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EDUCATION

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| Doctor of Philosophy <i>Economics</i> University of Houston | 2018 – 2023 Houston, TX |
| Master of Arts <i>Economics</i> University of Houston | 2018 – 2021 Houston, TX |
| Master of Science <i>Economics</i> El Colegio de México | 2011 – 2013 Mexico City, Mexico |
| Bachelor of Science <i>Agricultural Economics</i> Universidad Autónoma Chapingo | 2007 – 2011 Texcoco, Mexico |

CURRENT POSITION

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| Assistant Instructional Professor The University of Chicago, Kenneth C. Griffin Department of Economics | 2023 – Present Chicago, IL |
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics, Economics of Education

EMPLOYMENT

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| Researcher University of Houston | Summer 2020, 2021 Houston, TX |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed econometric models of population growth, labor force dynamics and land use of Texas countiesDeveloped forecasting models to predict the population growth of Texas counties | |
| Economist Banco de México | January 2014 – July 2018 Mexico City, Mexico |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Made monthly forecasts of key economic variables: GDP, consumption and investmentAnalyzed and made the seasonal adjustment to economic indicatorsDeveloped a model to <i>nowcast</i> the Mexican GDP using high frequency data | |
| Researcher Sustainable Food and Development (think tank) | July 2013 – January 2014 Mexico City, Mexico |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Coded a program to compute monetary and non-monetary income of Mexican householdsDeveloped and implemented the questionnaire of an income survey to rural households | |

JOURNAL ARTICLES

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| “Minimum Eligibility Age for Social Pensions and Household Poverty: Evidence from Mexico” (with Clemente-Avila and David-Escamilla). <i>Economic Inquiry</i> , 6(1): 175-196 | 2024 |
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OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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| “Informality, Poverty and Consumption in Mexico” (with Ramírez-Loyola and Vega-Valdivia). <i>The Mexican Journal of Economics and Finance</i> , 17(2): 1-20 | April 2022 |
| “Is There a Pass-through from the International Coffee Price to the Mexican Market?” (with Miguel Cortés). <i>Studies in Agricultural Economics</i> , 123(2): 86-94 | August 2021 |
| “Nowcasting Mexico’s Quarterly GDP using Factor Models and Bridge Equations” <i>Estudios Económicos</i> , 35(2): 213-265 | July 2020 |
| “Could Education Increase the Economic Growth of Mexico?” <i>Análisis Económico</i> , 35(89): 37-64 | May 2020 |
| “How to Measure the Multidimensional Inequality using Household Surveys” (with Paulina Benitez-Blacio). <i>The Mexican Journal of Economics and Finance</i> , 13(2): 175-193 | April 2018 |

WORKING PAPERS

“Impact of English Instruction on Labor Market Outcomes”

(with Alejandrina Salcedo and Francisco Cabrera-Hernandez)

“Foreign language skills and labor market outcomes: The case of English in Mexico”

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Economic returns to college education for poor students: Evidence from a free college program in Mexico

(with Roberto Rivera)

The impact of foreign language skills on migration and labor market dynamics

(with David Escamilla)

Impact of the Renewable Fuel Standard mandate on Midwest farmland values

(with Hoanh Le)

Rent capture by central cities

(with Steven Craig, Janet Kohlhase and Annie Hsu)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introduction to Macroeconomic Analysis (Undergraduate level)

The University of Chicago

Winter, Spring, Fall 2024

Chicago, IL

Introduction to Econometrics (Undergraduate level)

The University of Chicago

Fall 2023, 2024

Chicago, IL

Econometrics (online course at PhD level)

Universidad Autónoma Chapingo

2020-2021

Texcoco, Mexico

Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate level)

University of Houston

Summer 2021

Houston, TX

Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate level)

University of Houston

Spring 2021

Houston, TX

Time Series (PhD level)

Universidad Autónoma Chapingo

Fall 2015, 2017

Texcoco, Mexico

HONORS AND AWARDS

Best Graduate Instructor

Awarded to one fifth-year graduate student who has shown excellence as an instructor in the undergraduate economics program at University of Houston

Fall 2022

PhD Research Fellowship

Department of Financial Education and Cultural Promotion, Banco de México

Summer 2022

CLASS Summer Fellowship for Research Excellence and Diversity

Awarded to the most promising PhD students in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences at University of Houston doing research that contributes to diversity and inclusion

Summer 2022

Best Presentation Award

Recognition for the best presentation at the UH Economics Graduate Student Workshop

May 2021, 2022

Dr. Walter J. Primeaux Jr. and Natalie A. Primeaux Scholarship

Awarded to the most promising 4th year Ph.D. student in the Department of Economics at University of Houston

Spring 2022

PhD Research Fellowship

Economic Research Department, Banco de México

Summer 2021

Cullen Graduate Student Success Fellowship

University of Houston

July 2021

Doctoral Student Tuition Fellowship

University of Houston, Department of Economics

2018-2023

CONACYT Scholarship for Doctoral Studies

Scholarship awarded to Mexican PhD students abroad

2018-2022

Presidential Fellowship

Fellowship offered to students of exceptional caliber who represent extraordinary recruitment opportunities for University of Houston

2018-2020

Josué Sáenz prize

Prize awarded to the master degree student with the best thesis at El Colegio de México

January 2014

CONACYT Scholarship for Master Studies

Scholarship awarded to Mexican students in high quality master programs

2011-2013

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Association for Education Finance and Policy (2024), Banco de México (2023, 2022, 2021, 2015), CUNEF University (2023), El Colegio de México (2023, 2013), Global Labor Organization Conference (2022), Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (2015), Missouri Valley Economic Association (2022), PhD-Economics Virtual Seminar (2022), Rochester Institute of Technology (2023), Southern Economic Association (2024, 2022, 2021), Tecnológico de Monterrey (2023), Universidad Autónoma Chapingo (2024, 2021, 2017), Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México (2024), Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (2016), Universidad Pontificia Comillas (2022), University of Houston (2022, 2021, 2020), Western Economic Association (2024)

REFEREE EXPERIENCE

Empirical Economics, Estudios Económicos, The Mexican Journal of Economics and Finance, International Journal of Statistics and Geography, Apuntes: Revista de Ciencias Sociales, Revista de Ciencias Económicas - UCR

SKILLS

Languages: English (Fluent), Spanish (Native)

Programming: Stata, MATLAB, EViews, X-13ARIMA-SEATS

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