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Personal Information

Gender: Male
Date of birth: August 26th, 1980
Nationality: Mexican

Education

May 2012 Ph.D. Economics, Harvard University
June 2009 M.A. Economics, Harvard University
June 2005 B.A. Economics, ITAM, Honors

Fields of Interest

Research: Development Economics, Public Policy, Applied Econometrics, and Labor Economics
Teaching: Econometrics, Microeconomics

Publications

“Decomposition of Gender Differentials in Agricultural Productivity in Ethiopia,” with Eliana Carranza, Markus Goldstein, Talip Kilic and Gbemisola Oseni. *Agricultural Economics* 46(3): 311-334. May 2015

“Coping with *La Crisis*” with Georgia Hartman, David Keyes, Lisa Markman, and Max Matus. Chapter in *Mexican Migration and the U.S. Economic Crisis. A Transnational Perspective*, Wayne Cornelius, David Fitzgerald, Pedro Lewin Fischer and Leah Muse-Orlinoff (eds.), Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, UCSD, San Diego 2009.

“Desigualdad de la educación y de los ingresos laborales en México: la importancia de la calidad educativa” with María Elena Ortega, *La Gaceta de Economía*, Autumn 2007, 13 (23): 11-50.

Working Papers

“Climate Induced Impacts on Early Life and Consequences on Human Capital Development,” with Marta Vicarelli. Latest version: July 2013

“El Niño and Mexican Children: Medium-Term Effects of Early-Life Weather Shocks on Cognitive and Health Outcomes” with Marta Vicarelli, Latest version: August 2012

“Educational Self-Selection among U.S. Immigrants and Returning Migrants,” *IZA Discussion Paper* 7222. Latest version: July 2013

“The Medium-Term Impact of a Conditional Cash Transfer Program on Child Physical and Cognitive Development: Evidence from Progresa,” Latest version: November 2012

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships

2015	Grant award from the Prosperity Fund (UK FCO, £139,747)
2015	Grant award from the All Children Reading Challenge (USAID, Australia Aid, WV, US\$317,387)
2014	Grant award from the Institute for Money Technology and Financial Inclusion (IMTFI, US\$20,000)
2008-2009	Dissertation Completion Fellowship (Harvard University)
2009	Certificate of Distinction in Teaching (Harvard University)
2006-2010	Harvard University, CONACYT, Fundación México en Harvard Fellowship
2006	Tlacaoel National Prize. First place, undergraduate thesis (Mexico)
2005	Banamex Economics National Prize, First place, undergraduate thesis (Mexico)

Teaching Experience

2013-2015	Applied Econometrics (graduate), ITAM
2012-2015	Applied Microeconomics (undergraduate), ITAM
2013-2014	Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate), ITAM
2012	Quantitative Methods in Economics (undergraduate), Harvard University, Teaching Fellow for Prof. Gary Chamberlain and Prof. Geert Ridder
2008-2009	Introduction to Econometrics (undergraduate), Harvard University, Teaching Fellow for Prof. Eric Chaney and Prof. Raffaella Giacomini
Fall 2005	Principles of Microeconomics (undergraduate), ITAM

Presentations

2015	Seminar on climate change (Mexico)
2013	UVM; IFAD
2012	Mexico's Central Bank; IDB; Georgetown Public Policy Institute; LACEA; APPAM
2011	ITAM; Seminar Huatusco IX (Mexico): "Inequality in the Returns to Education in Mexico"
2008	Harvard-Manchester Summer Workshop on Immigration and Social Change

Other Information

Affiliations: Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA); Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA); European Association of Labour Economists (EALE); Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)

Que Funciona para el Desarrollo (QFD) - Executive Director.

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (basic).

Peer reviewer: *Journal of Development Economics*; *Journal of Public Economics*; *International Journal of Manpower*; *Latin American Economic Review*; *IDB*; *El Trimestre Económico*

Other Employment

2003-2006	Financial Analyst (full-time), Protego Asesores, Mexico Investment Banking: Real Estate Sector
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