

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

In English

“Macroeconomic Determinants of Remittances for a Dollarized Economy: the
Case of El Salvador” with Victor Torres and José Luis Manzanares,
Forthcoming in **Journal of Economic Studies**.

“The Importance of Macroeconomic Conditions on Remittances in the Long-
run and in the Short-run: the Case of Mexico”, with Erika Garcia and Maria de
Lourdes Rodriguez, Forthcoming in **Applied Econometrics and
International Development**.

“Synchronization of Economic Activity between Mexico and the United
States: What are the Causes? with Rogelio Varela and Juan Manuel Ocegueda,
in **Economic Analysis Review**, Vol. 25 (2010): 15-48.

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

“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).

In Spanish

“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.

“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.

Recent Conference Participations

Participant: “XIX Mexican Colloquium of Mathematical Economics and Econometrics”, Mexico. September (2010).

Keynote Speaker: “Business Week at Universidad Tecnológica de la Mixteca” November (2009).

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).

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*, *Economía Mexicana*, *Nueva Epoca*, *Estudios Economicos*, *Estudios Fronterizos*, *Economia Sociedad y Territorio*, *Frontera Norte*, *INNOVAR*, *Investigacion Economica*, *Journal of Economic Studies*, *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.

Recent Funded Research

Research Project funded by CIDETEQ, Mexico. "Market Conditions for the Environmental Industry in the State of Baja California" (2008-2009).

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).

Other

Various appearances as economic commentator on Telemundo, NBC Network.