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Personal Data

Place of birth: Hanover, Germany

Nationality: German citizen, United States permanent resident

Education

Ph.D.: 09/2008 New York University, Economics.

M.A.: 09/2005 New York University, Economics.

B.A.: 07/2002 Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain (Licenciado en Economía).

Employment

Since 08/15: Assistant Professor of Economics, Florida International University.

07/09-06/15: Assistant Professor of Economics, Oberlin College.

08/12-05/13: Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, American University.

08/08-07/09: Visiting Assistant Professor of Public Policy, Georgetown University.

Peer Reviewed Publications

“The Effects of a Non-Contributory Pension Program on Labor Force Participation: The Case of 70 y Más in Mexico” (with Laura Juárez), *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Vol. 63, No.4, July 2015.

“Vote Suppression and Insecure Property Rights” (with Paul Castañeda Dower), *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 114, pages 1-19, May 2015.

“The Effect of Mexico’s Seguro Popular Health Insurance on Child Mortality”, *World Development*, Vol. 59, pages 475-86, July 2014.

“Clientelism vs. Social Learning: The Electoral Effects of International Migration”, *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 58, Issue 2, pages 295-307, June 2014.

“Specificity of Control: The Case of Mexico’s Ejido Reform” (with Paul Castañeda Dower), *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, Vol. 91, pages 13-33, July 2013.

“Does Migration Promote Democratization? Evidence from the Mexican Transition”, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, Vol. 40, No. 2, pages 159-75, May 2012.

“Where Does the Money Go? Best and Worst Practices in Foreign Aid.” (with William Easterly), *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Vol.22, No.2, pages 29-52, Spring 2008.

Other Publications

“Foreign Aid”, in: *The Oxford Companion to International Relations*, Oxford University Press, 2014.

“The Political Consequences of International Migration on Sending Countries”, *International Affairs Forum*, Fall 2010

“The Importance of Aid Fragmentation in Sub-Saharan Africa”, *International Affairs Forum*, Spring 2010

“Riddell R.C: Does Foreign Aid Really Work?” (A book review), *Journal of Economics*, Vol. 97, Issue 3 (2009).

“Does Access to Water and Sanitation Affect Child Survival? A Five Country Analysis.” (with Ricardo Fuentes and Papa Seck), Background paper for *Human Development Report* 2006. New York.

“A Logistic Analysis of Diarrhea Incidence and Access to Water and Sanitation.” (with Ricardo Fuentes and Papa Seck), Background paper for *Human Development Report* 2006. New York.

Working Papers

“Land Titles and Violent Conflict in Rural Mexico” (with Paul Castañeda Dower), Submitted.

“Does Access to Health Insurance Reduce the Risk of Miscarriages? Evidence from Mexico’s Seguro Popular”, Submitted

Work in Progress

“Does a Basic Pension Improve Food Security for the Elderly? Evidence from Mexico” (with Laura Juárez)

“Assessing the Effects of Health Insurance Access on Outcomes through Mortality Risks: An Evaluation of Mexico’s Seguro Popular”

“Do Foreign Aid Agencies Care About Bad Publicity?” (with Moussa Blimpo, Paul Castañeda Dower and Prabal De)

“Determinants and Consequences of Pre-colonial European Settlements in Africa” (with Leonard Wantchekon)

“An Evaluation of Colombia’s Non-contributory Pension program” (with Carlos Rodríguez Castelan)

“Labor Market and Schooling Effects of a Targeted Public Transportation Subsidy: The Case of Bogota” (with Carlos Rodríguez Castelan and Daniel Valderrama González)

“A First Assessment of the Long-term Effects of Mexico’s Conditional Cash Transfer Programs”

Refereeing for Journals

African Journal of Political Science and International Relations; American Journal of Economics & Sociology; American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; Economic Development and Cultural Change; Economic Journal; Health Affairs; International Studies Quarterly; Journal of Business & Economic Statistics; Journal of Comparative Economics; Journal of Conflict Resolution; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Development Studies; Journal of Economic Growth; Journal of International Relations and Development; Studies in Comparative International Development; World Development; World Politics

Review of Grant Applications

The Leverhulme Trust

Consulting

Since 09/14: Short-term Consultant, Poverty Global Practice, World Bank, Washington, DC

01/14-06/14: Research Scientist (part-time), NORC, Bethesda, MD.

02/08: Consultant at the UNDP Country Office in Brasilia, Brazil.

01/06-03/06: Consultant at the Human Development Report Office (HDRO) of the United Nations Development Program (UNDP).

Teaching Experience

Florida International University:

Fall 15: Intermediate Microeconomics (Econ 3101)

Oberlin College:

Spring 15: Development Economics (Econ 209), Advanced Econometrics (Econ 355)

Fall 14: Principles of Economics with Calculus (Econ 102), Seminar: Institutions & Development (Econ 408), Honors Program in Economics (Econ 491)

Spring 14: Development Economics (Econ 209), Introduction to Econometrics (Econ 255)

Fall 13: Principles of Economics with Calculus (Econ 102), Advanced Econometrics (Econ 355)

Spring 12: Development Economics (Econ 209), Introduction to Econometrics (Econ 255), Seminar: Economic Development (Econ 409)

Fall 11: Principles of Economics with Calculus (Econ 102), Advanced Econometrics (Econ 355)

Spring 11: Development Economics (Econ 209), Introduction to Econometrics (Econ 255)

Fall 10: Principles of Economics with Calculus (Econ 102), Advanced Development Economics (Econ 309) (First half), Advanced Microeconomics (Econ 356)

Spring 10: Development Economics (Econ 209), Principles of Economics with Calculus (Econ 102)

Fall 09: Principles of Economics with Calculus (Econ 102), Introduction to Econometrics (Econ 255)

American University:

Spring 13: Survey of Economic Development (Econ 661)

Fall 12: Macroeconomics of Development (Econ 363), Survey of Economic Development (Econ 661)

Georgetown Public Policy Institute:

Summer 09: Quantitative Methods III (PPOL 512)

Spring 09: International Economic Development Policy (two courses) (PPOL 684)

Fall 09: Economic Impact of Remittances

Summer 08: Quantitative Methods III (PPOL 512)

New York University:

Summer 05: Instructor for undergraduate course in Money and Banking at NYU.

09/03-12/05: Teaching assistant at NYU for recitation classes at undergraduate level.

Student Advising

Fall 10-Spring 15: Academic advisor for a number of Oberlin College students.

Fall 09-Spring 15: Honors Program at the Department of Economics, Oberlin College.

Fall 08-Spring 09: Thesis advisor for nine MPP students at the Georgetown Public Policy Institute.

Conferences and Seminar Presentations

03/15: Department of Economics, Florida International University, Miami, FL

01/15: Department of Economics UC Riverside, Riverside, CA

09/14: Presenter LACDEV 2014, Hamilton, NY

05/14: Presenter MIEDC 2014, Minneapolis, MN; Presenter "Conferencia Sobre México", Mexico City, Mexico

03/14: Department of Public Policy, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

03/13: Pacific Conference for Development Economics, San Francisco, CA; Centro de Estudios Monetarios Latinoamericanos, Mexico City

10/12: Department of Economics, American University

05/12: Department of Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis
04/12: School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University
03/12: Department of Economics, Saint Louis University
11/11: Presenter SEA Annual Meeting 2011, Washington, DC
09/11: Presenter Workshop on Politics and Migration in Out-Migration Countries, CIDE, Mexico City
05/11: El Colegio de México, Mexico City
04/11: Presenter MWIEDC 2011, Madison, WI
03/11: Presenter MEA Annual Meeting 2011, St. Louis, MO
04/10: Presenter MPSA Annual Meeting 2010, Chicago, IL
09/09: Presenter, APSA Annual Meeting 2009, Toronto, Ontario
03/09: Department of Politics, NYU
02/09: Monterey Institute of International Studies; Division de Economía, CIDE; Departamento de Economía, ITAM; Banco de México; Department of Economics, Oberlin College; Center for Global Development, Washington DC;
01/09: School for International Studies, Simon Fraser University.
02/08: Department of Economics, UC Merced.
10/07: International and Development Economics Workshop, NYU.
10/06: Seminar Series on Critical Issues in Poverty Reduction, UNDP, New York.

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships

09/06-05/08: Graduate assistant, New York University.
09/02-05/06: Henry MacCracken Fellowship, New York University.
09/01-07/02: Research fellowship, granted by Spanish Ministry of Education.

Service

Fall 11-Spring 15: Latin American Studies Major Committee, Oberlin College
Fall 10-Spring 12: Jerome Davis Student Research Grant Committee, Oberlin College
Fall 10-Spring 15: International Studies Concentration Committee, Oberlin College
Fall 10: Faculty Search Committee, Department of Economics, Oberlin College
Fall 09: Faculty Search Committee, Department of Economics, Oberlin College
Year 08-09: Admissions Committee Georgetown Public Policy Institute

Languages

German: native tongue
English: close to native (spoken and written)
Spanish: close to native (spoken and written)
Catalan: intermediate (spoken and written)
French: basic
Portuguese: basic