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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota–Twin Cities Ph.D. in Applied Economics Dissertation: “Essays on Intra-Household Decision-Making and Poverty Transfers”	2014-2020
University of Minnesota–Twin Cities M.P.P. with minors in: Statistics and Applied Economics	2012-2014
Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg M.S. in International Economics and Finance	2010-2012
Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador B.S. in Economics	2005-2009

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION

Primary	Applied Microeconomics, Development and Growth
Secondary	Family Economics, Labor Economics, Public Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Banco de México Research Economist	Oct. 2020 - current
Inter-American Development Bank Consultant	Jun. 2020 - Nov.2020
World Bank Consultant	Oct. 2018 - May 2019
Minnesota Management & Budget (MMB) State Planning Director of Economic Analysis	May 2016 – Feb. 2018
National Economic and Social Rights Initiative (NESRI) Labor Research Consultant	May 2015 – Oct. 2015
The Improve Group, Inc. Consultant	Jun. 2013 – Sep. 2014
Center for Urban and Regional Affairs at the University of Minnesota Research Assistant	May. 2013 – Dec. 2013

RESEARCH

Publications

Household Choices of Child Activities in the Presence of Cash Transfers, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Volume 196, April 2022, Pages 524-545.

Working Papers

Intra-Household Resource Shares under Poverty Transfers, *Under Review*.

Transfer Modality, Resource Shares and Women's Bargaining Power: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment, *Under Review*.

Crises and Women's Control of Resources: Evidence from Mexico, *Under Review*.

Labor Outsourcing and Wages: Evidence from a Policy Reform in Mexico, with Leon Fernandez Bujanda and Laura Kurczyn Juquois.

Intra-Household Allocations and Consumption Inequality under Cash Transfers and Violence.

Conditional Cash Transfers, Bargaining Power and Household Time Allocation: The Human Development Bonus in Ecuador.

Experience, Tenure and Non-cognitive Skills: Evidence from the UK.

Work in Progress

State Tax Competition in the United States, with Salomón Garcia.

Pollution and Education: The Effect of Power Plants Closures on Student's Tests Scores, with Julieth Santamaria.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2023: USFQ Brown Bag Seminar, Quito-Ecuador, February. Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev), Seattle-USA, March. 57th Canadian Economics Association Conference, Ottawa-Canada, June.

2022: Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Annual Conference, Minneapolis-USA, May. LACEA-LAMES 2022 Annual Meeting, Lima-Peru, November.

2021: 5th Annual Meeting of the Society of Economics of the Household (SEHO), Boston-USA, May. LACEA-LAMES 2019 Annual Meeting, Bogota-Colombia, November.

2020: RIDGE Inequality and Poverty Workshop, Lima-Peru, December. 4th Annual Meeting of the Society of Economics of the Household (SEHO), Venice-Italy, May.

2019: LACEA-LAMES 2019 Annual Meeting, Puebla-Mexico, November. Annual Conference on Development Economics and Policy of the German Economic Association, Berlin-Germany, June. 16th Midwest International Economic Development Conference, Madison-Wisconsin, April. Midwest Economic Association, St. Louis-Missouri, March.

2018: Brown Bag Seminar at the Technical University of Berlin, Berlin-Germany, May. Midwest Economic Association, Evanston-Illinois, March.

2016: Annual Meeting of Applied Economics and Management, ESPOL, Guayaquil-Ecuador, July.

2015: 3rd International Congress on Economics, Department of Mathematics, EPN, Quito-Ecuador, July.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

PhD Level Courses

Instructor of the Math Camp –Mathematical Economics for incoming PhD students –2016 (University of Minnesota).

Teaching Assistant for Microeconomic Theory: Analysis of Game Theory and Information –2016 (University of Minnesota).

Teaching Assistant for Microeconomic Theory: Analysis of Social Choice and Welfare –2016 (University of Minnesota).

Teaching Assistant for Microeconomic Theory: Analysis of Game Theory and Information –2018 (University of Minnesota).

Teaching Assistant for Microeconomic Theory: Analysis of Social Choice and Welfare –2018 (University of Minnesota).

Undergrad Level Courses

Instructor of International Economics: Trade, Finance and Investment –2019 (School of Business –Hamline

University).

Teaching Assistant for Applied Microeconomics: Consumers, Producers and Markets –2017 (University of Minnesota).

HONORS AND AWARDS

CF Future Leaders of Production and Marketing Fellowship, University of Minnesota –Twin Cities. Duration: 2017.

Hsieh Graduate Fellowship in the Department of Applied Economics. Duration: 2015-2016.

University of Minnesota Applied Economics Graduate Program Fellowship to study the PhD Program in Applied Economics at the University of Minnesota –Twin Cities. Duration: 2014-2018.

Fulbright Scholar Program: Scholarship awarded to study the Master Program in Public Policy at the University of Minnesota –Twin Cities. Duration: 2012-2014.

Katholischer–Akademischer –Ausländer–Dienst (KAAD): Academic Merit Scholarship to study a postgraduate program in Germany awarded to study the Master Program in Economics at University of Magdeburg. Duration: 2010-2012.

Otto–von–Guericke University of Magdeburg: Academic Merit Scholarship awarded based on the performance in the Master Program in International Economics and Finance to conduct an independent master research. Duration: 2012 (4 Months).

Awarded the highly distinction title: “Citizen of Merit” of the City of Magdeburg for the exceptional public service. 2011.

COMPUTATIONAL AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

Software

STATA, R, E-Views, Matlab, Python, LaTeX.

Languages

English: Fluent (Written: Excellent, Spoken: Excellent, Read: Excellent).

German: Intermediate (B1 Level) (Written: Intermediate, Spoken: Intermediate, Read: Intermediate).

Spanish: Native.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member

American Economic Association.

Midwest Economic Association.

Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association.

REFERENCES

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