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Areas of Interest Economic inequality and income mobility, Labor Economics, Development and Growth Economics, Labor market institutions and policies

Academic Positions and Work Experience

Current:

Assistant Professor

Faculty of Economics and Management – Open University of Cyprus, since June 2018

IZA Research Fellow, since November 2021 (previously Research Affiliate)

Affiliate Professor (External)

Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, CIDE, since January 2013

Previous:

Research Officer

Economics Research Centre – University of Cyprus, December 2013-May 2019

Adjunct Lecturer

Department of Economics– University of Cyprus, August 2013-May 2014

Visiting Assistant Professor

Department of Economics– University of Cyprus, August 2011-May 2013

Assistant Professor of Economics

Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, CIDE, August 2007-August 2012

Visiting Post-Doctoral Fellow

Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies. University of California San Diego, September 2005-August 2007

Adjunct Lecturer

Department of Economics. University of California San Diego, Spring 2006 and 2007, Summer 2007

Consultant

Poverty Reduction and Economic Management. The World Bank, Mexico Office, May 1999 - July 2000

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Cornell University, January 2006.

Dissertation: “Dynamics of Labor Market Earnings and Sector of Employment in Urban Mexico, 1987-2002”

Committee Chairman: Prof. Gary S. Fields, Cornell University

M.A. Economics, Cornell University, June 2004.

B.A. Economics (with Honors), Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, CIDE, 1999.

Publications

Published Papers

(with Gary S. Fields and George H. Jakubson) “Inequality and Panel Income Changes: Conditions for Possibilities and Impossibilities”, 2022, *International Economic Review*, <https://doi.org/10.1111/iere.12603>

Previous versions: *IZA Discussion Paper* No. 13179 and No. 9022.

“Choices and constraints: the nature of informal employment in urban Mexico”, *Journal of Development Studies*, 2022, 58:7, 1349-1362.

Previous version: “By choice or by force? Uncovering the nature of informal employment in urban Mexico” *WIDER Working Paper* 2020/151. Helsinki: UNU-WIDER and *IZA Discussion Paper* No. 14278

(with Gary S. Fields and George H. Jakubson) “Cross-Sectional Versus Panel Income Approaches: Analyzing Income Distribution Changes for the Case of Mexico”, *The Review of Income and Wealth*, 2017, 63(4), 685-705.

(with Gary Fields, Samuel Freije, and Maria Laura Sanchez-Puerta) “Earnings mobility, inequality, and economic growth in Argentina, Mexico, and Venezuela” *The Journal of Economic Inequality*, 2015, 13:103-128.

(with Pedro Orraca) “Análisis por cohortes de la participación laboral en México (1987-2009)” (A cohort analysis of labor participation in Mexico, 1987-2009) *El Trimestre Económico*, 2011, Vol. LXXVIII(2), 343-375.

(with Alejandro Villagómez) “Trends and Characteristics of Economics Degrees in a Developing Country: The Case of Mexico” *The Journal of Economic Education*, 2011, 42(1), 87-94.

(with Gary Fields, Samuel Freije, and María Laura Sánchez-Puerta) “Intragenerational Income Mobility in Latin America” *Economía, the Journal of LACEA*, Spring 2007, vol. 7(2), pp.101-143.

“El trabajo doméstico y los salarios. Un estudio para los hogares mexicanos” (Housework and Wages. A Study for Mexican Households), *Revista Mexicana del Trabajo y la Previsión Social*, no.3, January, 2003, STPS.

Book Chapters

“Informal work in urban Mexico. Characteristics, dynamics, and workers’ preferences” in *Climbing the Job Ladder? Informal and formal work in a dynamic context* Edited by Gary S. Fields, T.H. Gindling, Kunal Sen, Michael Danquah, and Simone Schotte (Forthcoming) Oxford University Press

“Mercados Laborales, Informalidad y Universalidad” (Labor Markets, Informality, and Universality) in *Seguridad social universal. Retos para su implementación en México*, Fausto Hernández Trillo (ed.), Mexico, CIDE, 2012.

(with Ferran Martínez i Coma) “Migración y opinión pública: el caso español” (Migration and Public Opinion: the case of Spain) in *Perspectivas migratorias: Un análisis interdisciplinario de la migración internacional*, Jorge Durand and Jorge A. Schiavon (eds.), Mexico: CIDE, 2010.

Working Papers, Policy Reports, and Unpublished Manuscripts

(with L. Rachel Ngai and Lei Fang) “Taxes, Subsidies, and Gender Gaps in Hours and Wages”, 2022.

Previous versions: “Social Subsidies and Marketization – the Role of Gender and Skill”, 2018, SOEPpapers on Multidisciplinary Panel Data Research 962-2018; “Taxes and Market Hours - the Role of Gender and Skill”, September 2017, IZA DP 11002, also as CEPR DP 12292. See also related VOX EU Column <http://voxeu.org/article/taxes-and-market-hours-role-gender-and-skill> and Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta's Policy Hub <https://doi.org/10.29338/ph2021-07>

“Unemployment, Inequality, and Institutions, Revisited”, July 2018.

(with Ferran Martínez i Coma) “Immigrants’ Rights and Benefits. A public opinion analysis for Spain”, UCY Discussion Paper 15-2012, 2012.

(with Ricardo Smith Ramírez) “Informality and Seguro Popular under Segmented Labor Markets”, CIDE-Seguro Popular, May 2011.

(with Ferran Martínez i Coma) “Too many and too different. Spaniards’ perception of immigrants”, January 2011.

(with Ricardo Smith Ramírez) “Counterfactual Wages and Segmentation between Formal and Informal Sectors in Mexico”, December 2010.

“Labor Markets and Labor Policies in Mexico” prepared for *Income and Employment Generation for the Poor in Mexico, and Monitoring and Evaluation of Social Programs*, World Bank, 2008.

“La Evolución Salarial en México” (The Evolution of Wages in Mexico) prepared for *Estudios Sobre las Políticas Laborales en México*, IADB, 2006.

(with Stephen S. Everhart) “Short Term Macro Monitoring: Leading Indicator Construction-Mexico” *International Studies Program Working Paper Series*, International Studies Program, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, 2001.

(with Stephen S. Everhart) “Management of Oil Windfalls in Mexico. Historical Experience and Policy Options for the Future” *Policy Research Working Paper 2592*, World Bank, 2001.

(with Stephen S. Everhart) “Leading Indicator Project: Lithuania.” *Policy Research Working Paper 2365*, World Bank, 2000.

Teaching

Academic Coordinator for Masters in “Banking and Finance” (2018-2021, 2022-) and “Management, Technology and Quality” (2018-), Open University of Cyprus

Introduction to Economics (Undergraduate and Graduate, CIDE. Undergraduate, UCSD and OUC)

Labor Economics (Masters, CIDE)

Development Economics (Undergraduate, UCY)

Economics of Immigration (Undergraduate, UCSD)

Economics of Mexico (Undergraduate, UCSD)

Econometrics I (Undergraduate, CIDE and UCY)
Principles of Economics, Finance and Accounting (Masters, OUC)
Banking Environment (Masters, OUC)

Fellowships and Awards

1. Candidate at the National Research System (SNI), 2009-2012.
2. CONACYT Scholarship 2000-2004.
3. National Award for Labor Markets Research. First Prize. Category: Undergraduate Dissertation. Ministry of Labor. Mexico, 2000.
4. Honors Mention, B.A. Economics, CIDE, Mexico, 1999.
5. Scholarship for exchange undergraduate studies at the Université de Montreal, 1997.
6. Full Scholarship during undergraduate studies for outstanding academic performance (6 out of 9 semesters), 1994-1999.

Academic Presentations

Conference Presentations

8vo Congreso Anual de Economía y Políticas Públicas Sobre México, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, Mexico, 20-21 October, 2022. ILO Webinar, “Labour transitions and income dynamics in Latin America”, 29 - 30 September 2022. 100 Years of Economic Development, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, September 15-17, 2022. 6th Annual Conference of the International Association for Applied Econometrics Nicosia, June 25-28, 2019. 6th European User Conference for EU-Microdata, GESIS, Mannheim March 7-8, 2019. 71th European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Cologne, August 27-31, 2018. 32nd Meeting European Economic Association, Lisbon, August 21-25, 2017. International Economic Association World Congress, Mexico City, June 19-23, 2017. “Equity and Development: Ten Years On”, The World Bank, Washington, D.C., October 20-21, 2016. 6th meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ). Université du Luxembourg, Luxembourg, July 13-15, 2015. “Inequality – measurements, trends, impacts, and policies”, UNU-WIDER, Helsinki, 2014. ASSET, Limassol, 2012. “Evidencia de una política pública acertada: El Seguro Popular”, Mexico City, 2011. 6th IZA/World Bank Conference: “Employment and Development, World Bank – IZA, Mexico City, 2011. Norface Migration Conference “Migration: Economic Change, Social Challenge” UCL, London, 2011. Conference on Challenges in Achieving Universal Health Insurance Systems, CISS, Mexico City, 2011. “El fenómeno de la informalidad en el siglo XXI: medición, análisis y retos”, COLMEX-INEGI, Mexico City, 2010. MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, 2010. Network on Inequality and Poverty, Mexico Chapter, Mexico City, 2009. XI Encuentro Internacional Capital Humano, Crecimiento, Pobreza, UANL, Monterrey Mexico, 2009. “Políticas Públicas en Tiempos de Crisis. Situación actual y alcances de las políticas sociales, laborales y sectoriales”, COLMEX, Mexico City 2009. Segundo Seminario sobre Economía Informal, BUAP, Puebla, 2009. International Workshop “Migration and Remittances. Trends, Impacts and New Challenges”, CIDE-UIA, Mexico City, 2009. “Conference on the Intra and Inter-Generational Transmission of Inequality”, UNDP-El Colegio de México, Mexico City,

2008. IX Encuentro de Capital Humano, Crecimiento y Pobreza, UANL, Monterrey Mexico, 2007. PACDev, UC Davis, Davis CA, 2007. LACEA, 11th Annual Meeting, Mexico City, 2006. NEUDC, Cornell University, Ithaca NY, 2006. Séptimo Encuentro de Capital Humano, Crecimiento y Pobreza, UANL, Monterrey Mexico, 2005. “75 Years of Development Research. An International Colloquium at Cornell”, Cornell University, Ithaca NY, 2004. Sexto Encuentro de Capital Humano, Crecimiento y Pobreza, UANL Monterrey Mexico, 1999.

Selected Conference Presentations by Co-authors

Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics, Edinburgh, Scotland, 2017. Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Hong Kong, China, 2017. Workshop on Structural Transformation and Macroeconomic Dynamics, University of Kent, UK, 2016. 15e Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet, Aix-en-Provence, 2016. Second IZA/World Bank Conference, Bonn, Germany, 2007. LACEA 9th Annual Meeting, Costa Rica, 2004.

Invited Seminars

Central Bank-Mexico (2008), Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas-CIDE (2006, 2007, 2009, 2017, 2022), Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies at UCSD (2006, 2007), Cornell University (2004), El Colegio de México (2007), Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León (2008), Universidad de Guanajuato (2006), Universidad Iberoamericana (2022), University of Cyprus (2012)

Workshop Presentations

“Public policies in the labor market”, Master of Public Policy, Universidad Iberoamericana, 2022
“Empirical Approaches in Social Sciences. The case of the ‘Credibility Revolution’ in Economics”, Doctoral Program, Open University of Cyprus, 2021
“Transforming Informal Work and Livelihoods project” UNU-WIDER, 2020
“XIX Diplomado en Análisis Político Estratégico”, September 2009, CIDE, Mexico.
“Public Policy and Migration”, June 2007, Institute of the Americas, San Diego

Professional Service

Committees

Member of the Consulting Board for the Databank for Applied Research in Social Sciences (BIIACS), CIDE, 2008-2011.
Committee member for the Fondo Sectorial SEDESOL-CONACYT, 2008-2011.

Discussant

1. EUROEMP Conference 2018, Cyprus, May-June, 2018.
2. Workshop on Structural Transformation and Macroeconomic Dynamics, University of Kent, UK, December 9-10, 2016.
3. Book Presentation “Declining Inequality in Latin America: A Decade of Progress?”, CIDE, Mexico 2010.

4. Workshop “Prioridades de investigación y acción sobre Pobreza y Desarrollo Urbano”, Mexico 2009.
5. Mexican Economic Development Network, Universidad de Guanajuato, Mexico 2008.
6. Seminario de Política y Gobierno DEP, CIDE, 2008.
7. “Mexican Migration Conference”, April 2007, Stanford University.
8. “Frontiers in Socioeconomic Mobility: Conceptual and Methodological Challenges”, March 2003, Cornell University.

Students

Advisor for Masters’ Thesis of: Karina Cerón, Miguel Elizondo, Pedro Orraca, Yadira Peralta, Maritza Rosales, José Alejandro Ruiz, Konstantina Natsiopoulou

Advisor for Undergraduate’s Thesis of: Diana Abramidou, Angeliki Aivalioti, Panayiota Anastasiou, Andreas Antoniou, Anthi Antoniou, Georgia Antoniou, Andreas Argyrou, Georgia Argyrou, Xaris Aristarxou, Sotiria Charalambous, Katerina Demetriou, Dimitris Grigoriou, Anastasia Kallistratou, Charalambia Keleshi, Eirini Konstantinou, Vassos Matheou, Christina Mologousi, Xrisovalantis Panagiotou, Maria Sarri, Marina Tsernikova, Anastasia Tsiakka, Anna Vassiliou, Marios Zachariou

Refereeing

Journals: *Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Inquiry, Economica, Ekonomia. The Journal of the Cyprus Economic Society, European Journal of Political Research, International Migration, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Family and Economic Issues, Journal of Productivity Analysis, Labor Studies Journal, Latin American Economic Review, Oxford Development Studies, Review of Development Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Social Science Quarterly, World Economic Journal, El Trimestre Económico, Estudios Económicos, Economía Mexicana, Ensayos Revista de Economía, Región y Sociedad. Revista del Colegio de Sonora*

Prizes: Banamex Prize, Víctor L. Urquidi Prize, Research Proposals of Binational Mexico-U.S. Migration Program (CIDE)

Book chapters: Chapter from “Risk Vulnerability and Human Development” HDRO-UNDP

Books: Fondo de Cultura Económica

Projects: Economic and Sector Work, IADB. Fondo Sectorial CONACYT-SEDESOL

Professional Societies

IZA Research Fellow, since November 2021

IZA Research Affiliate, January 2007-April 2010, May 2016-November 2021

The Econometric Society, Member 2006-2012, 2018-2019
International Association for Applied Econometrics 2019-2020

Languages Spoken

Spanish (mother tongue), English (fluent), Greek (very well, teaching level), French (very well), Portuguese (very well)