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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

- **Date of Birth:** May 25<sup>th</sup>, 1979
- **Country of Citizenship:** Spain
- **Marital Status:** Married

## CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Mexico City

## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Economics; Arizona State University; 2010
- M.Sc. in Economics; Arizona State University; 2006
- M.S. in Economics and Finance; Centro de Estudios Monetarios y Financieros (CEMFI); 2004
- Licenciante in Economics; Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM); 2002

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2004-2010 “Graduate Academic Scholarship,” Arizona State University
- 2002-2004 “Graduate Tuition Scholarship,” CEMFI
- 2001-2002 “Undergraduate Research Scholarship,” Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

## LANGUAGE AND COMPUTER SKILLS

- *Languages:* Spanish (native), English (fluent)
- *Computer Skills:* I am proficient using MATLAB and FORTRAN 90 and above. I also have some knowledge of C and C++. In my work I use the following statistical packages: Stata, Eviews and SPSS. I use L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X as my text editor for research purposes

## PUBLISHED PAPERS

- “Cross-subsidies, and the elasticity of informality to social expenditures: the case of Mexico’s Seguro Popular.” *Review of Income and Wealth*, December (2016), joint with Julio Leal Ordoñez
- “The Productivity Cost of Sovereign Default: Evidence from the European Debt Crises.” *Economic Theory*, December 2015, pp. 1-23, with Jose-María Da-Rocha and Estaban Colla
- “Social Security and Retirement across the OECD,” (2014), *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, Volume 47, October 2014, Pages 300–316
- “Taxes, Transfers and Employment in an Incomplete Markets Model” (2010), *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 57, Pages 949-958, with Richard Rogerson

## BOOK CHAPTERS

- “Taxes, Transfers and the Macroeconomy” (2014), book chapter in Contemporary Topics in Macroeconomics, Ed. Colmex

## WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

- “The Effect of Non-contributory Pensions on Saving in Mexico” (2016), IDB Working Paper IDB-WP-630
  - Current status: submitted to **Economic Inquiry**
- “Social Insurance, Social Assistance and Labor Supply in Latin America,” with Julio Leal-Ordoñez
  - Current status: first finished draft available soon
- “Informality and Social Security,” with Marina Mendes-Tavares
  - Current status: first finished draft available soon
- “Idiosyncratic Labor Income Risk in Mexico: Evidence from MOTRAL,” with Sandra Ávalos-Trujillo and Mariana Juarez
  - Current status: work in progress
- “Idiosyncratic Health Risk in Mexico and the Insurance Effect of Seguro Popular,” with Javier Gutierrez
  - Current status: work in progress

## TEACHING

- **Intermediate Macroeconomics.** The goal of this course is to teach the students how to think about the consequences of tax and monetary policy in the context of the Neoclassical Growth Model
- **Advanced Macroeconomics.** The goal of this course is to teach the students to analyze business cycle data and process that information through the lenses of neoclassical and search models
- **Economic Growth.** The goal of this course is to teach the students to use aggregate data to study a country’s development experience through development accounting and modeling
- **Research Seminar.** The goal of this course is to teach the students to shape a research idea into a structured theory and a paper

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND UNIVERSITY DUTIES

Beside my teaching duties, I am actively engaged in advising undergraduate theses every semester and participating in theses tribunals. I also cooperate with student associations, university magazines and other university media, such as radio.

## REFEREE DUTIES

I have been referee for American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Economic Theory, The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Quantitative Economics, International Economic Review, Social Choice and Welfare, Journal of Pension Economics and Finance.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economics Association, Spanish Economic Association, Latin American Economic Association, Econometric Society, CEMFI ex-alumni association

## **SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

- Federal Reserve of Atlanta, October (2015)
- University of Miami, October (2014)
- International Monetary Fund Macro Workshop (2014)
- SAET 2013 (Paris, France)
- LACEA-LAMES 2012 (Lima, Peru)
- Banco de Mexico (August, 2012)
- Autonomous University of Nuevo León, July (2012)
- Interamerican Development Bank, July (2012)
- XV Encuentros de Economía Aplicada 2012 (La Coruna, Spain)
- Midwest Macroeconomics Macroeconomic Meetings 2012 (Notre Dame, IN, US)
- LACEA-LAMES 2011 (Santiago de Chile, Chile)
- Banco de Mexico, July 2011
- Utah State University (Logan, UT), May 2010
- ITAM (Mexico, DF), January 2010
- Universidad Complutense de Madrid, January 2010
- Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, January 2010
- Centro de Estudios Monetarios y Financieros (CEMFI), January 2010