tennessee
2017-2018 Faculty Search Committee, University of Tennessee
2015-2016 Department's Representative at the Graduate and Professional Students Council (GPSC), Texas A&M University
2015-2016 Member of the GPSC's Research Committee, Texas A&M University

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Board: *EconoQuantum* (2019-2022)

Mentor: *UT Promise* (2020-current), *Women Leaders in STEM*, *U.S.-Mexico Leaders Network* (2019-Current)

Referee: *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *Applied Economics*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Economics of Education Review*, *EconoQuantum*, *European Journal of Development Research*, *Explorations in Economic History*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Regional Science*, and *Review of Economics of the Household*.

GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING

University of Tennessee

Bokseong Jeong (in progress)

Richard Beem (in progress)

Eunsik Chang (in progress)

Sangwon Lee (PhD in Economics, 2020)

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING

University of Tennessee

Lexie Judd (Chancellor's Program, 2020-2021)

Lauren Gateley (HS Program, 2019-2020)

Luke Norton (GLS Program, 2018-2019)

Universidad de Guadalajara

Víctor Hugo Álvarez Cervantes (B.A. in Mathematics, 2009-2010)

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

[“What History Says Will Happen Next in Iran,”](#) 01/07/2020, The Atlantic

[“El Chapo Shows the Folly of the War on Drugs,”](#) 01/21/2016, Time

[“Will Nabbing of ‘El Chapo’ Actually Help Mexico Win the War on Drugs?,”](#) 01/23/2016, Newsweek

[“¿Qué sabemos de las causas de los homicidios?,”](#) 01/11/2019, Animal Político

[“Programa Escuelas de Tiempo Completo: resultados positivos y lecciones aprendidas,”](#) 04/25/2018, Nexos

[“Las escuelas de tiempo completo y la equidad educativa,”](#) 11/07/2018, Nexos

[“Escuelas de Tiempo Completo: Claroscuro,”](#) 10/01/2018, Nexos

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

- 2021 RWI - Leibniz Institute for Economic Research, AEFP Conference
- 2020 IZA & Jacobs Center Workshop: Consequences of COVID-19 for Child and Youth Development, Centro de Estudios Espinosa Yglesias, Southern Economic Association Conference, Universidad del Norte (Barranquilla, Colombia), HSE University (Moscow, Russia), Universidad de Guadalajara (Guadalajara, Mexico), AEFP Conference, and Southeastern Micro Labor Workshop.
- 2019 Southeastern Health Economics Study Group, Southern Economic Association Conference, LACEA Conference, Vanderbilt University, Women Deliver Conference, and Western Economic Association International Conference.
- 2018 CSWEP-CeMENT Mentoring Workshop (Philadelphia), IZA Gender and Family Economics (Barnard College), AEFP 43rd Annual Conference (Portland), Vision 2027: Evaluation of the Ten Years of Mexico's Full-Time Schools Program (Mexico City), Tennessee Empirical Applied Microeconomics Festival (Knoxville), University of Kentucky, Miami University, National Meeting: Challenges + Strategies = Achievements of Mexico's Full-Time Schools Program (Mexico City), Seminario de Evaluación de la Política Pública: Programa Escuelas de Tiempo Completo (PETC) – Evaluación de los 10 Años del Programa (Campeche, Mexico), Third Workshop on Poverty, Inequality, and Public Insecurity (Universidad de Guadalajara), and Southern Economic Association Conference (Washington DC).
- 2017 NBER Summer Institute, Annual Southeastern Health Economics Study Group (Vanderbilt), New Frontiers in Development Economics Conference (UConn), University of Tennessee, Emporia University, and Banco de México.
- 2016 Southern Economic Association Conference, Stata Empirical Microeconomics Conference, and ASHE Conference.
- 2015 Southern Economic Association Conference, Stata Empirical Microeconomics Conference, and ASHE Conference.
- 2010 Second International Seminar on Local Public Economics (Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás Hidalgo).
- 2009 Mexican Symposium of Mathematical Economics and Econometrics (Instituto Politécnico Nacional), guest speaker at Universidad Autónoma de San Luis Potosí.