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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022 – Present **Milken Institute**

Director (Research Department)

- Design and implement economic research to effectively design, implement, and evaluate policy interventions.
- Write expert reports and white papers related to regional and international economics.
- Manage teams in charge of conducting research on topics related to market dynamics.

2020 – 2022 **StoneTurn Group**

Managing Director

- Designed and implement economic models to detect effects of anticompetitive behaviors and to estimate sales and revenue in but-for scenarios.
- Wrote expert reports on topics related to economic competition, IP, and valuation.

2017 – 2021 **University of Southern California**

Assistant Professor of the Practice of Economics

- Taught courses in microeconomics, econometrics, policy, and quality of life.
- Conducted research in labor and policy using econometric models to determine causal effects of policy interventions based on observational data.

2017 – 2019 **Multiple Economic Consulting Firms**

External Consultant

- Worked on data analysis and data visualizations using statistical software.

2014 – 2017 **Cornerstone Research**

Associate

- Worked on litigation matters in the areas of antitrust, IP, and general damages.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

2008 – 2014 **University of Southern California**

Ph.D., Economics

Fields: Life Satisfaction, Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics

2008 – 2010 **University of Southern California**

Master of Arts, Economics

2002 – 2007 **Universidad de las Americas – Puebla**

Bachelor of Science, Economics

HONORS AND AWARDS

General Education Teaching Award

USC Dornsife, Spring 2019

Research Fellow/Affiliate

IZA European Institute for the Study of Labor, 2012 – present

PUBLICATIONS

“Life Transitions and Life Satisfaction during Young Adulthood,” *Journal of Happiness Studies* (2018), 19(1): pp. 297-314 (with Richard A. Easterlin)

“Socio-political Attitudes across the World: To What Extent Are They Affected by One’s Religion, Its Importance, Majority Status and Relative Income?,” *Middle East Development Journal* (2016), 8(2): pp. 291-328 (with Jeffrey B. Nugent and Fengyu Wu)

“Internal Migration and Life Satisfaction: Well-Being Paths of Young Adult Migrants,” *Social Indicators* (2016), 125(1): pp. 191-241

“Oil Prices and Life Satisfaction: Asymmetries between Oil Exporting and Oil Importing Countries,” *Applied Economics*, (2013), 45(33): 4603-4628 (with Jeffrey B. Nugent)

“Life Satisfaction in Latin America: a Size-of-Place Analysis”, *Journal of Development Studies*, (2012), 48(7): 983-999

“China’s Life Satisfaction, 1990-2010,” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, (2012), 109(25): 9775-9780 (with Richard A. Easterlin, Robson Morgan, and Fei Wang)

“The happiness-income paradox revisited,” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 2010), 107(52): 22463-22468 (with Richard A. Easterlin, L. Angelescu-McVey, O. Sawangfa, and J.S. Zweig)

WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Community Explorer: How to Inform Effectively Policy on U.S. Diversity with County Level Data,” Milken Institute Research Department Working Paper