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Curriculum Vitae

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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CITIZENSHIP:

United States of America; México.

CURRENT POSITION:

Associate Professor (Tenured)
Department of Economics
The Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida, USA

Visiting Scholar (Sabbatical 2023-2024)
Department of Economics
Concordia University
Montréal, Québec, Canada

MAJOR FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Labor Economics, Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics

EDUCATION:

Ph.D.	Economics	<i>The University of Western Ontario</i>	2006 – 2012
M.A.	Economics	University of Rochester	2003 – 2005
B.A.	Economics, <i>cum laude</i>	Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León	1994 – 1999

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:

Labor Markets in Developing Countries:

The Role of the Informal Sector in the Early Careers of Less-Educated Workers. *Journal of Development Economics*, Volume 112, January 2015, Pages 33-55.

* *This paper was selected by the Editor in Chief of the Journal of Development Economics, Professor Andrew Foster, to be open access as an exemplar of an emerging subfield of Development Economics.*

Informal Labor Markets and On-the-Job Training: Evidence from Wage Data. *Economic Inquiry*, Volume 54, No. 1, January 2016, Pages 25-43.

Acculturation and the Labor Market in Mexico. *IZA Journal of Labor Policy*, Volume 5, Number 1, December 2016, Pages 1-29, with Patrick L. Mason.

Returns to Human Capital:

The Effect of Education and School Quality on Female Crime. *Journal of Human Capital*, Volume 13, No. 2, Summer 2019, with Lance Lochner.

Applied Microeconomics and Econometrics:

The Differential Effects of Malpractice Reform: Defensive Medicine in Obstetrics. *The Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization*, Volume 39, Issue 2, July 2023, Pages 309-349, with Daniel Montanera.

The Effects of the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill on Housing Markets. *Journal of Housing Economics*, Volume 43, March 2019, Pages 131-156, with Christopher Clapp and Kevin Willardsen.

Do Tort Reforms Impact the Incidence of Birth by Cesarean Section? A Reassessment. *International Journal of Health Economics and Management*, March 2017, Volume 17, Issue 1, Pages 103-112, with Daniel Montanera.

* *This journal was formerly the International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics.*

A Test for Exogeneity in the Presence of Non-Linearities. *Stata Journal*, Volume 16, Number 3, 3rd Quarter 2016, Pages 761-777, with Michael Babington.

BOOK REVIEWS:

Review of “Coming of Age in the Other America” by Stefanie DeLuca, Susan Clampet-Lundquist, and Kathryn Edin. *Journal of Economic Literature*, Volume 54, No. 4, December 2016, Pages 1402-1403.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

Investigating Defensive Medicine: The Role of Access. *Canadian Centre for Health Economics: CHESG Special Edition*. Working Paper No: 150012, with Daniel Montanera.

The Effect of Education and School Quality on Female Crime. NBER Working Paper No. 24061, with Lance Lochner.

WORKING PAPERS:

Assessing the Impact of Informal Sector Employment on Young Less-Educated Workers (with John Gibson). Submitted to: *Journal of Development Economics*

Stock Sampling with Interval-Censored Elapsed Duration: A Monte Carlo Analysis (with Michael Babington).

WORK IN PROGRESS:

Human Capital and Crime (with Lance Lochner)

Education and the Informal Sector

Blame the Messenger, Measurement Error in a Household Survey (with Sandra Aguilar and Carlo Alcaraz)

PRESENTATIONS:

The Effect of Informality on Educational Attainment

2022 Banco de México, Mexico City, Mexico

Assessing the Impact of Informal Sector Employment on Young Less-Educated Workers

2022 Canadian Economics Association 57th Annual Meeting, Ottawa, ON, Canada

2019 El Colegio de México, Mexico City, Mexico

2019 Banco de México, Mexico City, Mexico

2018 Canadian Economics Association 52nd Annual Meeting, Montréal, QC, Canada

2018 Banco de México, Mexico City, Mexico

Acculturation and the Labor Market in Mexico

2017 ASSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, USA

The Effect of Education and School Quality on Female Crime

2015 Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA, USA

Investigating Defensive Medicine: The Role of Access

2014 Southern Economic Association, Atlanta, GA, USA

The Role of the Informal Sector in the Early Careers of Less-Educated Workers

2015 2nd Annual Conference “*Sobre México*,” Univ. Iberoamericana, Mexico City, Mexico

2013 Southeast Regional Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society,
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, USA

2013 Georgia State University, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Atlanta, GA, USA

2011 Canadian Economics Association 45th Annual Meeting, Ottawa, ON, Canada

2010 Banco de México, Mexico City, Mexico

2010 UM-MSU-UWO Annual Labor Day Conference, East Lansing, MI, USA

REFEREE EXPERIENCE:

Review of Economics and Statistics

Journal of Labor Economics

Journal of Development Economics

Journal of Human Capital

Journal of Law Economics and Organization

Journal of Public Economics

Labour Economics

Economics of Education Review

Economic Inquiry

The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy

Journal of Labor Research

Journal of Housing Economics

Journal of Development Studies

ACADEMIC ADVISING:

Doctoral Dissertation

Jian Cao Committee Member

Multiple Imputation Methods for Large Multi-Scale Data
with Missing or Suppressed Values

Michael Babington Co-Chair

Essays in Applied Economics

Undergraduate Honors Thesis

Spencer Wilkins	Committee Member An Analysis of Self-Employment from 2003-2013
Rodrigo J. Guerrero	Committee Member The Impact of Receptive Tourism on the Subjective Dimension of Poverty in Peru
Molly McQueeney	Chair Integration of Refugees Into the Labor Market: A Comparison Between the U.S. and Canada
Melissa Pregasen	Committee Member Will the demographic dividend have a significant effect in South Asia? A Comparison of Demographic Transitions in South Asia
Rebecca Gilland	Committee Member A Bayesian Gravity Flow Model with Application to Origin Destination Employment Data

Recognized Student Organizations

Hispanics Graduate Students Association (The Florida State University)

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS:

2013	T. Merritt Brown Thesis Prize, <i>The University of Western Ontario</i>
2010	Summer Research Fellow, Banco de México
2009-2010	Graduate Fellowship & Tuition Scholarship, <i>The University of Western Ontario</i>
2003-2006	Tuition Scholarship, University of Rochester
2004-2009	Graduate Fellowship & Tuition Scholarship, CONACYT
2001-2002	9 Month Diploma Fellowship, Banco de México
2000	Academic Merit Award, Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León
2000	Academic Excellence Award, Fed. de Colegios Profesionales del Estado de Nuevo León
1999	Dean's List of Outstanding Scholars, Arizona State University
1999	International Exchange Scholarship for Arizona State University, Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León

TEACHING INTERESTS:

Graduate:	Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics
Undergraduate:	Labor Economics, Econometrics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Instructor

Labor Economics - Ph.D. (Florida State University)	2013-Present
Applied Microeconomics II - M.A. (Florida State University)	2020-Present
Analysis of Economic Data (Florida State University)	2012-Present
Econometrics I (<i>The Univ. of Western Ontario</i>)	2011

Teaching Assistantship at Doctoral Level

Empirical Exercises for Econometrics (<i>The Univ. of Western Ontario</i>)	2008-2010
Econometrics and Quantitative Methods II (<i>The Univ. of Western Ontario</i>)	2008

Teaching Assistant at Undergraduate Level

Intermediate Macroeconomics (Univ. of Rochester)	2006
Intermediate Microeconomics (Univ. of Rochester)	2005

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2007-2011 **Research Assistant for Professor Lance J. Lochner**, *The University of Western Ontario*. Provided research assistance in:
- Estimating Non-Linear Models by IV under Linearity Assumptions
 - The Impact of Family Income on Child Achievement: Evidence from the EITC
 - Early and Late Human Capital Investments, Borrowing Constraints, and the Family
 - Social Networks and the Aggregation of Individual Decisions
- 2010 **Economic Research Intern**, Banco de México, Mexico City
- 2000-2003 **Economist**, General Division of Economic Research, Banco de México

SOFTWARE:

MATLAB, Stata, MATA (Stata), SAS, FORTRAN 90, Julia

LANGUAGES:

English, Spanish (Native)

REFERENCES:

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