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Curriculum Vitae

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Current Positions

2007-present Assistant Professor, Food and Resource Economics Department, University of Florida.
2007-present Affiliate Faculty, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida.
2008-present Affiliate Faculty, School of Natural Resources and Environment, University of Florida.
2008-present Courtesy Faculty, Department of Economics, University of Florida.
2008-present Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany.

Other Employment

2001-2008 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Arizona.
2006-2007 Visiting Fellow, Industrial Relations Section and Department of Economics, Princeton University.
Jan-Jun 2005 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, The Ohio State University.
Summer 2000 Visiting Researcher, Central Bank of Mexico.
1999 – 2001 Graduate Teaching Assistant, The Ohio State University.
1998 – 1999 Research Assistant for Professor G. S. Maddala, The Ohio State University.
1996 - 1998 Graduate Teaching Assistant, The Ohio State University.
Spring 1996 Lecturer (Profesor de Cátedra). ITESM, Campus Monterrey, Monterrey, Mexico.
Spring 1996 Research Assistant, Center for Strategic Studies, ITESM, Monterrey, Mexico.

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, The Ohio State University, June 2001
M.A., Economics, The Ohio State University, August 1997
B.A., Economics, Monterrey Institute of Technology (ITESM), Campus Monterrey, May 1995

Fields of Interest: Econometrics/Applied Econometrics, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics.

Publications

(* denotes work with graduate students)

Refereed Journal Articles

1. “Interpreting Sheepskin Effects in the Returns to Education” (with A. Light), forthcoming, *Journal of Human Resources*.
2. “Learning but not Earning? The Impact of Job Corps Training for Hispanic Youths” (with A. Gonzalez and T. Neumann*), forthcoming, *Economic Inquiry*.
3. “Identifying Technically Efficient Fishing Vessels: A Non-Empty, Minimal Subset Approach” (with W. Horrace and K. Schnier*), *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, vol. 22, Number 4 (June 2007), 729-745.
4. “Finite Sample Evidence of IV Estimators Under Weak Instruments”, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, vol. 22, Number 3 (April 2007), 677-694.
5. “Measurement Error in Schooling: Evidence from Samples of Siblings and Identical Twins” (with A. Light), *Contributions to Economic Analysis & Policy: Vol. 5: No. 1, Article 14*, 2006. (The B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis & Policy).
6. “Has Monetary Policy Become More Efficient? A Cross Country Analysis” (with S.G. Cecchetti and S. Krause), *The Economic Journal*, 116 (April 2006), 408–433.
7. “Has Monetary Policy Become More Efficient in Mexico?” (with S.G. Cecchetti and S. Krause), *Central Bank of Mexico Research Document Series (Refereed)*, Document No. 2001-01.

Book Chapters, etc.

8. “Does Job Corps Training Boost Labor Market Outcomes of Young Hispanics?” (with A. Gonzalez and T. Neumann*), in DeFreitas, G. (ed.) *Young Workers In The Global Economy: Job Challenges In North America, Europe And Japan*, Edward Elgar, 2008.
9. “Assessing the Sources of Changes in the Volatility of Real Growth” (with S.G. Cecchetti and S. Krause), in *The Changing Nature of the Business Cycle*, edited by C. Kent and D. Norman (Reserve Bank of Australia, 2005). Also available as NBER working paper w11946.
10. “Out of the Barrio: Do Young Hispanics Benefit from Residential Job Training Programs?” (with A. Gonzalez and T. Neumann*), in *Proceedings of the 56th Annual Meeting of the Industrial Relations Research Association (IRRA)*, 2004)
11. “Qualitative Response Models”, (with G. S. Maddala), in *A Companion to Theoretical Econometrics*, edited by B. H. Baltagi (Cambridge, MA: Basil Blackwell, 2001)

Other Publications

12. “Importance of the Economic Evaluation of Florida’s 4-H” (with T. Timko*), EDIS FE753, Department of Food and Resource Economics, Florida Cooperative Extension Service, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida, September 2008.

Papers Under Review

1. “Estimating the Effects of Length of Exposure to a Training Program: The Case of Job Corps” (with C.A. Flores, A. Gonzalez and T. Neumann*). Resubmitted by invitation.
2. “Estimation of Sample Selection Models with Spatial Dependence” (with K. Schnier*). Second revision requested.
3. “Partial and Point Identification of Net Effects using Instrumental Variables” (with C.A. Flores). Revise and Resubmit.
4. “Identification and Estimation of Causal Mechanisms and Net Effects of a Treatment” (with C.A. Flores). Submitted.
5. “Nonparametric Identification of Net or Direct Effects” (with C.A. Flores).
6. “The Influence of the Home Owners’ Loan Corporation on Housing Markets During the 1930s” (with P.V. Fishback, W.C. Horrace, S. Kantor, and J. Treber). Submitted.
7. “Lessons from Quantile Panel Estimation of the Environmental Kuznets Curve” (with D. Kapetanakis* and C.A. Flores). Submitted.

Research in Progress

Causal Inference & Applications

1. “Testing Implications of the Exclusion Restriction Assumption in Just-Identified Instrumental Variable Models” (with C.A. Flores)
2. “Estimation of Quantile Dose-Response Functions for the Effects of Length of Exposure to Job Corps Training” (with C.A. Flores)
3. “Evaluation of a Training Program in Korea: Implications from Methods for Continuous Treatments” (with C. Choe)
4. “Does Participation in 4-H Improve Schooling Outcomes? Evidence from Florida” (with T. Timko).
5. “Quantifying the Importance of Gestation Time in Transmitting the Negative Effect of Smoking during Pregnancy on the Incidence of Low Birth Weight” (with C.A. Flores)

Spatial Econometrics & Applications

6. “Land Use Change: A Spatial Multinomial Choice Analysis” (with C. Carrion-Flores and L. Guci*)
7. “A Spatial Sample Selection Model of Housing Prices” (with D. Brasington and K. Schnier)

Other Topics

8. “State-Level Evidence of the Boom/Bust Cycle for Farmland” (with C.B. Moss)
9. “Financial Development, Consumption Smoothing, and the Reduced Volatility of Real Growth” (with S.G. Cecchetti and S. Krause)

Media Coverage

- “Heroes of the zeroes.” Special Report: The world economy, *The Economist*, October 20th-26th, 2007.
- “Better management of inventory and inflation makes world economies more flexible” by John Clinkard, *Daily Commercial News*, Toronto, October 10, 2007.
- “The turning point.” Briefing: The global economy, *The Economist*, September 22nd-28th, 2007.
- “La Otra Migración: Cien Mexicanos que enseñan en universidades de Estados Unidos.” By Ana Maria Lalinde, *Poder y Negocios*, October 23, 2007.

Grants

2009	Center for Latin American Studies Faculty Foreign Travel Grant.
2009	National Science Foundation (over \$127,000; 02/09-02/10) “Partial and Point Identification of Causal Net and Mechanism Effects Under Different Treatment Assignments With Heterogeneous Effects: Theory and Applications”, with C.A. Flores.
2006	National Science Foundation (over \$561,000; 08/06-07/09) “Government, Housing, and the Changing Income Distribution During the Great Depression: A Disaggregated and Microeconomic Approach,” with P. Fishback and S. Kantor.
2004, 2005	University of Arizona Foreign Travel Grant.
2002 to 2005	University of Arizona Foundation Summer Research Grant.

Fellowships, Awards, and Honors

- Accredited Referee, National System of Scientific and Technological Evaluation (SINECYT), National Council of Science and Technology (CONACYT), Mexico.
- Dice Fellowship Award, Department of Economics, The Ohio State University, 2000 and 2001
- Departmental Citation for Excellence in Teaching AY2000, Department of Economics, The Ohio State University, Fall 2000

- Doctoral Scholarship, National Council of Science and Technology (CONACYT), Mexico, September 1996 to June 2001
- Mención Honorífica de Excelencia (Highest Honors), Monterrey Institute of Technology, May 1995
- Luis Donaldo Colosio Award for Economics Research, Monterrey Institute of Technology, March 1995

Scholarly Presentations

Invited Presentations

- CEPS/INSTEAD, Luxembourg, August 2009.
- University of Wisconsin (Institute for Research in Poverty), June 2009.
- Georgia State University (Department of Economics), April 2009.
- Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM) (Department of Economics), March 2008.
- University of Southern California (Department of Economics), February 2008.
- University of California at Merced (Department of Economics), February 2008.
- University of Florida (Department of Economics), February 2008.
- Emory University (Department of Economics), November 2007.
- IZA's 3rd Annual Conference on the Evaluation of Labor Market Programs, October 2007.
- Université Laval (Department of Economics), April 2007.
- Camp Econometrics II, organized by Syracuse University, Saratoga Springs, NY, March 2007.
- Princeton University, Industrial Relations Section, February 2007.
- Purdue University (Department of Economics), January 2007.
- Virginia Tech (Department of Economics), January 2007.
- University of Florida (Food and Resource Economics Department), November 2006.
- Cal Poly (Department of Economics), November 2006.
- University of Miami (Department of Economics), March 2006.
- NBER's Universities Research Conference, Structural Changes in the Global Economy: Implications for Monetary Policy and Financial Regulation, December 2005.
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Department of Economics), November 2005.
- International Conference on Human Capital, UANL, Monterrey, Mexico, October 2005.
- The Ohio State University (Department of Economics), April 2005. (Labor and Econometrics seminars)
- University of Illinois at Chicago (Department of Economics), April 2005.
- Purdue University (Department of Agricultural Economics), March 2005.
- Syracuse University (Department of Economics), January 2005.
- Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez, Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, October 2004.
- Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, September 2004.
- University of Arizona (Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics), April 2004.
- Emory University (Department of Economics), November 2003.
- Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León (Department of Economics), Monterrey, Mexico, January 2003.
- University of Akron (Department of Economics), October 2002.
- University of Arizona (Department of Economics), February, 2001.
- Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City, February 2001.
- Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Mexico City, February, 2001.
- Universidad de las Américas (Department of Economics), Puebla, Mexico, February, 2001.
- University of Tennessee (Department of Economics), February, 2001.
- Universidad de Alicante (Department of Economics), Spain, February, 2001.
- Tilburg University (CentER), The Netherlands, January 2001.
- University of Delaware (Department of Economics), Newark, DE, January 2001.
- Direction of Economic Studies, Central Bank of Mexico, August 2000.

Conference Presentations and Other

- Latin American Meetings of the Econometric Society, Buenos Aires, Argentina, October 2009.
- European Meetings of the Econometric Society, Barcelona, Spain, August 2009.
- Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI, July 2009.
- III Spatial Econometrics Association World Congress, Barcelona, Spain, July 2009.
- 15th International Conference on Panel Data, Bonn, Germany, July 2009.
- Western Economics Association International Annual Conference, Vancouver, Canada, June 2009.
- New York Camp Econometrics, Lake Placid, NY, April 2009.
- IV Congress of the Latin American and Caribbean Association of Environmental and Natural Resource Economists, Heredia, Costa Rica, March 2009.
- American Economic Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, January 2009
- Latin American Meetings of the Econometric Society, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, November 2008.
- Midwest Econometrics Group Meeting, St. Louis University, October 2007.
- Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 2007.
- American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, January 2007. (2 papers in program)
- Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Mexico City, Mexico, November 2006.
- Midwest Econometrics Group Meeting, University of Cincinnati, October 2006.
- Economic Science Association Meeting, Tucson, AZ, September 2006.
- Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, May 2006.
- Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, March 2006.
- Econometric Society World Congress, London, UK, August 2005.
- Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, June 2005.
- Midwest Economic Association Meeting, Milwaukee, WI, March 2005.
- North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Philadelphia, PA, January 2005.
- Economics Seminar, University of Arizona, November 2004.
- Joint meeting of the European Economic Association and the Econometric Society European Meeting, Madrid, Spain, August 2004.
- Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, April 2004.
- Midwest Economics Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 2004.
- Allied Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, January 2004.
- Midwest Econometrics Group Meeting, University of Missouri-Columbia, October 2003.
- North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Washington, DC, January 2003.
- Southern Economics Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA, October 2002.
- Midwest Econometrics Group Meeting, The Ohio State University, October 2002.
- 77th Annual Conference of the Western Economics Association International, Seattle, WA, June 2002.
- Economics Seminar, University of Arizona, December 2001.
- North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, New Orleans, LA, January 2001.
- Midwest Econometrics Group Meeting, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, October 2000.
- Macroeconomics Workshop, The Ohio State University, October 2000.
- Midwest Economics Association Meetings, Chicago, IL, April 2000.
- Labor Economics Workshop, The Ohio State University, March 2000.
- Eastern Economics Association Meetings, Crystal City, VA, March 2000.
- Midwest Econometrics Group Meeting, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, October 1999
- Econometrics Seminar, The Ohio State University, September 1999.

Professional Service

Editorial Service:

2007-present Member of the Editorial Board, *Ensayos Revista de Economía*.

Referee and Manuscript Reviews:

Journal of Econometrics, Econometric Theory, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Labor Economics, The Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, European Economic Review, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, National Science Foundation (NSF), Economic Inquiry, Economics Letters, El Trimestre Económico, Ensayos Revista de Economía, Academic Press, China Economic Review, Houghton Mifflin Company (College Division), Wiley.

Membership in Professional Associations:

American Economic Association, Econometric Society, American Society of Hispanic Economists, American Agricultural Economics Association, Society of Labor Economists.

Other Service to the Profession:

- Reviewer of Abstracts for the 2008 Annual Meeting of the AAEA. Quantitative Methods Area.

Preliminary and Final Defense Committees (date served, initial placement if graduated):

Tracy Regan (2001 and 2003, U. of Miami), Clemente Hernandez* (2002 and 2003, ITESM-Guadalajara), Simona Lup (2003 and 2005, U. of Mississippi), Kamarun Nishan Taufil Mohd* (2003 and 2004, Universiti Utara Malaysia), Kurt Schnier^a (2003, U. of Rhode Island), Francisco Román (Accounting, 2003, Rice U.), Jaret Treber (2003 and 2005, Kenyon College), Vladimira Ilieva (2003, The Dreman Foundation), Tolga Ergun^b (2004, Suffolk University), Abdoul Sam (2004 and 2005, Ohio State Ag. Econ.), Zan Huang (Management of Information Systems, 2004, Penn State), Nidhi Thakur (2004, Texas Tech), Sam Allen^c (2004, UC-Davis), Todd Neumann (2004, 2006, UC-Merced), George Theocharides (Finance, 2005 and 2006, SKK Business School), Emmanuel Morales Camargo (Finance, 2005 and 2006, U. of New Mexico), Vince Intintoli (Finance, 2005, Southern Illinois U.), Todd Sorensen (2005, 2007, UC-Riverside), Chung Choe (2006, CEPS/INSTEAD, Luxembourg), Haimanti Bhattacharya (2006, Post-Doc Columbia University), Oleksandr Scherbakov (2007, Post-Doc Yale), Adrian Stoian (2007, Cal State East Bay), Pankaj Lal (Forestry, 2008), Dimitris Kapetanakis* (M.S. 2008, PhD student at Alicante), Abu Mansoor* (M.S. 2009), Paul Jaramillo (2009), Eloise Aka (2009).

*Main Advisor. ^a2004 outstanding dissertation award winner, American Agricultural Economics Association. ^b2005 outstanding dissertation award honorable mention, American Agricultural Economics Association. ^c2005 Heinz Award for Best Dissertation on Social Insurance.

University Service:

Dates Served	Service
2001- 2005	Undergraduate Committee, Department of Economics
2001- 2002	Admissions Appeals Committee, University of Arizona
2002-2006	Committee in Charge of Quantitative Preliminary Exams, Department of Economics
Spring 2003	Millennium Committee, Eller College of Business and Public Administration
2003 – 2004	Senior Awards Interview Committee, University of Arizona (every semester)
2003-present	Mentor, U. Arizona Hispanic Alumni Association Mentoring Program
2005-present	Doctoral Committee, Department of Economics
2008-present	PhD Program Admissions Committee, FRED, University of Florida
2008	Search Committee, FRED, University of Florida

Teaching Experience

- AEB 6933. Ph.D. Seminar in Econometrics. U. of Florida, 2008, 2009
- AEB 6571. Econometric Methods I (Graduate). U. of Florida, 2008, 2009

- Econ 520. Theory of Quantitative Methods (Graduate). U. of Arizona, 2002, 2003
- Econ 522A. Econometrics (Graduate). U. of Arizona, 2002, 2004, 2006
- Econ 330. Macroeconomic Institutions and Policy. U. of Arizona, 2001, 2002, 2003
- Econ 481. Economics of Wage Determination. U. of Arizona, 2005, 2006
- Econ 276. Statistical Inference in Management. U. of Arizona, 2003, 2005
- Econ 580. Labor Economics. Ohio State U., 2000, 2005
- Econ H201. Honor's Principles of Macroeconomics. Ohio State U., 2005
- Principles of Economics. ITESM, Mexico, 1995 (in Spanish)
- Principles of Macroeconomics. ITESM, Mexico, 1995 (in Spanish)