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Employment

JULY 2014-PRESENT ASSITANT PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, MERCED
SEPTEMBER 15-OCTOBER 3 2014 VISITING SCHOLAR, BOSTON UNIVERSITY
DECEMBER 2014, JULY 2015 VISITING SCHOLAR, CALIFORNIA CENTER FOR POPULATION RESEARCH
DECEMBER 15-DECEMBER 19 2014 VISITING SCHOLAR, MEXICAN CENTRAL BANK

Education

2014 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES
 PhD in Economics
 Dissertation: "Essays on Marriage and Education"
2010 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES
 Master of Arts in Economics
2008 UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA
 Master of Advanced Studies in Economics
2005 INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO Y DE ESTUDIOS SUPERIORES DE MONTERREY (ITESM-CCM)
 B.A .in Economics

Research Interest

Development Economics, Labor Economics, Family Economics, Applied Microeconomics.

Working Papers

"How love conquered marriage: Economic Development and the Disappearance of Arranged Marriages" (new draft coming soon).
Mentioned in Media: Michael Clemens Tweets (November 2014), Marginal Revolution (November 2014), New-Savanna (November 2014), Good reads (November 2014), Bloomberg (January 2015), Billions Rising (January 2015), Sex, Drugs and Economics Blog(August 2015).
"The Love Revolution: The Decline in Arranged Marriages in Asia, the Middle East and Sub-Saharan Africa," (preliminary and incomplete).
"The Mating Game: Intergenerational Conflict on Marital Arrangements" (draft coming soon).
"Necessary Criticism? Peer Feedback and Teaching Performance," with Carolina Mejia-Mantilla (World Bank).

Selected Work In Progress

"International migration, sex-ratio and bargaining power distortions in the home country: Evidence from Mexico."
"Are all the good men gone? Male Migration and Female Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from Mexico," with Edgar Cortes (Bank of Mexico).
"Persistent Effects of the Cultivation System in the Dutch East Indies," with David Jacks (SFU).
"Health and Anthropometric Consequences of Arranged Marriages: Evidence from South Asia," with Monica Jain (IFPRI).
"Sleeping With The Enemy: Political Alliances Through Marital Arrangements."
"A Tale of Two Markets: General Equilibrium Effects in the presence of Love and Arranged Marriage Markets."

Honors, Awards and Fellowships

2013-2014 UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship.

- 2012 \$3,500 grant from UCLA Econ Department for “Peer Feedback and Teaching Performance: A Randomized Control Trial” (Co-Principal Investigator).
- 2009-2012 UCLA Economics Department TA Fellowship.
- 2008-2012 Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología (CONACYT) Fellowship.
- 2007-2008 Universitat Pompeu Fabra TA Fellowship.
- 2005 Full Scholarship for MSc in Economics at ITESM-CCM (declined).
- 2005 B.A. Summa Cum Laude, “Torre de Excelencia” Award (Best Student of All Departments, 1st out of 672 students).
- 2001-2005 ITESM “Beca de Excelencia”, ITESM Full Scholarship for Undergraduate Studies.

Teaching Experience

- Spring 2015 Gender and Poverty (undergraduate, semester), Instructor.
- Winter 2012 Management 405 TA for Prof. Paola Giuliano (MBA course at the Anderson School of Management).
- Fall 2009-12 Microeconomic Theory I TA for Prof. Maurizio Mazzocco (Head-TA 2010-12).
- Spring 2011 Management 406 TA for Prof. Paola Giuliano (MBA course at the Anderson School of Management).
- Wint. 2010-12 Microeconomic Theory I TA for Prof. Michael Sproul, William Zame and Kathleen McGarry.
- Winter 2008 Public Finance and Business Economics TA, Undergraduate Course at UPF.
- Fall 2007 Introduction to Economics and Mathematics TA, Undergraduate Course at UPF.

Department Committee Service

- 2014-present Graduate Curriculum Committee, UC Merced
- 2014-present Continuing Lecturer Review Committee, UC Merced
- 2015-2016 Economics Department Seminar Co-Organizer, UC Merced.

Other Employment and Affiliations

- 2011-2014 California Center for Population Research, Affiliate
- 09 2012-12 2013 Organizer of Applied Micro Group Lunch Meetings
- 06 2010-12 2010 Research Assistant for Professor Leah Platt Boustan
- 03 2006-08 2006 Banco de México (Mexican Central Bank), Financial Researcher
- 08 2001-05 2004 Research Assistant at Centro de Análisis Económico, ITESM CCM

Languages

Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (basic).

Computing Skills

Matlab, Stata, UNIX.

Seminars and Conferences

- 2015-2016 Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Western Economic Association (presenter and discussant), World Congress of the Econometric Society, Southern Economic Association Conference (scheduled, presenter and discussant).

- 2014-2015 Southern Economic Association Conference, LACEA-LAMES, Wesleyan University, NEUDC (presenter and discussant), ITAM, Bank of Mexico, LAC-Dev (discussant), Boston University Development Group, Midwest Economic Association Conference (declined), Midwest International Economic Development Conference (presenter and discussant).
- 2013-2014 University of California at Riverside, Simon Fraser University, Eastern Connecticut State University, NERA, University of California at Merced, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2012-2013 Albert Family Proseminar, All-California Labor Economics Conference poster session.
- 2009-2012 Albert Family Proseminar and Applied Micro Group Lunch Meetings at UCLA.

Personal Information

Date of Birth: 09-Jul-1983. *Nationality:* Mexican.

References

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