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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Agricultural and Resources Economics, University of Maryland -College Park, USA, 2000.

Lic. en Economía, Universidad Nacional de La Plata. Argentina. 1984.

CURRENT POSITIONS

- Professor-Researcher, Department of Economics, Universidad Iberoamericana Ciudad de México (since June 2012)
- System of National Researchers (SNI)- Level II (since 2010)
- Co-chairman and Treasurer, Network of Inequality and Poverty (NIP)-LACEA (since 2008)
- Chairman, Network of Inequality and Poverty-Mexican Chapter (since 2007)

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- Professor, Center for Economic Studies-El Colegio de Mexico (June 2007-May 2012)
- Coordinator of Graduate Studies- Center for Economic Studies-El Colegio de Mexico (July 2010-February 2012)
- Academic Coordinator and Principal Author- UNDP's First Regional Human Development Report for Latin America and the Caribbean (May 2007-December 2010)
- Professor- Economics Department-Universidad de las Americas, Puebla (January 2002-May 2007)
- Coordinator of Graduate Studies- Economics Department-Universidad de las Americas, Puebla (January 2003-May 2006)
- Director- Center for Research in Economics and Public Policies (CIEPP)- Universidad de las Americas, Puebla (June 2006-May 2007)
- FAO Project. Roles of Agriculture: poverty, safety nets, buffer in times of crises, environmental, culture. March 2002-Feb 2004. Team Leader. http://www.fao.org/es/ESA/Roa/ROA-e/case_studies-e.htm
- Long Term Consultant-World Bank, Washington DC- Development Research Group (January 1994-December 2001)
- FIEL (*Fundación de Investigaciones Económicas Latinoamericanas*, a Think Tank in Economics). Senior Economist. June 1986-March 1990.
- CARTA ECONOMICA - M.Broda-J.C.dePablo. April 1984-May 1986. Coordinator of Economic Studies.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Applied Econometrics, Poverty and Inequality, International Trade and Poverty, Migration and Labor Economics.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

“Social Capital and development in Latin America” **2013** (forthcoming) in *Well being and Public Policy*. Journal published by the Interamerican Conference of Social Security CISS. Co-authored with Patricia López Rodríguez as Invited Editors for this issue. (in Spanish and English).

“Evaluation of the training for the unemployed in Mexico: learning by comparing methods” **2013 (forthcoming)**. *Políticas Públicas. EGAP. Tecnológico de Monterrey. México*. Co-authored with Samuel Freije and Marcelo Delajara.

- “El efecto de China en el Comercio Internacional de América Latina”, *Estudios de Economía* Volúmen 38. No2. **Diciembre 2011**. pp. 341-368. Chile, Co-authored with Mariana Pereira and Claudio Montenegro.
- “Nafta’s impact on third countries. Recent evidence with a gravity model approach.”, *Estudios de Economía* Volúmen 33. No1. **Junio 2006**. pp. 45-63. Chile, Co-authored with Claudio Montenegro.
- “Assessing the Vulnerability of Agricultural Households to Macroeconomic Shocks: Evidence from Mexico” *The Electronic Journal Of Agricultural and Development Economics* Vol I (2004), Issue I http://www.fao.org/es/esa/ejade/vol_1/mexico_en.htm. Co-authored with Gloria Rubio. pp. 45-62
- “The Region as a Platform to the World? The Case of Mercosur”. *Cuadernos de Economía. Latin American Journal of Economics*. Diciembre **2003**. Año 40, # 121, pp 442-451. Co-authored with Alessandro Nicita and Marcelo Olarreaga.
- “Trade Reform and Poverty. The Case of Mexico”. *The World Economy*. July 2002. Published also as a *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper* (# 2667, August **2001**). Co-authored with Elena Ianichovichina and Alessandro Nicita.
- “A Firm’s-Eye View of Commercial Policy and Fiscal Reforms in Cameroon. *The World Bank Economic Review*, Vol 16, No.3., **2002**. Published also as a *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper* (# 2442, September 2000). Co-authored with Bernard Gauthier and Jim Tybout
- “Regionalism in the Nineties: What effect on Trade?”. *North American Journal of Economics and Finance*, **2001**. Published also as *CEPR Discussion Paper Series* (# 2183, June 1999) and as a *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper* (# 2156, August 1999). Co-authored with L. Alan Winters
- “Vintage Technology and Skill Constraints. Evidence from US Exports of New and Used Machines ”. *World Bank Economic Review*. **2000**. Vol. 14, Number 1:91-109. Published also as *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper*.# 1923 Co-authored with Giorgio Barba-Navaretti and Wendy Tackas.
- “Endogenous Tariff Formation: the case of Mercosur.” **1998**. *World Bank Economic Review*. Vol 12, Number 2:297-320. Co-authored with Marcelo Olarreaga.
- “Bargains Rejected? Developing Country Trade Policy on Used Equipment” *Labour* v12 n2 Summer **1998**, pp. 353-62. (Co-authored with Giorgio Barba-Navaretti and Wendy Takacs).

Books

- Factores productivos, bienestar y política social*. **2013** (forthcoming). Publisher: Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económica-UNDP-Fondo de Cultura Económica. Mexico DF. Co-edited with Eduardo Rodríguez-Oreggia and Rodolfo de la Torre.
- Capital social y política pública en México*. Co-Editor (jointly with Patricia Rodríguez). **2012**. Publisher: El Colegio de México. Mexico DF. ISBN 978-607-462-377-2
- First Regional Human Development Report UNDP: Acting on the future: breaking the intergenerational transmission of inequality*. PNUD. Nueva York, USA. **September 2010**. Translated from *Primer Informe Regional de Desarrollo Humano PNUD: Actuar sobre el Futuro: romper la transmisión intergeneracional de la desigualdad*. PNUD. Costa Rica. Julio 2010. www.idhalc-actuarsobreelfuturo.org. Main author, jointly with Luis Felipe López Calva

Sobre México: temas actuales de política económica. Editor. **2009**. Publisher: Universidad Popular Autónoma del Estado de Puebla (UPAEP). ISBN 978-607-951186-0-8

Políticas Públicas para el Crecimiento y Desarrollo. Co-editor with S.Ortega Venzor, J.L.Paz Vega, R.Núñez González and V. Carreon. Ed. Porrúa. **2006**

Efectos Micro-económicos de los Controles de Precios en Argentina. **1989**. Editorial Manantial. Buenos Aires. Argentina. (Co-authored with Jorge Bogo, in Spanish).

El Fracaso del Estatismo **1986**. Editorial Manantial. Buenos Aires. Argentina. (Co-authored with FIEL's staff, in Spanish).

Chapters in Books

Policy responses to the 2007-2008 food price swing and the impact on domestic prices: Mexico" **2013** (forthcoming), in E. Krivonos and D. Dawe "Policy reaction to high food prices in Latin America" . FAO-Rome.

"Top-estimar desigualdad de oportunidades cuando el indicador es binario", **2013**, in Alfonso Mendoza (Ed) [*Aplicaciones en Economía y Ciencias Sociales con Stata*](#). Stata Press Books. StataCorp Lp. Co-authored with Florian Wendelspiess. Available at <http://econpapers.repec.org/bookchap/tsjpschap/aecss-01.htm>

"Factores productivos, política pública y bienestar. Conceptos principales", **2013** (forthcoming). Co-authored with Eduardo Rodríguez-Oreggia and Rodolfo de la Torre. Chapter 1 in R. de la Torre, E. Rodríguez-Oreggia and I. Soloaga (Eds) *Factores productivos, bienestar y política social..* Publisher: Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económica-UNDP-Fondo de Cultura Económica. Mexico DF.

"Internal Migration and Human Development: The Case of Mexico" **2012**, in Alfredo Cuecuecha and Carla Pederzini (Eds) *Migration and Remittances from Mexico Trends, Impacts, and New Challenges* Lexington Books- New York. ISBN 978-0-7391-6979-7. Co-authored with Gabriel Lara.

"El Capital Social como una fuerza en la política social", Co-authored with Patricia Rodríguez. Chapter 1 in *Sobre México: El capital social y la política pública* (Patricia Rodríguez and Isidro Soloaga, Eds). **2012**. Publisher: El Colegio de Mexico-Fondo de Cultura Económica. Mexico DF.

"Determinantes de la migración interestatal en México: 1995-2000 y 2000-2005." Antonio Yunez (Ed.) *Los Grandes Problemas de México*. Tomo X. Economía Rural. El Colegio de México. **2010**. Co-authored with Gabriel Lara and Florian Wendelspiess.

"Desigualdad de oportunidades: El caso de México." In *Movilidad social en México*. **2010**. Enrique Cárdenas and Florencia Torche (Editors). Fundación Espinosa Yglesias. México.

"Temas actuales de la política económica mexicana". in Isidro Soloaga (Editor) *Sobre México: temas actuales de política económica*. **2009**. UPAEP. México. ISBN 978-607-951186-0-8

"Mexico", in Kym Anderson and Alberto Valdés (Editors) *Distortions to Agricultural Incentives in Latin America*. **2008**. The World Bank. Washington DC. USA. ISBN: 978-0-8213-7513-6

"The Growth of China and India in World Markets: Opportunity or Threat for Latin American and the Caribbean? (Co-authored with D. Lederman and M. Olarreaga). in *China's and India's challenge to Latin America. Opportunity or Treath?.* Office of the Chief Economist. The World Bank. Stanford University Press. **2007**.

- “Growth and Poverty. The case of Mexico. “ in *Beyond Food Production: The Role of Agriculture in Poverty Reduction*. Bresciani F. and A. Valdes (Eds.). FAO. Rome. **2007**. ISBN:978-1-84720-075-4. Co-authored with Mario Torres.
- “Cambodia.” in *Global Trade and Poor Nations The Poverty Impacts and Policy Implications of Liberalization*. B.Hoeckman and M. Olarreaga, (Eds.) Brookings Institution Press and the Yale Center for the Study of Globalization and Sciences-Po, Paris. **2007**. An earlier version is available at <http://www.ycsg.yale.edu/focus/povertyImpact.html> ISBN:-13:978-0-8157-3671-4
- “Bolivia.” in *Global Trade and Poor Nations The Poverty Impacts and Policy Implications of Liberalization*. B.Hoeckman and M. Olarreaga, (Eds.) Brookings Institution Press and the Yale Center for the Study of Globalization and Sciences-Po, Paris. **2007**. An earlier version is available at <http://www.ycsg.yale.edu/focus/povertyImpact.html> ISBN:-13:978-0-8157-3671-4. Co-authored with Gabriel Lara
- “Nicaragua.” in *Global Trade and Poor Nations The Poverty Impacts and Policy Implications of Liberalization* B.Hoeckman and M. Olarreaga, (Eds.) Brookings Institution Press and the Yale Center for the Study of Globalization and Sciences-Po, Paris. **2007**. An earlier version is available at <http://www.ycsg.yale.edu/focus/povertyImpact.html> ISBN:-13:978-0-8157-3671-4. Co-authored with Ania I. Gómez.
- “Product Quality, Productive Efficiency, and International Technology Diffusion: Evidence from Plant-Level Panel Data” , in *Global Integration & Technology Transfer*. B. Hoeckman and B. Smarzynska, Eds. Palgrave Macmillan and The World Bank. **2006**. Also World Bank Policy Research Working Paper # 2759. ISBN-10:0-8213-6125-2. Co-authored with Aart Kraay and James Tybout.
- “The Knowledge-Content of Machines: North-South Trade and Technology Diffusion” in Hoeckman and Smarzynska, Eds. *Global Integration & Technology Transfer*. Palgrave Macmillan and World Bank. **2006** ISBN-10:0-8213-6125-2. Co-authored with Giorgio Barba-Navaretti and Maurice Schiff.
- “Trade and Poverty. The case of Cambodia”, in *Testing Global Interdependence* Edited by Ernest Aryeetey, Natalia Dinello (eds.): GDN Series, Edward Elgar: Cheltenham, **2006**. ISBN: 978-1-84542-878-5
- “El Diseño de Políticas Públicas”, in *Políticas Públicas para el Crecimiento y Desarrollo*. S.Ortega Venzor, J.L.Paz Vega, R.Núñez González, I. Soloaga and V. Carreon (Eds.) Ed. Porrúa. **2006**. pp 3-40 ISBN: 970-07-7050-8. Co-authored with Victor Carreón.
- “Trade Facilitation Reform and International Trade. The Case of Mexico”, in *Políticas Públicas para el Crecimiento y Desarrollo*. S.Ortega Venzor, J.L.Paz Vega, R.Núñez González, I. Soloaga and V. Carreon. Ed. Porrúa. **2006**. pp 133-152 ISBN: 970-07-7050-8. Co-authored with John S. Wilson and Alejandro Mejía.
- “Evaluación de Impacto de Proyectos Impulsados por el Centro de Desarrollo Regional de la Universidad de las Américas, Puebla”. In *Desarrollo de una Metodología para la Promoción de Proyectos de Extensión y Vinculación Universitaria con Impacto Económico y Social*. O.Lazcano and G. Barrientos (Eds.) Editorial Universidad de las Américas, Puebla. Puebla. México. **2006**. ISBN: 968-6254-74-9. Co-authored with Aniel Altamirano.
- “Regionalism and trade”, in *Aspects of Globalization, Regionalization and Business*, ISBN: 960-88331-4-0, Edited by I.D. Salavrakos, ATINER, Greece. **2004**.

“Endogenous Tariff Formation: the case of Mercosur.”, Ch.29, Part II, in *Regional Trading Arrangements* Edited By Sir Hans Singer, Neelambar Hatti And Rameshwar Tandon. Delhi, B.R., **2003**, ISBN 81-7646-372-8. Co-authored with Marcelo Olarreaga.

“Regionalism and the Article XXIV”, Chapter 10 in *La Nueva Agenda del Comercio en la OMC*. M. Olarreaga and R. Rocha, Eds. Centro Editorial Universidad del Rosario. Bogota. Colombia. July **2000**. Co-authored with Marcelo Olarreaga.

MEMBERSHIPS

Latin American and the Caribbean Economist Association LACEA
Econometric Society
International Association of Agricultural Economists

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Member of the Research Council of Universidad de las Américas, Puebla: January -May 2007.
- ❖ Co-Chairman: Segundo Coloquio de Economía *Sobre México*, at UDLAP: April 2007
- ❖ Chairman: 6th Meetings of Lacea’s Regional Integration Network (RIN), at UDLAP: January 2007
- ❖ Co-Organizer: Primer Coloquio de Economía *Sobre México*, at UDLAP: April 2006
- ❖ Co-Organizer: 8th Annual Meetings of Latin American and the Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA) at UDLAP: October 2003

REFEREE

American Journal of Agricultural Economics-1999
American Economic Review—2004
Review of International Economics-2005
Journal of International Economics--2006
Èconomie Internationale--2007
El Trimestre Económico-2007, 2008, 2011
Bienestar y Política Social-2007
Estudios Económicos-2009-2011

EVALUATOR

Conacyt: 2004, 2005, 2009-2012
Pieran Colmex: 2004-2006, 2008
Global Development Network (GDN): 2004, 2006
Corporación Andina de Fomento (CAF). Jury, *Programa de Apoyo a la Investigación 2008*.
FAO. Jury, *Primer premio anual a la Investigación en Seguridad Alimentaria y Nutricional en América Latina y el Caribe-2007*

OTHER SKILLS

Languages: Spanish (native) and English (full proficiency)
Statistical Packages: STATA, SAS, SPSS, GAUSS.
Sommelier: working knowledge.