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### STATUS

Mexican citizen, B1 U.S. Visa

### FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION

Primary: Labor Economics

Secondary: Public Finance, Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Centro de Investigación Económica,  
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (CIE-ITAM)

August 2006- present

Vising Fellow, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies (UCSD)

Sept. 2010-June 2011

Assistant Instructor, University of Texas at Austin  
Introduction to Microeconomics

Summer 2004, Fall 2005

Teaching Assistant, University of Texas at Austin

Fall 2001-Spring 2004

Centro de Análisis e Investigación Económica,  
(CAIE-ITAM), Mexico City  
Junior Economist

2000-2001

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Texas at Austin

May 2006

**Dissertation:** Three Essays on Social Policy and  
The Labor Market: Learning from Mexico

**Committee Chair:** Stephen J. Trejo

M.S. Economics, University of Texas at Austin

May 2003

M.A. Economics, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo  
de México, Mexico City

June 2001

B.A. Economics, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo

## **FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND MEMBERSHIPS**

Conacyt Research Grant for Young Researchers,	2007-2010
Honorary Mention, National Economics Prize,	
Banco Nacional de Mexico (Banamex)	2006
University Continuing Tuition Fellowship,	
University of Texas at Austin	2005-2006
Hale Fellowship, Department of Economics,	
University of Texas at Austin	Summer 2005
Conacyt Scholarship for Graduate Studies	2003-2006
Member, Society of Labor Economists	
Member, American Economic Association	
Member, Latin America and the Caribbean Economic Association	

## **PUBLICATIONS**

“Crowding Out of Private Support to the Elderly: Evidence from a Demogrant in Mexico”, *Journal of Public Economics*, Elsevier, vol. 93(3-4), pages 454-463, April, 2009.

“The Effect of an Old-Age Demogrant on the Labor Supply and Time Use of the Elderly and Non-Elderly in Mexico” (2010), *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*: Vol. 10 : Issue 1, Article 48

## **WORKING PAPERS**

“Are Informal Workers Compensated for the Lack of Fringe Benefits? Using Free Health as an Instrument for Formality”, 2<sup>nd</sup> revision submitted to the *Journal of Labor Economics*

“Time Resources and Relative Power in the Family: Lessons from a Demogrant for the Elderly in Mexico”, joint with Manuel Chavez.

“Testing the Repayment Hypothesis for Private Transfers using the Progresa Experiment”, joint with Carlos Chiapa (submitted)

“Grandfathers Matter Too: The Effect of a Transfer Program for the Elderly in Mexico on Children-Related Expenditures and School Enrollment”, joint with Emilio Gutierrez and Adrian Rubli.

“Old-Age Government Transfers and the Crowding Out of Private Gifts: The 70 Plus Program for the Rural Elderly in Mexico”, joint with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes

“The Effects of a Non-Contributory Pension Program on Labor Force Participation: The Case of 70 y Mas in Mexico”, joint with Tobias Pfutze.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

Referee for *Journal of Public Economics*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *Atlantic Economic Journal*, *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Economica*, *Estudios Economicos*, *El Trimestre Económico*.

**LANGUAGES**

English, Spanish

## **REFERENCES**

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