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Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of California, Riverside	2005-2010 (expected)
M.A. Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara	2003-2004
B.A. Economics with a Specialization in Computing, Minor in Accounting, University of California, Los Angeles	1995-1999

Dissertation Title

“Essays on Institutional Reforms in Mexico”

Committee: David Fairris (co-chair), Mindy Marks (co-chair), Jorge Agüero, and Aman Ullah

Research and Teaching Interests

Fields: Labor Economics and Econometrics

Secondary Interests: Economics of Education, Economics of the Family

Research Papers

“Bargaining, Intra-Family Violence Laws and Acts of Domestic Violence in Mexico” (Job Market Paper)

“Till Laws Do Us Part? The Impact of Changes in Divorce Laws on Divorce Rates in Mexico” (with Nellie Lew, under review at *Journal of Law and Economics*)

Work in Progress

“Divorce Law, Distribution of Wealth, and Marital Dissolution in Mexico”

“Test-Mex: The Effects of School Year Length on Student Performance in Mexico” (with Jorge Agüero)

“An Experimental Evaluation of Learning, Grading Leniency, and Instructor Rating” (with David Fairris and Mindy Marks)

Conference Presentations

“Bargaining, Intra-Family Violence Laws and Acts of Domestic Violence in Mexico” presented at:

All- UC Wide Labor Economics Workshop, Poster Session, University of California, Riverside (September 2009)

American Economic Association Pipeline Conference, University of California, Santa Barbara (July 2009)

Annual Meetings of the Society of Labor Economists, Poster Session, Boston, MA (May 2009)

“Till Laws Do Us Part?: The Impact of Changes in Divorce Laws on Divorce Rates in Mexico” (with Nellie Lew) presented at:

Annual Meetings of the Western Economic Association International (Presenter and Discussant), Vancouver, B.C. (July 2009)

Annual Meetings of the Society of Labor Economists, Boston, MA (May 2009)

Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Poster Session, Detroit, MI (April 2009)

All- UC Wide Labor Economics Workshop Poster Session, University of California, Los Angeles
(September 2008)

Teaching Experience

Instructor, Labor Economics, University of California, Riverside 2008-2009

Teaching Assistant, University of California, Riverside

Principles of Economics (2009), Statistics for Economics (2008), Introduction to Econometrics (2007, 2008, 2009), Microeconomic Theory II (Summer 2007), Macroeconomic Theory I (2007), Introduction to Microeconomics (2006)

Other Professional Experience

Research Assistant to David Fairris 2008-2009

Research Assistant to Jorge Agüero and Mindy Marks 2007

Senior Analyst, Analysis Group 2005

Intern, Analysis Group 2004

Research Associate, Economic Analysis 2001- 2003

Consultant, Myers-Holum Inc. 1999-2000

Fellowships and Awards

Outstanding Teaching Assistant of the Year 2009

PAA Poster Session Award 2009

Reader of the Year Award 2008

Dean's Fellowship 2005-2010

Referee

Journal of Comparative Economics

Professional Affiliations

American Economic Association (AEA), American Society of Hispanic Economists (ASHE), Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP), Population Association of America (PAA), Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), Western Economic Association International (WEAI)

Languages

English (Fluent), Italian (Intermediate), Spanish (Native)

Citizenship

U.S., Mexico

References

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