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### Employment

Associate Professor, Department of Finance and Economics, Mississippi State University (2018-present)

Assistant Professor, Department of Finance and Economics, Mississippi State University (2011-2018)

### Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pittsburgh, 2011

M.A. in Economics, University of Pittsburgh, 2011.

B.A., *cum laude*, Economics, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, México, 2000.

### Fields of Interests

Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Applied Econometrics.

### Publications

"Illegal Immigration: The Trump Effect" with Mark Hoekstra, NBER Working paper 28909.

"Return Migration and Self-Employment: Evidence from Mexican Migrants" with Heriberto Gonzalez-Lozano, *Journal of Labor Research*, Volume 42, Issue 2, Pages 148-183. 2021.

"Drug-violence, Immigration Enforcement, and Selectivity: Evidence from Mexican Immigrants" with Heriberto Gonzalez-Lozano, *AEA Papers and Proceedings*, 2019, 109: 192-198.

"Drug Violence and Migration Flows: Lessons from the Mexican Drug War" with Heriberto Gonzalez-Lozano, *Journal of Human Resources*, 2018, 53(3): 717-749.

"Labor Market Effects of Immigration Policies" with Heriberto Gonzalez-Lozano, *Journal of Labor Research*, 2018, 39(2): 150-177.

"Illegal Immigration, State Law, and Deterrence" with Mark Hoekstra, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 2017, 9(2): 228-252.

"Estimating Tuition Elasticities of Resident and Nonresident Enrollments at Southeastern Public Universities" with Meghan Millea, *Applied Economics*, 2017, 49(21): 2027-2040.

"The Role of Supervisors in the Determination of Wages and Wage Gaps" with Joshua Pitts and Jon Rezek, *Applied Economics*, 2014, 46(29): 3533-3547.

"Risk Aversion in Auctions with Asymmetrically Informed Bidders: a 'Desensitizer' from Uncertainty" with Felix Munoz-Garcia, *Economics Letters*, 2011, 112(1): 38-41.

### Working Papers

"The Labor Market Effects of Immigrant Outflows: Evidence from the Elimination of the Bracero Program" with Alexis Leon.

"Who Stays and Who Goes Back? Evidence from Mexican Immigrants in the United States".

"Do Mexican Workers Return Home? Duration of Mexican Immigrants in the United States".

"Effect of Legal Status on the Wages of Mexican Immigrants in the United States".

### Presentations

ASSA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 2019.

Southern Economic Association, Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2018.

Alumni Conference ITAM, Mexico City, Mexico, 2018.

Western Economics Association, Annual Meeting, British Columbia, Canada, 2018.

Southern Economic Association, Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL, 2017.

Annual Conference of the Association of Private Enterprise Education, Lahaina, Hawaii, 2017.

Eastern Economic Association, Washington, D.C., 2016.

ASSA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2015.

ASSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA., 2014.

84th Annual Meeting Southern Economic Association, Atlanta, GA, 2014.

18th Annual Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association and the 28th Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Mexico City, 2013.

Seventh Southeastern International/Development Economics Workshop, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA, 2013.

88th Annual Western Economics Association International, Denver, CO, June, 2013.

Annual Meeting of the American Society of Hispanic Economists, Texas A&M, College Station, TX, October 2013.

82th Annual Meeting Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA, 2012.

76th Annual Meeting Midwest Economics Association, Evanston, IL, 2012.

## Discussant by Invitation

Hispanic Economic Issues, conference sponsored by the Americas Center from the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta and the American Society of Hispanic Economists, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA, November, 2014.

Session Socio-Economic Issues of Hispanics organized by the American Society of Hispanic Economists at the Southern Economics Association Annual Meetings, Tampa, FL., November, 2013.

Presidential Session on Undocumented Immigration, Southern Economics Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, 2012.

## Teaching Experience

Mississippi State University, Department of Finance and Economics, (2011-present)

### Graduate

EC8113 Labor Theory and Analysis, EC8656 Special Topics in Econometrics.

### Undergraduate

EC4233 Labor Economics, EC2113 Principles of Microeconomics, EC3123 Intermediate Microeconomics.

### MBA program

EC8103 Economics for Managers.

University of Pittsburgh, Department of Economics

### Instructor (2007, 2010-2011).

ECON0100 Introduction to Microeconomics, ECON1100 Intermediate Microeconomics, ECON1420 Labor Economics.

### Teaching Assistant (2006-2009).

## Advising

### **Chair Dissertation Committee**

PhD in Applied Economics

Student: Lili Yao

Dissertation Title: Undocumented Immigration and Recessions: Evidence from the U.S. Agricultural Sector

### **Co-chair Dissertation Committee**

PhD in Applied Economics

Student: Jun Cheng

Defended on August, 2017

Dissertation Title: Impacts of Immigration Policy Changes on the Employment of Foreign Born Doctorate Recipients

### **Member of Dissertation Committee**

Master Degree in Agricultural Economics

Student: Chellie Hogan,

Defended on August, 2018

Dissertation Title: Evaluating the effects of legalization on farmworker wages in the crop sector

### **Professional Service**

Referee: Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Population Economics, World Development, Economic Inquiry, International Migration Review, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Comparative Economics, Southern Economic Journal, Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy, Ensayos Revista de Economía.

### **Media Coverage of Research**

Illegal Immigration, State Law, and Deterrence: [AEA Research Highlight](#), May 12, 2017.

### **Other Professional Activities**

2021 President-elect of the American Society of Hispanic Economists (ASHE)

Mentor American Economic Association mentorship program – November 2020-present.

### **Other Work Experience**

Financial Researcher (2002-2005). Banco de México, Financial System Analysis Department.

Economist (1999-2002). Banco de México, Economic Research Department.

Research Assistant (1998-1999). Center for Economic Research, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM).

### **Honors, Fellowships and Grants**

Grad Expo 2011, 2010, 2009. Award Outstanding Paper, University of Pittsburgh

Nomination to the Elizabeth Baranger Excellence in Teaching Award 2010.

Mellon Fellowship in Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, 2009-2010.

Research Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Economics, summer 2009 & 2008.

Whittington Fellowship in Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, 2005-2006.

Bailleres Fellowship, ITAM, 1994-1999.

### **Memberships**

Member of the American Economic Association, Society of Labor Economists, Western Economic Association, Southern Economic Association, Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, and American Society of Hispanic Economists.

## References

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