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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Texas at Austin	August 2006
M.S. Economics, University of Texas at Austin	May 2003
M.A. Natural Resources and Agricultural Economics, Toulouse School of Economics, Toulouse, France	June 2001
M.A. Economics, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia	March 1998
B.A. Economics, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia Minor in Latin American Studies	March 1997

FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION

Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics.

EMPLOYMENT

Purdue University, Department of Economics

Assistant Department Head of Economics	West Lafayette, Indiana Fall 2025 – Present
Clinical Associate Professor	Fall 2025 – Present
Clinical Assistant Professor	Fall 2022 – Summer 2024
Director of Undergraduate Programs in Economics	Fall 2022 – Summer 2024
Senior Lecturer	Fall 2021–Summer 2022
Lecturer	Fall 2015 – Summer 2021

Purdue University

Dept. of Consumer Science and Dept. of Economics

Limited Term Lecturer	West Lafayette, Indiana Fall 2014-Spring 2015
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Texas Tech University, Department of Economics,

Assistant Professor of Economics	Lubbock, Texas Fall 2006-Spring 2014
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Colombian Ministry of Finance and Public Credit – United Nations Program for Development.

<i>Macroeconomic Policy Advisor</i>	Bogotá, Colombia Full Time, 1999-2000
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Consultants and Projects Directors (CYDEP)

<i>Junior Analyst</i>	Bogotá, Colombia Full Time Spring 1999
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Agricultural Studies Center (CEGA)

<i>Junior Researcher</i>	Bogotá, Colombia Full Time 1997-1998
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Colombian Oil Company (ECOPETROL)

<i>Intern</i>	Bogotá, Colombia Full Time Fall 1995, summers 1995 and 1996
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Purdue University

West Lafayette, Indiana

- Principles of Macroeconomics: currently teaching fall 2025
- Data Visualization and Inference: currently teaching fall 2025
- Macroeconomics (Master in Economics): currently teaching fall 2025
- Macroeconomics (MBA): currently teaching fall 2025
- Managerial Economics: last taught in summer 2025
- Economics for Business (MBA): last taught in fall 2023
- Principles of Macroeconomics Honors: last taught in fall 2021
- Intermediate Microeconomics: last taught in fall 2020
- Health Economics: last taught in spring 2017
- Labor Economics: last taught in spring 2015
- Risk Management: last taught in spring 2015
- Fundamentals of Negotiations: last taught in fall 2014

Texas Tech University:

Lubbock, Texas

- The Economics of Labor Markets: Last taught in spring 2014
- Econometrics I (Graduate): Last taught in spring 2014
- Managerial Economics: Last taught in fall 2013
- Labor Markets Theory and Policy (Graduate): Last taught in spring 2012
- Economics of Wages and Income (Graduate): Last taught in fall 2012

University of Texas at Austin:

Austin, Texas

Teaching Assistant

- Applied Micro-Econometrics (Graduate), Prof. Stephen Donald spring 2005
- Econometrics I (Graduate), Prof. Stephen Donald fall 2003, spring 2004
- Honors Intermediate Microeconomics, Prof. Stephen Trejo fall 2005, spring 2006
- Labor Economics, Prof. Stephen Trejo fall 2004
- Introduction to Microeconomics, Prof. Stephen Trejo spring 2003
- Introduction to Microeconomics, Prof. David Sibley fall 2002

Universidad de los Andes:

Bogotá, Colombia

Instructor Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics

spring 1997, fall 1999

PUBLICATIONS (authorship order is alphabetical, *denotes student co-author)

- “Assimilation Effects beyond the Labor Market: Time Allocations of Mexican Immigrants to the U.S.” *Review of Economics of the Household*, 2014, DOI 10.1007/s11150-014-9256-7
- “Market Work, Home Production, Personal Care, and Leisure: Time Allocation Trajectories of Hispanic Immigrant Couples” in Marie Mora and Alberto Davila, eds., *The Economic Status of the Hispanic Population*, Information Age Publishing Inc. 2013

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- “The Effect of Social Security Contributions on Coverage and Wages: A Gender Perspective Using a Natural Experiment from Colombia.” *Southern Economic Journal*, 2011, 78 (2).
- “The Effect of Migration on Wages: Evidence from a Natural Experiment,” (with Dakshina G. De Silva, Robert McComb, Young Kyu Moh, and Anita R. Schiller*). *American Economic Review (Papers and Proceedings)*, 2010, 100 (2).
(I am the corresponding author)
- “Strategic Interaction in International Markets. An Application to the Dairy Industry,” *Desarrollo y Sociedad*, 2001, 48.
- “From Protectionism to the Open Markets: The Way to the Agricultural Modernization?” (with Alvaro Balcazar and Martha Orozco), *Mision Rural # 1*. IICA y Tercer Mundo Editores 1998, Colombia. (in spanish)
- “Preliminary Results of the Producer’s Equivalent Subsidy and Global Aid Measure for Twelve Agricultural Products,” (with Nelson Lopez and Andrea González), *Coyuntura Colombiana*, 1998, 58. (in spanish)
- “Cattle Stock Reconstruction: Colombia 1950-1997,” (with Lorente Luis) *Coyuntura Colombiana*, 1997, 14 (2). (in spanish)

ABSTRACTS AND SHORT NOTES

- “Health and Health Habits of Mexican Immigrants to the U.S.: A Time Use Perspective”, *Hispanic Economic Outlook*, American Society of Hispanic Economist, Fall 2011.
- Abstract of “*The Effect of Social Security Contributions on Wages: The Colombian Experience*”, Vargas Andres, *Hispanic Health and Aging in a New Century: Report of the Second Conference on Aging in the Americas*. National Alliance for Hispanic Health, November 2006.

WORKING PAPERS AND PAPERS UNDER REVIEW (*denotes student co-author)

- Eating Habits of Mexican Immigrants to the U.S.: A Time Use Perspective
- The Quality of Time Spent with Children among Mexican Immigrants (with Daniel Kidane*).
- BMI, Physical Activity and Sedentary Behaviors among Mexican Immigrants to the US: A Time Use Perspective.

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- Effect of Universal-free School Breakfast on the Prevalence of Double-Dipping and Obesity among Adolescents: A Time Use Perspective.
- The Effect of Transnational Coordination on the Level of Economic Activity: Evidence from the US-Mexico border (with Daniel Kidane*).

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

- Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Fellow, Center for Instructional Excellence, Purdue University May 2024- Present
- Economics Master's Outstanding Teaching Award Spring 2024.
- Rick Cosier Faculty Service Award, in December 15, 2023.
- Undergraduate Outstanding and Distinguished Teacher, Daniels School of Business: fall 2020, fall 2019, spring 2019, fall 2018, summer 2018, spring 2018, fall 2017, summer 2017, spring 2017, summer 2016, spring 2016, fall 2015.
- Master's Outstanding and Distinguished Teacher, Daniels School of Business: fall 2024, spring 2024, spring 2023 summer 2020, summer 2019. spring 2019, summer 2018, summer 2017, summer 2016.
- Fellow for the Emerging Scholars Interdisciplinary Network Fellowship Program in Applied Multi-Ethnic Research. (Declined due to schedule conflict)
- Minority Scholarship from the National Institute on Mental Health to attend the 4th Biennial Conference of American Society of Health Economist. June 2012
- Travel Stipend from the New Connections: Increasing Diversity of RWJF Programming to attend the AcademyHealth Annual Meeting. June 2011
- Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics (DITE) Fellow. 2010-2013
- Fellowship in Institutional Economics, University of Texas at Austin. 2006
- Summer Hale Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin. May-Aug 2005
- Teaching Assistantship, University of Texas at Austin. Fall 2002– Spring 2006
- Summer Research Assistantship, University of Texas at Austin. May- Aug 2004
- High-Pass Microeconomics Comprehensive Exam, UT Austin. Summer 2002
- Scholarship for Master's Thesis, Toulouse School of Economics, France. 2001
- Internship-Fellowship as Young Researcher, CEGA–COLCIENCIAS. 1997-1998

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- Purdue's University Core Curriculum Council,
Past Chair July 2025 - Present
Chair, July 2024 - June 2025
Chair-Elect, June 2023 - June 2024
Member Fall 2022-Present
- Daniels School of Business' Curriculum Council, Fall 2022-Spring 2025
- Member of the Purdue's Lecture Advisory Board, Fall 2021-Summer 2022
- Referee for: Industrial and Labor Relations Review; Journal of Human Capital, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Labor Research, Review of Economics of the Household, Feminist Economics, Trimestre Economico, Journal of International Migration and Integration.

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- In charge of the Ph.D. Labor Field Examination, Texas Tech University. fall 2008, spring 2009, fall 2010, spring 2011, fall 2012.
- In charge of the econometric questions for the Ph.D. comprehensive examination, Texas Tech University, fall 2012, spring 2013, fall 2013, spring 2014.
- Prepared questions for the M.A. comprehensive examination, Texas Tech University, fall 2006, fall 2012.
- Department of Economics' Job Search Committee, Texas Tech University, 2011-2012.
- Member of the Humanities and Social Sciences Research Council, Texas Tech University, fall 2010- 2012.
- Department of Economics' Graduate Committee, Texas Tech University, 2010-2012
- Mentor, Mentor Tech Program, Texas Tech University. 2010-2012
- Faculty Board Member, SACNAS, Texas Tech University, spring 2010- 2012.
- Co-organizer of the Economics Department Seminar Series, TTU, fall 2008.

MEMBERSHIPS

Member, American Economic Association	2005-Present
Member, American Society of Hispanic Economist	2008-Present
Member, Society of Labor Economists	2003-Present
Member, American Society of Health Economists	2011-2014
Member, RWJF New Connections Network	2012-2014

TRAINING AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Fellow, Center for Instructional Excellence, Purdue University May 2024- Present.
- Summer and Fall 2024, CoPILOT: Cohort Program for Innovation and Leadership in Online Teaching, Purdue University Online.
- 21st Annual St. Louis Fed Professors Conference- Active Learning in the College Classroom, St. Louis, MO, November 2023.
- 2023 Annual Conference on Teaching & Research in Economic Education (CTREE) organized by the American Economic Association (AEA) Committee on Economic Education, Portland, OR, May 2023.
- Daniels School of Business Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Lunch, Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022.
- Statistical workshop on Applications of Hierarchical Linear Models. October 28, 30, and November 1, 2013. University of Michigan, Center for Statistical Consultation and Research. (Sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF))
- Workshop on Health Disparities Research and Vulnerable Populations: Exploring ICPSR Data Sources. August 12-16, 2013. University of Michigan, The Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research. (Sponsored by RWJF)
- Selected as an attendee at the RWJF New Connections Program's Sixth Annual Symposium June 20-22, 2012, Princeton, NJ.
- Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics, May 23-25, 2012; February 17-19, 2011; June 10-12, 2010. Duke University, Durham, NC.

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- American Time Use Survey-X Workshop, June 20-22, 2011. University of Maryland Population Research Center, Washington, D.C.
- AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, June 12-14, 2011. Seattle, WA.
- 2nd Annual TTU NSF Career Forum, April 29, 2011, Lubbock, TX.
- Faculty Proposal Development Retreat by Academic Research Funding Strategies, May 27-28, 2011. Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Twelve Keys to a Successful Grant Proposal Writing, April 15-16, 2010, Lubbock, TX.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Presenter:

- GDP Gap Decomposition Using FRED
 - 22nd Annual St. Louis Fed Professors Conference- Active Learning in the College Classroom, St. Louis, MO, November 2024.
- Effect of Universal-free School Breakfast on the Prevalence of Double-Dipping and Obesity among Adolescents: A Time Use Perspective.
 - DePaul University, Department of Economics, Chicago, February 12, 2019.
 - Time Use across the Life Course Conference, University of Maryland June 27-28, 2016
 - Southern Economic Association 84rd Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 23-25, 2014.
 - ASSA/AEA Meetings, Boston , MA, January 2015
- The Quality of Time Spent with Children among Mexican Immigrants.
 - Perspectives on Time Use in the U.S., Washington DC, June 23-24, 2014.
 - Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Evanston, IL, March 21-23, 2014.
 - Southern Economic Association 83rd Annual Conference, Tampa, FL, November 23-25, 2013.
 - 4th World Conference on Remedies to Racial and Ethnic Economic Inequality, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, October 11-13, 2012.
- The Effect of Transnational Coordination on the Level of Economic Activity: Evidence from the US-Mexico border.
 - Southern Economic Association 82nd Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 16-18, 2012.
- Market Work, Home Production, Personal Care, and Leisure: Time Allocation Trajectories of Hispanic Immigrant Couples.
 - Economic Issues Affecting Hispanic and African American Communities. Department of Economics, Texas A&M University, October 2011.
- Health and Health Habits of Mexican Immigrants to the U.S.: A Time Use Perspective
 - 4th Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon), Minneapolis, MN, June 10–13, 2012

- Southern Economic Association 81st Annual Conference, Washington, DC, November, 2011.
 - Seminar Series, Department of Economics, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, November, 2011.
 - Hispanic Economic Experience Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, June, 2011.
 - Economic Issues Affecting Hispanic and African American Communities. Department of Economics, Texas A&M University, September 2010.
- Sigma Delta Pi Second Annual Forum on Peace and Security: The Social, Economic and Political Implication of Global Immigration. Texas Tech University, March 2010
- Assimilation and Cohort Effects beyond the Labor Market: Time Allocations of Mexican Immigrant to the U.S.
 - Hispanic Economic Issues, The Americas Center at the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA, November 2010
 - Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics, Duke University, June 2010.
 - Southern Economic Association 79th Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX November 2009.
 - Economic Issues Affecting Hispanic and African American Communities. Department of Economics, Texas A&M University, September 2009.
- The Effect of Evacuation from Hurricane Katrina on Houston-Area Earnings.
 - ASSA/AEA Meetings, Atlanta , GA, January 2010
 - Southern Economic Association 78th annual Conference, November 2008
- The Effect of Social Security Contributions on Wages: The Colombian Experience
 - Society of Labor Economists 12th Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL, May 2007
 - Sam Houston State University Economics Seminar, March 2007
 - SSSA 87th Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, March 2007
 - Texas Tech University Economics Seminar: December 2006
 - Second Conference on Aging in the Americas (SCAIA): Key Issues in Hispanic Health and Health Care Policy Research. Winner of the best poster presentation award, Austin, TX, September 2005.
 - XXV Annual Institute of Latin American Studies Student Conference, Austin, TX, February 2005.
 - University of Texas at Austin Labor Economics Seminar, Austin, TX, April 2004
- The Impact of Social Security Contributions on Employment Sector Choice and Hours Worked: Lessons from Colombia.
 - Southern Economic Association 80th Annual Conference, Atlanta , GA, November 2010
 - SSSA 88th Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, March 2008
 - Society of Labor Economists 12th Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL, May 2007
 - Texas Tech University Economics Seminar, February 2006
 - University of Texas at Austin Economics Seminar, Austin, TX, October 2005

Chairperson:

- Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Evanston, IL, March, 2014.
 - Economics of Labor
- ASSA/AEA Meetings, Chicago, IL, January 2012.
 - Investments in Minority Communities
- Southern Economic Association 80th Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 2010.
 - Nonwage Compensation
- Southwestern Social Science Association 87th Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, March 2007.
 - Global Labor Economic Issues

Discussant:

- ASSA/AEA Meetings, Atlanta, GA, January 2019.
 - Economic Policy and Vulnerable Populations
- ASSA/AEA Meetings, Chicago, IL, January 2017.
 - Hispanic Household Economic Decisions
- ASSA/AEA Meetings, Boston, MA, January 2015.
 - Structural Factors Affecting Socioeconomic Outcomes by Race, Ethnicity, and Birthplace
 - Economic Freedom and Minority Groups
- Hispanic Economic Issues, The Americas Center at the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA, November 2014.
- Southern Economic Association 84th Annual Conference, Atlanta, Atlanta, GA, November 2014.
 - In-Kind Food Assistance Programs
- Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Evanston, IL, March, 2014.
 - Applications of Matching - Hiring Moving and Cohabiting
- ASSA/AEA Meetings, Chicago, IL, January 2012.
 - Topics in Immigration, Employment, and Health
- Southern Economic Association 82nd Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, November, 2012.
 - International Migration
- Southern Economic Association 81st Annual Conference, Washington, DC, November, 2011.
 - Demographic Characteristics and Socioeconomic Outcomes
- Southern Economic Association 80th Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 2010.
 - Topics in Education and Health
 - Topics in Economic Theory
- Southern Economic Association 79th Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, November 2009.
 - Job Search and Employment Satisfaction
 - Household Production and Investment

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- Southwestern Social Science Association 87th Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, March 2007
 - Global Labor Economic Issues
 - Health and Education

MENTORING AND ADVISING

- **Faculty Advisor**
 - Purdue Association for Latin American Business: Summer 2023- present
 - Purdue Economics Association, Summer 2024- present
 - Omicron Delta Epsilon, Economics Honors Society, Summer 2023- present
- **Dissertation Chairperson**
 - Usamah Al Farhan, Department of Economics (Ph.D. August 2010).
Nominated by the Department of Economics to the TTU Outstanding Dissertation Award.
Placement: Assistant Professor of Economics, King Faisal University, Saudi Arabia.
 - Kong Jun, Department of Economics (Ph.D. August 2010).
Placement: Assistant Professor, School of Economics and Management, Northwest University, China.
 - Daniel Kidane, Department of Economics (Ph.D., August 2014).
Placement: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Salem State University.
- **Thesis Chairperson**
 - Xiaoxiao Jiang, Department of Economics (M.S., May 2009).
 - Stephen Milkowski, Department of Economics (M.S., August 2011).
- **Dissertation Committee Member**
 - Brian Starr, Department of Economics (Ph.D. August 2009)
 - Ryan Williams, Department of Economics (Ph.D. August 2009)
 - Jean Cupidon, Department of Economics (Ph.D. August 2013)
 - Haktan Sarikaya (Ph.D., August 2014)
- **Thesis Committee Member**
 - Tomas Layton, Department of Economics (M.S. May 2011)
 - Scott Carmack, Department of Economics (M.S. December 2012)