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I. EDUCATION/CERTIFICATIONS

2000, Ph.D. University of California, Irvine
Economics

1998, M.A. University of California, Irvine
Economics

1994, B.A. California State University, Northridge
Economics

II. ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Professor of Economics, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California

Professor of Economics, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Mexico

Visiting Professor, Universidad Francisco Gavidia, El Salvador

Visiting Professor, Universidad Tecnológica de la Mixteca, Mexico

III. PROFESSIONAL/BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Economics Researcher, Banco de Mexico

IV. INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

Peer Reviewed Journal Publications

“Economic Integration in North America” with Ramón Ramírez. Forthcoming in **Applied Econometrics and International Development**.

“Short-run Dynamics of the Price Level and External Exposure: evidence from Mexico” with Jorge Herrera. Forthcoming in **International Journal of Applied Economics**.

“Synchronization between the Mexican and US Labor Markets.” (In Spanish) with Edna Frago and Jorge Herrera, in **Economía Mexicana, Nueva Época**. Vol. 17 (2008): 5-47.

“Remittances and Human Development: the Case of Zacatecas” (In Spanish), with Anayatzin Larios, in **Región y Sociedad** Vol. 20 (2008): 117-144

“Among Family and Friends: the Choice of Ownership Structure” (In Spanish), in **Estudios Economicos** Vol. 22 (2007): 3-18.

“Inflationary Dynamics and Economic Activity in Mexico” (In Spanish) with Sarai Martinez, in **Comercio Exterior** Vol. 57 (2007): 90-98.

“The Effect of Public Debt on Private Investment in Mexico: a Cointegration Analysis” (In Spanish), with Erika Garcia, in **Estudios Fronterizos** Vol. 8 (2007): 99-119.

“Economic Openness and the Effect of the Exchange Rate and Wages on the Price Level: Evidence from the Manufacturing Sector in Mexico.” (In Spanish) with Rogelio Varela, in **Comercio Exterior** Vol. 56 (2006): 483-489.

“All in the Family or Public? Law and Appropriative Costs as Determinants of Ownership Structure.” with Stergios Skaperdas, in **Economics of Governance** Vol. 6 (2005): 93-104.

“The Effect of Public Spending on Private Spending in Mexico” (In Spanish) with Jorge Herrera, in **Estudios Economicos** Vol. 20 (2005): 173-196.

“The Determinants of the Mexico-US Exchange Rate under a Floating Regime.” (In Spanish) with Jorge Herrera, in **Comercio Exterior** Vol. 55 (2005): 926-935

“The Pass-Through of the Exchange Rate to Wages: The Case of the Manufacturing and Maquiladora Industries in Mexico.” (In Spanish) with Claudia Sanchez, in **Comercio Exterior** Vol. 55 (2005): 386-393.

“Economic Synchronization Between Mexico and the US: The Case of the Manufacturing Sector” (In Spanish) with Alejandro Díaz-Bautista and Edna Frago, in **Comercio Exterior** Vol. 54 (2004): 620-627.

“Employment and Effective Demand in the Textile, Clothing and Leather Industry in Mexico.” (In Spanish) with Rogelio Varela, in **Estudios Fronterizos** Vol. 6 (2005): 1-25.

“All in the Family or Public? Law and Appropriative Costs as Determinants of Ownership Structure.” with Stergios Skaperdas. CESifo working paper no. 921 (2004).

“Demand for Initial Public Offerings: Do Investors Exhibit a Preference for a Long Shot?” in **Momento Economico** Vol. 128 (2003): 2-9.

“Testing for Unit Roots: Mexico’s GDP.” with Alejandro Díaz-Bautista, in **Momento Economico** Vol. 124 (2003): 2-10.

“Liquidity Constraints, Credit Channel and Investment in Mexico.” (In Spanish) in **El Trimestre Económico** Vol. 278 (2003): 315-342.

“Trends and Cycles: How Important are Long and Short Run Restrictions? The Case of Mexico.” with Jorge Herrera, in **Estudios Económicos** Vol.18 (2003): 133-155.

“Foreign Direct Investment and the Supply of Credit in Mexico.” in **Momento Económico** Vol. 123 (2003): 38-44.

“Liquidity Constraints, Credit Channel and Consumption in Mexico.” (In Spanish) in **Economía Mexicana, Nueva Época** Vol. XII (2003): 65-101.

“¿Can the Sensitivity of Investment to Cash Flow Indicate Accurately the Existence and Magnitude of Liquidity Constraints?” (In Spanish) in **Gaceta de Economía** Vol. 14 (2002): 127-148.

"Ownership Structure and the Enforceability of Property Rights." (In Spanish) in **El Trimestre Económico** Vol. 273 (2002): 37-63.

"Institutions, Monitoring Costs and the Choice of Ownership Structure." (In Spanish) in **Economía Mexicana, Nueva Época** Vol. XI (2002): 1-25.

“Remittances: A Cointegration Analysis for Mexico.” (In Spanish) in **Frontera Norte** Vol. 26 (2001): 31-50.

“Nominal and Real Variations of the Bilateral Mexico-US Exchange Rate.” (In Spanish) in **Momento Económico** Vol. 118 (2001): 39-46.

“Real Exchange Rate, Credit Market and Consumption in Mexico.” in **The Anahuac Journal** Vol. 3 (2001): 135-147.

Other intellectual contributions

Discipline-based Scholarship

Book Chapter: “Institutions and the Decision to Trade in the Stock Market: the Case of Mexico.” (In Spanish) in *Structural Problems of the Mexican Economy* by Alejandro Diaz-Bautista Ed.

Conference Participations

Participant: "Conferences Series, Universidad Francisco Gavidia", El Salvador, July-August (2008).

Participant: "XVIII Mexican Colloquium of Mathematical Economics and Econometrics", Mexico. May (2008).

Participant: "Growth Expectations in the Mixteca Region", Mexico. April (2006).

Academic Coordinator: "XV Mexican Colloquium of Mathematical Economics and Econometrics": November (2005).

Participant: "Economics Week" Universidad Autonoma de Baja California, Mexico. November (2005)

Participant: "Perspectives of Economic Growth in Southern Mexico", Mexico. May (2005).

Participant: "XIV Mexican Colloquium of Mathematical Economics and Econometrics", Mexico. November (2004).

Participant: "Economics Week" Universidad Autonoma de Baja California, Mexico. November (2004).

Commentator: "Impacto del TLCNA en la Economía Regional, el Crecimiento Económico, y la Integración México-Estados Unidos." COLEF, Mexico. November (2003).

Participant: "8th annual conference of the Latin America and Caribbean Economic Association." UDLA, Mexico. October (2003).

Participant: "La Economía de la Frontera México-Estados Unidos en el Siglo XXI." COLEF, Mexico. June (2001).

Participant: "Economic Reform and Market Openness in Mexico." COLEF, Mexico. January (2001).

Organizer and Participant: "Institutions and Economic Performance in Mexico and the US." COLEF, Mexico. November (2000).

V. SERVICE/AFFILIATION:

Academic Organizations

Member of the National System of Researchers, Mexico.
Member of the American Economic Association
Member of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association

Academic Service

Served in various department-level and collage-level committees.
Senator in the Academic Senate

Referee Service

Economic Journals: Estudios Economicos, Estudios Fronterizos, Economia Sociedad y Territorio, Frontera Norte, Investigacion Economica, Momento Economico, Problemas del Desarrollo, Revista Universitaria.

Research Institutions: CONACYT, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, El Colegio de Mexico, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California, Universidad de Colima, Universidad Autonoma de Nayarit.

Funded Research

Research Project funded by the State Government of Baja California, Mexico. "Feasibility of the Municipality of the San Quintin Region" (2006-2007).

Research project funded by the State Government of Baja California, Mexico. "The Importance of Mexico in the Commerce of Advanced Technology of the United States" (2006).

Research project funded by the State Government of Baja California, Mexico. "Remittances: Short-run and Long-run Dynamics" (2005).

Research Project funded by the State Government of Baja California, Mexico. "The Effect of Transitory Shocks on the Price Level: Evidence from the Manufacturing and the Maquiladora Industries" (2004).

Other

Various radio interviews and television appearances as economic commentator.