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EDUCATION

Kansas State University

Fall 2016 - Present

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics, Expected 2021

Primary Fields: Labor Economics, Macroeconomics, and Time Series Econometrics

Master of Science in Economics, August 2018

University of the West Indies, Mona

Fall 2008 - Spring 2013

Master of Science in Economics, Fall 2013

Bachelor of Science in Economics and Statistics, Fall 2011

RESEARCH

Job Market Paper

“Explaining the Intra-occupational Native-Immigrant Wage Gap in the United States.”

Working papers

“Labor Markets and Youth Unemployment in Uruguay”, *with Jose Torres.*

“Food Stamp Eligibility and Immigrants’ Labor Market Decisions.”

“Monetary Policy States and Foreign Exchange Rates”, *with Steven Cassou and Iqbal Ahmed.*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Independent Instructor

Fall 2018 - Present

Principles of Microeconomics (*Fall 2020*)

Intermediate Microeconomics (*Summer 2020*)

Money and Banking (*Fall 2019, Spring 2020*)

Principles of Macroeconomics (*Fall 2018, Spring 2019*)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Fall 2016 - Spring 2018

Intermediate Macroeconomics and Macroeconomic Theory I, Principles of Transport and Urban Regional Economics and Econometrics I

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Kansas State University

Thomas Graduate Student Teaching Award in Economics

Fall 2020

(For excellence in undergraduate teaching)

Department of Economics Best Graduate Student Research Paper Award

Fall 2020

(“*Volatility Spillovers of U.S. Monetary Policy in Selected Latin American Economies*”)

Emerson Award

Spring 2020

(For demonstration of exceptional scholarship and potential for research)

Carroll B. Greene Scholarship
(For outstanding academic achievement and potential for research)

Spring 2019

Wayne Nafziger Graduate Scholarship

Fall 2016 - Present

Graduate Teaching Fellowship

Fall 2016 - Present

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Conferences

2020: Southern Economic Association
CSWEP Session, Western Economic Association International¹

2019: Southern Economic Association
Missouri Valley Economic Association

Service: Kansas State University

Women in Economics, Vice President

Fall 2019 - Present

Graduate Student Council Research Forums, Committee Member

Fall 2018 - Present

Student Governing Association, International Affairs Co-Director

Fall 2018 - Spring 2019

Affiliations

Member: American Economic Association, National Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- American Council on Education Course in Effective Teaching Practices (ACUE), 2019
- Graduate Student Leadership Program (GSLDP), 2017

COMPUTER SKILLS

Modeling and Analysis

STATA, R, MATLAB

Digital Typesetting

L^AT_EX, Markdown

REFERENCES

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¹Session was cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic.