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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Economics University of Memphis 2014-present

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

Consultant, Inter-American Development Bank 2013
Economic Analyst, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas 2005-2008

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics	University of Chicago	2014
M.A. Economics	University of Chicago	2010
M.Sc. Economics	University of Texas at El Paso	2004
B.A. Economics	Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, Mexico	2002

INTERESTS Economic Growth, Development, Applied Macroeconomics

PUBLICATIONS

1. "Financial Frictions and Aggregate Productivity: Evidence from Mexico," Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, 66, November 2017, 294-301.
2. "A Quantitative Theory of Tax Evasion," Journal of Macroeconomics, 53, September 2017, 107-126.
3. "An Evaluation of Real-time Forecasting Performance across 10 Western U.S. States," with Keith R. Phillips, Journal of Economic and Social Measurement, vol. 34, No. 2-3, 2009.
4. "Error Correction Exchange Rate Modeling for Mexico: 1980-2001," with Thomas M. Fullerton, International Journal of Applied Econometrics and Quantitative Studies, Vol.2-3, 2005.

WORKING PAPERS

1. "Advertising and Pricing when Attention is Limited," with Carmen Astorne-Figari and Aleksander Yankelevich (revise and resubmit at the Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization).
2. "Size-Dependent Policies, Talent Misallocation, and the Return to Skill," with Jesica Torres-Coronado. (under review)
3. "The Returns to Entrepreneurship: Selection, Non-Pecuniary Benefits, and Necessity in Mexico," with Jesica Torres-Coronado.
4. "Part-Time Wage Penalties and Premiums in Healthcare: 1980-2016," with Jennifer St Clair.
5. "Entrepreneurship and Rent Seeking under Credit Constraints".
6. "Production Sharing and Real Business Cycles in a Small Open Economy," Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Globalization and Monetary Policy Institute Working Paper No. 5, 2007.

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. "Workplace Flexibility and the Labor Market," with Jennifer St. Clair.
2. "Physician-Induced Demand through the Lens of Household Production," with Jennifer St. Clair.
3. "Big Data and Civil Rights," with Jamein Cunningham.

FEDERAL RESERVE PUBLICATIONS

1. "Cyclical differences emerge in border city economies," with J. Caas and R. Coronado, Crossroads, 2005.
2. "Dynamic growth in the Rio Grande valley," Southwest Economy, 2006.
3. "Mexico's financial vulnerability: Then and now," with Erwan Quintin, Economic Letter, 2006.
4. "Full steam ahead for Texas ports," with Keith R. Phillips, Southwest Economy, 2006.
5. "Banking industry evolution along the Texas-Mexico border," with Keith Phillips, Southwest Economy, 2007.
6. "Revising the Texas index of leading indicators," with Keith Phillips, Southwest Economy, 2007.

SEMINARS

Midwest Macro Meetings	2018
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas	2017
MEA Meetings (Evanston, IL), WEAI Conference (Portland, OR), SEA Meetings (D.C.)	2016
University of Nebraska-Lincoln, SEA Meetings (New Orleans, LA)	2015
Banco de Mexico, Chicago Fed, UMemphis, Montclair State U	2014

TEACHING

University of Memphis

- Advanced Macroeconomics I & II (PhD)
- Economic Growth and Inequality (Undergrad)
- Introduction to Microeconomics (Undergrad—honors and regular sections)

University of Chicago

- Elements of Economic Analysis IV (undergraduate intermediate macro, with calculus)

As teaching assistant

University of Chicago Booth School of Business (M.B.A. courses)

- Investments: Juhani Linnainmaa 2012-2013
- Money and Banking: Randall Kroszner 2012

GRANTS

Fogelman College of Business Competitive Faculty Grant	2017
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Fogelman College of Business New Faculty Grant	2015
Fogelman College of Business New Faculty Grant	2014
National Science Foundation SBE Grant	2012

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Theodore W. and Esther Schultz Fellowship, The University of Chicago	2013-2014
Arnold Harberger Fellowship, The University of Chicago	2013-2014
Social Sciences Fellowship, The University of Chicago	2008-2013
AEA Summer Training Program and Minority Scholarship, Duke University	2007
James Foundation Scholarship, UT El Paso	2003-2004

REFEREEING

The Journal of Political Economy, Eastern Economic Journal, Economic Theory

SERVICE

Economics Graduate Committee, University of Memphis
International Studies Faculty Affiliate, University of Memphis

ADVISING

Kayhan Koleyani (Ph.D., University of Memphis, Dissertation Committee Member)
Jennifer St. Clair (Ph.D. student at University of Memphis)

SKILLS

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent)
Computational: Matlab, STATA

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