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<b><u>EDUCATION</u></b>	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

### **CURRENT POSITION**

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

### **PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING PAPERS**

- “Civil Rights Enforcement and the Racial Wage Gap,” with Jamein Cunningham, *AEA Papers & Proceedings*, forthcoming.
- “Size-Dependent Policies, Talent Misallocation, and the Return to Skill,” with Jessica Torres, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, vol. 38, 59–93, October 2020.
- “Advertising for Consideration,” with Carmen Astorne-Figari and Aleksander Yankelevich, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, vol. 157, 653–669, January 2019.
- “Financial Frictions and Aggregate Productivity: Evidence from Mexico,” *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, vol. 66, 294–301, November 2017.
- “A Quantitative Theory of Tax Evasion,” *Journal of Macroeconomics*, vol. 53, 107–126, September 2017.
- “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.
- “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**

- "Surgeons' Response to Reimbursement Changes for Alternative Procedures: Evidence from Spine Fusion in the U.S.," with Nicholas Benson (under review).
- “Modeling Progressive Taxation,” (under review).
- “The Evolution of Relative Rewards in a Knowledge Economy: Theory and Evidence from Law and Engineering,” (revise and resubmit).
- “Entrepreneurship and Rent Seeking under Credit Constraints”.

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

- “The Evolution of Civil Rights Enforcement and Economic Prosperity of Minorities,” with Jamein Cunningham.

### **FEDERAL RESERVE PUBLICATIONS**

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

### **PRESENTATIONS** [Including scheduled]

AEA Meetings	2021
University of Alberta	2019
Midwest Macro Meetings – UW Madison	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

### **DISCUSSIONS** [Including scheduled]

AEA Meetings	2020
SEA Meetings	2018
SEA Meetings	2017
MEA Meetings, WEAI Conference, SEA Meetings	2016
SEA Meetings	2015

### **STUDENT ADVISING** (Degree and graduation year in parenthesis)

Jennifer St. Clair (Ph.D., current), Steve Yu Li (Ph.D., current), Kayhan Koleyni (Ph.D., 2016).

### **TEACHING**

University of Memphis (current)

- Applied Macroeconomics (Undergraduate and Master’s)
- Advanced Macroeconomics I & II (PhD)
- Economic Growth and Inequality (Undergraduate)
- Introduction to Microeconomics (Undergraduate—honors, online and regular sections)

University of Chicago (past)

- Elements of Economic Analysis IV (undergraduate intermediate macro, with calculus)
- Investments (T.A. for Juhani Linnainmaa)
- Money and Banking (T.A. for Randall Kroszner)

### **SERVICE**

Economics Graduate Committee, University of Memphis

International Studies Faculty Affiliate, University of Memphis

Faculty Senate–Faculty Policies Committee, Salary Analysis Subcommittee, University of Memphis

## **GRANTS**

Washington Center for Equitable Growth Research Grant for “Evolution of Civil Rights Enforcement and Economic Prosperity of Minorities” (Co-PI)	2020
Methodist LeBonheur Center for Healthcare Economics Grant	2020
Fogelman Enterprise Research Grant (Co-PI)	2020
FedEx Institute of Technology Data Science Research Cluster Grant for “Evolution of Civil Rights Enforcement and Economic Prosperity of Minorities” (Co-PI)	2019
Fogelman College of Business Competitive Faculty Grant	2019
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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**

FCBE Best Paper Award (Theoretical/Conceptual) for “Advertising for Consideration”	2020
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, Economic Theory, Journal of Macroeconomics, International Review of Economics and Finance, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, Eastern Economic Journal, Economic Systems, European Journal of Comparative Economics, Ensayos Revista de Economía, PLOS ONE

## **PERSONAL**

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent)  
Citizen of the U.S. and Mexico

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