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Employment

Mississippi State University

Associate Professor, Department of Finance and Economics	2018-present
Assistant Professor, Department of Finance and Economics	2011-2018

University of Pittsburgh

Instructor, Department of Economics	2007, 2010-2011
Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics	2006-2009

Banco de México

Financial Researcher, Financial System Analysis Department	2002-2005
Economist, Economic Research Department	1999-2002

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM).

Research Assistant, Center for Economic Research	1998-1999
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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

Unraveling the Hispanic Health Paradox with José Fernandez, Mónica García-Pérez. *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 2023, Volume 37, Number 1, Pages 1-27. Symposium Hispanic Americans.

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

Immigration Enforcement, Deterrence, and Crime, with Heriberto Gonzalez-Lozano, *AEA Papers & Proceedings*, 2020, Volume 110, Pages 430-435.

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

[Illegal Immigration: The Trump Effect](#), with Mark Hoekstra, *NBER Working Paper* 28909, 2021 (under review).

New Trends on Return Migration: Evidence of Mexican Immigrants, with Heriberto Gonzalez-Lozano (under review).

Effects of Immigration Enforcement on Mobility and Avoidance Behavior: Evidence from 287(g) Agreements with Heriberto Gonzalez and Kendall Kennedy.

Lifetime Exposure to Local Violence and Birth Outcomes, with Eunsik Chang and Maria Padilla-Romo.

Non-Refereed Articles

Orozco-Aleman, Sandra. 2021. [Letter from the ASHE President](#). *Hispanic Economic Outlook*, pp. 3-4.

Orozco-Aleman, Sandra. 2019. [US Immigration Policy and Selectivity of Mexican Immigrants](#), *Hispanic Economic Outlook*, pp. 9-13.

Teaching Experience

Mississippi State University, Department of Finance and Economics

Graduate courses

Labor Theory and Analysis: Spring 2012 and Spring 2017

Special Topics in Econometrics: Fall 2017

Undergraduate courses

Labor Economics: Course taught once semester per year between Fall 2011 and Spring 2023.

Principles of Microeconomics online and face-to-face: Course taught intermittently between Spring 2013 and Summer 2023.

Intermediate Microeconomics online and face-to-face: Course taught two or three times per semester between Spring 2013 and Summer 2023.

MBA program

Economics for Managers: Course taught once per semester between Fall 2011 and Fall 2012.

University of Pittsburgh, Department of Economics

Instructor: Introduction to Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Labor Economics.

Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Labor Economics.

Seminars and Conference Presentations

Invited Seminars

Workshop Moving the Field Forward: Understanding Latinx Populations in Communities with Low-Income organized by the Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison and the National Research Center on Hispanic Children and Families, Bethesda, MD, May 2023.

Racial and Ethnic Composition of the Hispanic Population in the United States: Opportunities and Challenges, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, November 2022.

Complexity of the Racial and Ethnic Composition of the Hispanic Population in the United States. Keynote Speaker, Bureau of Labor Statistics, September 2022.

New Trends on Return Migration: Evidence of Mexican Immigrants, Southern Methodist University, February 2022.

Diversity and Inclusion in Economics, Lehman College, January 2022.

Illegal Immigration: The Trump Effect, Eastern Michigan University, December 2021.

Immigration Enforcement and Selectivity of Immigrants, Western Michigan University, September 2021.

Labor Market Effects of Immigration Policies, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, February 2011.

Selectivity of Mexican Migration, Mississippi State University, February 2011.

Labor Market Effects of Immigration Policies, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico, February, 2011.

Conferences

ASSA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, January 2023.

ASSA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, January 2019.

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

82nd 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.

Sessions Organized at Conferences

Southern Economic Association Conference, November 2022

Session: Hispanics' Business and Entrepreneurship

Session: Immigration, Household Welfare, and Employment

Western Economic Association Conference, June 2022

Session: Sanitation, Inflation, and Trade in Developing Countries and Nafta Trade

Session: Inequality, gender norms, and Housing Policy

ASSA Annual Meeting, January 2022

Session: US-Mexico Border

Session: Hispanics and Finance

Southern Economic Association Conference, November 2021

Session: Covid-19 and Hispanic Health

Professional Activities

Service to the Profession

President of the American Society of Hispanic Economists (2021-present).

I served as President-elect in 2021, as President in 2022, and I am currently Past-president.

Member of the ASSA Advisory Committee (2023-present)

Mentor American Economic Association Mentorship Program (2020-present)

Advisory Committee Member, NSF-funded project "Collaborative Research: The Effects of Information, Mentoring and Time on Economic Faculty at MSIs", (2022-present)

Coach Tenure-Track Mentoring Workshop, AEA Mentoring Program 2022.

AEA Summer Mentoring Pipeline Conference, June 2022.

Refereeing

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

Service at Mississippi State University

Intern, Office of Research and Economic Development (ORED) Faculty Leadership Internship Program (2023-present). Goal: Develop a comprehensive framework of best practices advancing diversity and inclusion within the research enterprise at Mississippi State University.

Member of the Teaching Evaluation Committee, 2023-present

Member of the Economics Journal List Committee 2022-present

Faculty Advisor to the Economic Club 2019-present

Organizer of the Economics Essay Contest 2022-present

Graduate Council Member 2021-present

University Library Committee 2020-present

College of Business Academic Insights, Representative Finance and Economics Department 2015-present

Organizer of the Department of Economics Essay Competition 2022-present

Library Representative Finance and Economics Department 2015-present

Search Committee Member for Economics 2012, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022

Doctoral Recruiting Committee 2016

Member of the Masters Advisory Committee, College of Business, 2012-2014

Member of the Strategic Planning Committee, College of Business, 2013

Invited Seminars at Mississippi State University

Panel “Borders, Migrations, and their Complex Realities,” Mississippi State University, September 2021.

Seminar “Immigration Policy: Current Challenges and Perspectives”, Department of Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures, Mississippi State University, 2017.

Seminar “Uncommon Teaching Tips for the Common Core” funded by the Mississippi Institutions for Higher Learning, Mississippi State University, 2013.

Lecture “A Portrait of Mexican Immigrants in the United States”, Department of Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures, Mississippi State University, 2013.

Panel: Bilingualism, Language and Culture, Department of English, Mississippi State University, 2013.

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

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,

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

Media Coverage of Research

[U.S. Immigration Policy: What Can We Learn?](#) Dividends Magazine, College of Business, 2018 Edition.

[Beyond the Wall](#), AEA Research Highlight, May, 2017.

[Passing It On](#). Dividends Magazine, College of Business, 2022 Edition.

Honors, Fellowships and Grants

Intern, Office of Research and Economic Development (ORED) Faculty Leadership Internship Program (2023-present).

Participant of the Faculty Leadership Program (FLP) Donald Zacharias class, 2021-202, Mississippi State University.

Grant awarded by the Kauffman Foundation to the American Society of Hispanic Economists to support different programs such as the Mid-career Mentoring Program. Amount awarded \$10,000, 2022-2023.

Minority Teacher Appreciation Recognition, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Mississippi State University, 2013.

Summer Funding, Mississippi State University, 2011-2013.

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

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 2008 and 2009.

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.