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## Curriculum Vitae

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**Personal:** Citizen of Mexico (U.S. Permanent Resident); Married, 2 children.

#### Current Positions

- 2011-present Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Economics, State University of New York at Binghamton.
- 2008-present Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany.

#### Other Employment

- 2007-2011 Assistant Professor, Food and Resource Economics Department, University of Florida.
- 2001-2007 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:** Labor Economics, Econometrics/Applied Econometrics, Applied Microeconomics.

## Publications

(\* denotes work with graduate students)

### Refereed Journal Articles

1. “Does Participation in Volunteer-Driven Programs Change Household Water Use Behavior? Evidence from Southern States” (with Borisova, Adams, Mahler, Boellstorff, Smolen, and Gardner). Forthcoming, *Journal of Extension*.
2. “Estimating the Effects of Length of Exposure to Instruction in a Training Program: The Case of Job Corps” (with C.A. Flores, A. Gonzalez and T. Neumann\*). Forthcoming, *The Review of Economics and Statistics*.
3. “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). Forthcoming, *The Review of Financial Studies*.
4. “Estimation of Sample Selection Models with Spatial Dependence” (with K. Schnier\*), Forthcoming, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*.
5. “Interpreting Sheepskin Effects in the Returns to Education” (with A. Light), *Journal of Human Resources*, vol. 45, Number 2 (Spring 2010), 439-467
6. “Learning but not Earning? The Impact of Job Corps Training for Hispanic Youths” (with A. Gonzalez and T. Neumann\*), *Economic Inquiry*, vol. 48, Number 3 (July 2010), 651-667.
7. “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.
8. “Finite Sample Evidence of IV Estimators Under Weak Instruments”, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, vol. 22, Number 3 (April 2007), 677-694.
9. “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).
10. “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.
11. “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

12. “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.
13. “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.
14. “Out of the Barrio: Do Young Hispanics Benefit from Residential Job Training Programs?” (with A. Gonzalez and T. Neumann\*), in *Proceedings of the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Industrial Relations Research Association* (IRRA, 2004)
15. “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

16. “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. “Nonparametric Partial Identification of Causal Net and Mechanism Average Treatment Effects” (with C.A. Flores). Resubmitted by invitation.
2. “Lessons from Quantile Panel Estimation of the Environmental Kuznets Curve” (with D. Kapetanakis\* and C.A. Flores). Revise and Resubmit.

3. “Partial Identification of Local Average Treatment Effects with an Invalid Instrument” (with C.A. Flores). Revise and Resubmit.
4. “Identification and Estimation of Causal Mechanisms and Net Effects of a Treatment Under Unconfoundedness” (with C.A. Flores). Revise and Resubmit.
5. “Do Dropouts Benefit from Training Programs? Korean Evidence Employing Methods for Continuous Treatments” (with C. Choe), Submitted.
6. “Agricultural Productivity and Anticipated Climatic change in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Spatial Sample Selection Model” (with P. Ward and R. Florax), Submitted.
7. “Bounds on the Quantile Treatment Effects of Job Corps on Wages” (with G. Blanco\* and C.A. Flores), Submitted.
8. “Does Participation in 4-H Improve Schooling Outcomes? Evidence from Florida” (with T. Timko\*). Submitted.

### **Research in Progress (drafts are available upon request)**

#### Causal Inference & Applications

1. “Unbundling the Degree Effect in a Job Training Program for Disadvantaged Youth” (with M. Bampasidou\* and C.A. Flores)
2. “Testing Implications of the Exclusion Restriction Assumption in Just-Identified Instrumental Variable Models” (with C.A. Flores)

#### Spatial Econometrics & Applications

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

### **Media Coverage**

- “Heroes of the zeroes.” Special Report: The world economy, *The Economist*, October 20<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 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 22<sup>nd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 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 since 2005**

### Invited Presentations

- Institute for Research in Poverty (University of Wisconsin), June 2011
- Texas Tech University (Department of Economics), April 2011
- SUNY-Binghamton (Department of Economics), February 2011
- University of Alabama (Department of Economics), February 2011
- The Ohio State University (Department of Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics Department), October 2010
- Fourth Annual Meeting of the Impact Evaluation Network (IEN, LACEA), Miami, FL, October 2010
- Virginia Tech (Agricultural and Applied Economics Department), February 2010
- International Conference on Human Capital, UANL, Monterrey, Mexico, October 2009
- CEPS/INSTEAD, Luxembourg, August 2009
- Institute for Research in Poverty (University of Wisconsin), 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### Conference Presentations and Other

- Southern Economics Association Meetings, Atlanta, GA, November 2010
- New York Camp Econometrics, Blue Mountain Lake, NY, October 2010
- Southern Economics Association Meetings, San Antonio, TX, November 2009
- 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

- 15<sup>th</sup> 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

## **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, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Labour Economics, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Resource and Energy Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Journal of Regional Science, Macroeconomic Dynamics, National Science Foundation (NSF), Economic Inquiry, Economics Letters, Communications in Statistics, 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:

- Volunteer Judge, NSF Research Day Poster Competition (Innovation through Institutional Integration), University of Florida, 2010
- Topic Leader, Household and Labor Economics Area, Agricultural & Applied Economics Association, 2010
- Member of Scientific Committee, IV World Congress of the Spatial Econometrics Association, 2010
- Reviewer of Abstracts for the 2008 Annual Meeting of the AAEE. 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<sup>a</sup> (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<sup>b</sup> (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<sup>c</sup> (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), Dimitris Kapetanakis\*<sup>d</sup> (M.S. 2008, PhD student at Alicante), Abu Mansoor\* (M.S. 2009), Paul Jaramillo (2009), Jiaoju Ge (2009, Sichuan University), Eloise Aka (2009), Pankaj Lal (Forestry, 2010), Ledia Guci\* (2011, Bureau of Economic Analysis), Troy Timko\* (2011), Megan Silbert (2010), Liliana Alencastro (2010), Michelle Phillips (Department of Economics, 2010), Veronique Theriault (2011), Maria Bampasidou\* (2011), German Blanco\* (2011).

\* Main Advisor. <sup>a</sup> 2004 outstanding dissertation award winner, American Agricultural Economics Association. <sup>b</sup> 2005 outstanding dissertation award honorable mention, American Agricultural Economics Association. <sup>c</sup> 2005 Heinz Award for Best Dissertation on Social Insurance. <sup>d</sup> Best Master Thesis in Food and Resource Economics Department for 2009.

University Service:

**Dates Served**

**Service**

Spring 2012	<u>At SUNY-Binghamton</u> PhD Seminar Organizer
2011	<u>At the University of Florida</u> Preliminary Exam Committee
2008-2011	Food and Resource Economics PhD Program Admissions Committee
2009-2010	Food and Resource Economics Steering Committee
2009-2010	Food and Resource Economics Academic Programs Committee
2008-2009	Food and Resource Economics Graduate Studies Committee
2008	Food and Resource Economics Search Committee
	<u>At the University of Arizona</u>
2005-2007	Doctoral Committee, Department of Economics, University of Arizona
2003-2007	Mentor, U. Arizona Hispanic Alumni Association Mentoring Program
2003 – 2004	Senior Awards Interview Committee, University of Arizona (every semester)
Spring 2003	Millennium Committee, Eller College of Business and Public Administration
2002-2006	Committee in Charge of Quantitative Preliminary Exams, Department of Economics
2001- 2002	Admissions Appeals Committee, University of Arizona
2001- 2005	Undergraduate Committee, Department of Economics

**Teaching Experience**

- ECON 443. Labor Economics. SUNY-Binghamton, 2011
- AEB 6933. Advanced Topics in Econometrics. U. of Florida, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
- AEB 6571. Econometric Methods I (Graduate). U. of Florida, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
- 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 and of Macroeconomics. ITESM, Mexico, 1995 (in Spanish)