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EDUCATION

Georgia State University (GSU), Department of Economics

Ph.D. in Economics 2020 (Expected)

Dissertation Title: "Essays in Applied Microeconomics on Mexico"

Committee: Alberto Chong (chair), Daniel Kreisman, Pierre Nguimkeu, and Charles Courtemanche.

Fields: Public Economics, Development Economics, Health Economics, Labor Economics

M.A. in Economics 2017

Mexican Autonomous Institute of Technology (ITAM), Department of Economics

B.A. in Economics 2012, Top 1% of class according to the GPA, Graduated with Honors

RESEARCH

Working Papers

"Fighting Against Hunger: A Country-Wide Intervention and its Impact on Birth Outcomes" (Job Market Paper)

"Military interventions and obesity: evidence from Mexico's Drug War"

"Will Violent Crime Incentivize the Hiding of Small Firms?"

Work in Progress

"The Effect of Universal Insurance on Health-Related Outcomes in Mexico" with Charles Courtemanche.

"Universal Health Insurance Budget Cuts and its Effect on Birth Related Outcomes in Mexico"

"Insurance Disenrollment and Informality: The Case of Seguro Popular in Mexico" with Joseph Garuccio.

"Cigarette Package Health Warnings and Birth Related Outcomes: Evidence from Mexico"

Other Publications

"Estimation of potential revenue in the taxes on labor and capital income: a comparison between Mexico and the United States." *Journal Remef - The Mexican Journal of Economics and Finance*, Instituto Mexicano de Ejecutivos de Finanzas, Remef, October 2014. [Spanish]

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Georgia State University

Principles of Microeconomics, ECON 2106, Undergraduate, Summer 2019.

Principles of Macroeconomics, ECON 2105, Undergraduate, Spring 2019.

Teaching Assistant, Georgia State University

Principles of Macroeconomics (Spring 2019), Economic Development (Spring 2019), Principles of Macroeconomics (Fall 2018), International Trade (Spring 2018/Online), Behavioral Economics (Fall 2018), Environmental Economics (Fall 2015).

Teaching Assistant, Mexican Autonomous Institute of Technology

Principles of Macroeconomics (Fall 2014), Advanced Macroeconomics (Spring 2012), Principles of Microeconomics (Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010).

TEACHING TRAINING

Online Teaching Certificate, Summer 2019, GSU, Center for Excellence in Teaching & Learning.

College-Level Teaching Course, Spring 2018, GSU, Department of Economics.

Starting at the End: Using Backwards Design to Create a Course Syllabus, Spring 2018, GSU, Center for Excellence in Teaching & Learning.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

SEA Annual Meetings, Washington, DC, November 2018.

SEA Annual Meetings, Tampa, FL, November 2017.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Georgia State University, Department of Economics (Atlanta, Georgia)

August 2016 to present Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Alberto Chong
- Development and Public Economics

August 2015 – July 2016 Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Garth Heutel
- Environmental Economics

Ministry of Finance, Department of the Treasury (Mexico City, Mexico)

May 2014 – Jun 2015 Deputy Director of the Statistics Division at the Operations Unit
- Follow up of social programs payments and other federal expenditures.

Ministry of Finance, Under Ministry of Revenues (Mexico City, Mexico)

March 2013 - April 2014 Deputy Director of the Tax Analysis Division at the Fiscal Policy Unit
- Revenue forecasting and evaluation of fiscal policies.

June 2012 - February 2013 Head of Department of Foreign Trade at the Fiscal Policy Unit
- Evaluation of fiscal policies and international organizations assistance.

May 2011 - May 2012 Advisor and junior researcher at the Fiscal Policy Unit
- Subnational public finances analyst and Policy Seminar Coordinator.

Protego Brokerage Firm now Evercore Partners Mexico (Mexico City, Mexico)

January 2010 - April 2011 Analyst at the Risk Analysis Unit
- Portfolio and risk analysis, and Economic outlook and analysis.

HONORS AND AWARDS

University Doctoral Fellowship, Second Century Initiative (2CI) Georgia State University (2016 to present).

Scholarship from the Mexican National Council on Science and Technology (CONACYT) (2015 to present).

Second place in applied research papers of the 2012 IMEF - Ernst & Young Financial Research Award.

First place in Ex ITAM Research Award 2012 for the best bachelor thesis in Economics.

Scholarship for Academic Excellence at ITAM (2006-2011).

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Extensive experience in Stata. Proficient in R, SAS and MATLAB.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

REFERENCES

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