

**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**

Present, Associate Professor of Economics and Statistics, California State  
University, Los Angeles

1999-2003, Professor of Economics, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Mexico

Summers 2009, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, Visiting Professor, Universidad  
Tecnologica de la Mixteca, Mexico

Fall (2007), Summer (2008), Visiting Professor, Universidad Francisco Gavidia,  
El Salvador.

**III. PROFESSIONAL/BUSINESS EXPERIENCE**

2000-2003, Economics Researcher, Banco de Mexico

**IV. SAMPLE INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS:**

**Peer Reviewed Journal Publications**

“Economic Integration in North America” with Ramón Ramírez, in **Applied  
Econometrics and International Development**. Vol. 8 (2008):111-122.

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

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

“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.

“All in the Family or Public? Law and Appropriative Costs as Determinants of Ownership Structure.” with Stergios Skaperdas. **CESifo working paper** 921 (2004).

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

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

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

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

### **Work in Progress**

“Synchronization of Economic Activity between Mexico and the US: How did it Happen? With Rogelio Varela and Juan Manuel Ocegueda. Submitted.

“The Importance of Macroeconomic Conditions on Remittances: the Case of Mexico” with Erika Garcia and Lourdes Rodriguez. Submitted.

“Macroeconomic Determinants of Remittances: the Case of El Salvador” with Victor Preciado and Jose Luis Manzanares. Submitted.

### **Conference Participations**

*Keynote Speaker:* “Anniversary of the School of Economics”, Universidad de Colima, November (2008).

*Keynote Speaker:* “Conference Series: Economic Synchronization”, Universidad Francisco Gavidia, El Salvador, August (2008).

*Moderator:* “First International Congress on Economics and Politics: Development Perspective”, Universidad Autonoma de Baja California, Mexico, April (2008).

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

*Chaired Session:* “Strategic Sectors and Industrial Organization” COLEF, Mexico August (2007).

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

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. “Labor Market Conditions in Baja California” (2008-2009).

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.

Featured in the article “100 Mexicans Teaching in US Universities” Published in Poder y Negocios, by the Economist.