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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania, US, **2020-Present**
Assistant Research Professor of Public Policy

C-SODA, Penn State University, University Park, Pennsylvania, **2022-Present**
Faculty Affiliate

Population Research Institute, Penn State University, University Park, Pennsylvania, **2022-Present**
Associate

Ostrom Workshop, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, **2020-Present**
External Faculty Affiliate

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, 2020
Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, US

MA Economics, 2017
Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, US

MA Economics, 2012
El Colegio de México, Mexico City, Mexico

Specialty Certificate Course in Economic Theory, 2010
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, Mexico

BA Economics, 2009
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, Mexico

RESEARCH FIELDS

Political Economy, Health Economics, Telecommunications Policy, Policy Analysis

PUBLICATIONS

“Who's Getting the Office? Party Dominance and Elected Politicians' Career Path” – *Kyklos*, 74(2), 2021

“Hit From Abroad: Party Dominance and the Fiscal Response to External Economic Shocks” – Online First, *Economics & Politics*

“The Spanish Mission Legacy on Native American Reservations”, jointly with Lee J. Alson and Marie Duggan – Accepted at *Journal of Historical Political Economy*

WORKING PAPERS

“Economic Interests, Partisan Politics, and Environmental Polarization”, jointly with Dean Lueck and Gustavo Torrens – **Revisions requested at *Journal of Law Economics and Organization***

“The Institutional Legacy of Mexican Land and Water in California”, jointly with Dean Lueck – Submitted

“Do Political Hawks Prioritize Different Policies Than Technocrats? Politicization and Governors' Spending Priorities”, jointly with Johabed G. Olvera and Claudia N. Avellaneda - Submitted

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“Finding Fraud: Enforcement, Detection, and Recoveries after the ACA”, jointly with Victoria Perez – Submitted

“Moving for Welfare: The Effect of ACA Medicaid Expansion on Homelessness”, jointly with Johabed Olvera and Hilary Wething - Submitted

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Opioid Prescribing Restrictions and Homelessness: Evidence from Hydrocodone Rescheduling”, jointly with Felipe Lozano-Rojas, Johabed G. Olvera and Sumedha Gupta

“Reelection Incentives, Political Budget Cycles and Fiscal Policy: Evidence from Mexico’s Local Governments”, jointly with Gustavo Torrens

“Economic and Ideological Motivations of Bureaucrats Decision-Making: Evidence from Brazil”, jointly with Paula Rettl, Anthony Bertelli, and Tainá Souza

“Improving Maternal and Infant Health Through Prenatal Care Home Visits”, jointly with Johabed G. Olvera

GRANTS

- 2018 **Ostrom Workshop Research Award** “From Common to Private Property: Explaining the Evolution of Property Rights”
PI (\$5,000)
- 2018 **Tinker Field Research Grant** “From Common to Private Property: Explaining the Evolution of Property Rights”
PI (\$1,950)
- 2016 **Lincoln Institute of Land Policy.** “Analysis of the Impacts of the Proposed New International Airport for Mexico City on the Real Estate Market in the Metropolitan Area of the Valley of Mexico? (sic)”
PI: Pablo T. Benlliure Bilbao (\$20,000)

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022 **OAER Leads Faculty Grant**, Penn State University Libraries
- 2019, 2020, 2021 **Hayek Fund for Scholars**, Institute for Humane Studies, **George Mason University**
- 2020 **Conference Funding Award**, Mercatus Center, **George Mason University**
- 2019 **Humane Studies Fellowship**, Institute for Humane Studies, **George Mason University**
- 2019 **Frank T. Bachmura Award for Outstanding Graduate Student in Development Economics or Comparative Systems**, Department of Economics, **Indiana University**
- 2019 **Full scholarship Ronald Coase Institute Workshop**
- 2018-2019 **Adam Smith Fellowship**, Mercatus Center, **George Mason University**
- 2018 **Taulman A. Miller Award for Best International Student in Economics**, Department of Economics, **Indiana University**
- 2018, 2020 **Benjamin Friedman Travel Award**, Omicron Delta Epsilon
- 2017 **Daniel J. Duesterberg Award**, Department of Economics, **Indiana University**
- 2017-2018 **Ostrom Workshop Fellowship**, Ostrom Workshop, **Indiana University**
- 2016, 2019 **Department Conference Funding Award**, Department of Economics, **Indiana University**
- 2016, 2019 **Fall College of Arts and Science Travel Award**, Indiana University
- 2014-2019 **Department of Economics Graduate Scholarship**, Indiana University
- 2014-2018 **CONACYT Doctoral Studies Scholarship**, Mexico’s National Council of Science and Technology
- 2014-2017 **Fulbright-García Robles Fellowship**

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2010-2012 **CONACYT Master's Degree Scholarship**, Mexico's National Council of Science and Technology

PRESENTATIONS

2022 2021 APPAM Fall Research Conference, APSA Annual Meeting
2021 PSU Public Policy, MPSA Annual Meeting (virtual), ASHECON 2021 (virtual), PSU EEEP Seminar, APSA Annual Meeting, Economic History Association (virtual)
2020 ASSA Annual Meeting (Omicron Delta Epsilon Graduate Student Session), APPAM Annual Conference (virtual)
2019 IU Department of Economics, Ostrom Workshop, Ronald Coase Institute Workshop, El Colegio de México, IHS Fall Graduate Research Workshop, IU O'Neill, PSU Public Policy
2018 ASSA Annual Meeting (Poster Session and Omicron Delta Epsilon Graduate Student Session), ASPS 2018 (Association of SPEA Ph.D. Students), The Life & Legacy of Douglass North. Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of North's Nobel Prize in Economics (Mercatus Center), IOEA 2018, SIOE 2018, 2018 APPAM International Conference, Symposium on Natural Resource Governance for Young Scholars (Ostrom Workshop)
2017 Western Economic Association International, 13th International Conference, ASPS 2017 (Association of SPEA Ph.D. Students), IU Department of Economics, Midwest Political Science Association, 75th Annual Conference, 13th Jordan River Economics Conference (IU Department of Economics), Ostrom Workshop, APSA Annual Meeting

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Fall 2018 **Research Assistant, Prof. Lee Alston**
Spring 2019 & Summer 2019 Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, US
Fall 2016 & Spring 2017 **Research Assistant, Prof. Dean Lueck**
Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, US

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2022 **Policy and Program Evaluation and Political Economy**
The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
Spring 2021 **Policy Analysis**
The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
Fall 2020, 2021, 2022 **Economic Analysis for Public Policy**
The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
Fall 2018, 2019 **Teaching Assistant, Theory of Prices and Markets I, (Microeconomics 1st year PhD sequence course)**
Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, US
Spring 2016, 2019 **Teaching Assistant, Theory of Prices and Markets II, (Microeconomics 1st year PhD sequence course)**
Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, US
Fall 2015 **Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Microeconomics**
Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, US
Fall 2014, Spring 2015 & Summer 2016 **Graduate Assistant**
Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, US
2011 - 2014 **Lecturer**
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, Mexico
Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, Mexico

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NON ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2013-2014 **Director of Regulatory Studies, General Direction of Economic Regulation**
Instituto Federal de Telecomunicaciones (Telecommunications Regulator), Mexico City, Mexico
- 2013 **Deputy Director, General Direction of Investigation of Monopolisation Practices**
Comisión Federal de Competencia Económica (Competition Commission), Mexico City, Mexico
- 2012 – 2013 **Deputy Director, General Direction of Investigation of Monopolisation Practices**
Comisión Federal de Competencia (Competition Commission), Mexico City, Mexico

REFEREE

Journal of Institutional Economics x 2, Journal of Applied Economics x 1, Local Government Studies x 2

SHORT SCHOOLS

- 2019 **Ronald Coase Institute Workshop**
Warsaw, Poland
- 2018 **17th Institutional and Organizational Economics Academy (IOEA)**
Corsica, France
- 2011 **2nd Summer School on Social Mobility (CEEY)**
Mexico City, Mexico

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

Omicron Delta Epsilon International Honor Society in Economics
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
American Political Science Association

COMPUTER SKILLS

Python, GIS, R, Matlab, LaTeX, Stata, Microsoft Office

LANGUAGES

Spanish (Native), English (Fluent)