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## **Personal Information**

Gender: Male  
Date of birth: August 26<sup>th</sup>, 1980  
Nationality: Mexican

## **Education**

May 2012      Ph.D. Economics, Harvard University  
June 2009      M.A. Economics, Harvard University  
June 2005      B.A. Economics, ITAM, Honors

## **Fields of Interest**

Research: Development Economics, Public Policy, Applied Econometrics, and Labor Economics  
Teaching: Econometrics, Microeconomics

## **Publications**

“Coping with *La Crisis*” with Georgia Hartman, David Keyes, Lisa Markman, and Max Matus. Chapter in *Mexican Migration and the U.S. Economic Crisis. A Transnational Perspective*, Wayne Cornelius, David Fitzgerald, Pedro Lewin Fischer and Leah Muse-Orlinoff (eds.), Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, UCSD, San Diego 2009.

“Desigualdad de la educación y de los ingresos laborales en México: la importancia de la calidad educativa” with María Elena Ortega, *La Gaceta de Economía*, Autumn 2007, 13 (23): 11-50.

## **Working Papers**

“Decomposition of Gender Differentials in Agricultural Productivity in Ethiopia,” with Eliana Carranza, Markus Goldstein, Talip Kilic and Gbemisola Oseni. *World Bank Working Paper Series* 6764. Latest version: January 2014

“Climate Induced Impacts on Early Life and Consequences on Human Capital Development,” with Marta Vicarelli. Latest version: July 2013

“El Niño and Mexican Children: Medium-Term Effects of Early-Life Weather Shocks on Cognitive and Health Outcomes” with Marta Vicarelli, Latest version: August 2012

“Educational Self-Selection among U.S. Immigrants and Returning Migrants,” *IZA Discussion Paper* 7222. Latest version: July 2013

“The Medium-Term Impact of a Conditional Cash Transfer Program on Child Physical and Cognitive Development: Evidence from Progresa,” Latest version: November 2012

### **Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships**

2014 Grant award from the Institute for Money Technology and Financial Inclusion (IMTFI)  
2008-2009 Dissertation Completion Fellowship (Harvard University)  
2009 Certificate of Distinction in Teaching (Harvard University)  
2006-2010 Harvard University, CONACYT, Fundación México en Harvard Fellowship  
2006 Tlacaehel National Prize. First place, undergraduate thesis (Mexico)  
2005 Banamex Economics National Prize, First place, undergraduate thesis (Mexico)

### **Teaching Experience**

Fall 2013 Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate), ITAM  
2013-2014 Applied Econometrics (graduate), ITAM  
2012-2014 Applied Microeconometrics (undergraduate), ITAM  
2012 Quantitative Methods in Economics (undergraduate), Harvard University,  
Teaching Fellow for Prof. Gary Chamberlain and Prof. Geert Ridder  
2008-2009 Introduction to Econometrics (undergraduate), Harvard University,  
Teaching Fellow for Prof. Eric Chaney and Prof. Raffaella Giacomini  
Fall 2005 Principles of Microeconomics (undergraduate), ITAM

### **Presentations**

2013 UVM; IFAD  
2012 Mexico's Central Bank; IDB; Georgetown Public Policy Institute; LACEA; APPAM  
2011 ITAM; Seminar Huatusco IX (Mexico): "Inequality in the Returns to Education in Mexico"  
2008 Harvard-Manchester Summer Workshop on Immigration and Social Change

### **Other Information**

Affiliations: Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA); Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA); European Association of Labour Economists (EALE); Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)

Que Funciona para el Desarrollo (QFD) - Executive Director.

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (basic).

Peer reviewer: *Journal of Development Economics*; *International Journal of Manpower*; *IDB*;  
*El Trimestre Económico*

### **Other Employment**

2003-2006 Financial Analyst (full-time), Protego Asesores, Mexico  
Investment Banking: Real Estate Sector