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Education

Ph.D. Candidate, Economics, University of Kansas, Expected May 2019
M.A., Economics, University of Kansas, December 2006
Bachelor of Arts in Business Economics, Universidad Católica "Redemptoris Mater",
June 2003

Fields of Specialization: Labor Economics, Econometrics, Financial Economics

Dissertation: Essays in Labor Economics
Advisor: Donna K. Ginther

Job Market Paper: "Settling for a Citizen? H-1B Visas and the Marriage
Choices of International Students in the United States"

Awards and Honors

2005-2006 Fulbright Scholarship
2005-2006 Barsa Scholarship
2002 Central Bank of Nicaragua Scholarship for Undergraduate Studies

Teaching and Research Experience

June 2013 – Present Research Assistant, for Professor Donna K. Ginther, Department of
Economics, University of Kansas

August 2012 – May 2013 Teaching Assistant, Principles of Microeconomics, for Professors Neal Becker and
Brian Staihr. Student Evaluation: 4.42/5

March 2012 – April 2012 Visiting Lecturer, Workshop in Economics of Tourism, Universidad
de Ciencias Comerciales. Managua, Nicaragua

2010-2011 Full-Time Instructor of Mathematics, School of Science, Mathematics and
Technology; Ave Maria University – Latin American Campus (now Keiser University
– Latin American Campus)

Student Evaluation out of 5

Introductory Econometrics, Fall 2010	4.00
Introductory Econometrics, Fall 2011	4.00
College Algebra/Functions, Fall 2010	3.27
College Algebra/Functions, Spring 2011	4.23
Statistics, Fall 2010	3.54
Statistics, Spring 2011	4.13
Statistics, Fall 2011	4.44

2001-2002 Teaching Assistant, Universidad Católica, School of Economic and Managerial Sciences
Courses:
- Calculus I, for Professor Rodrigo Urcuyo
- Systems of Difference and Differential Equations, for Professor Rodrigo Urcuyo
- Financial Mathematics, for Professor Francisco Morales

Other Work Experience

April 2012 – Consultant, United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).
May 2012 Supported the implementation of tasks related to the approval of research topics and funding for special studies using data from the fourth National Agricultural and Livestock Census.

2008-2010 Research Economist, Economic Research Unit, Central Bank of Nicaragua. Worked on microeconomic issues related to the measurement of inefficiency in agricultural production, supported the work of the Department on national accounting topics, tasks related to data analysis and management, and the preparation of periodic reports on the Economic Outlook for the Board of Governors.

2003-2008 Economist, Department of Yearly National Accounts, Central Bank of Nicaragua. Supervised the estimation of demand and supply of the primary sector of the economy, and the construction of its production accounts

Papers and Publications

“Settling for a Citizen? H-1B Visas and the Marriage Choices of International Students in the United States”, University of Kansas, *Working Paper*

“Performance Pay and Earnings of High Skilled Workers”, (with Donna K. Ginther), *Working Paper*

“The Gender Gap in Compensation of Top Executives: International Evidence”, *Work in Progress*

“Voluntary Audits of Nonfinancial Disclosure and Earnings Quality: The Assurance of Corporate Social Responsibility Reports”, with Elizabeth Gordon, and Sunita Rao, *Working Paper*

Conferences

Presenter, Southern Economic Conference, Tampa, FL, November 2017
Presenter, Midwest Economics Association, Evanston, IL, March 2018
Discussant, Midwest Economics Association, Evanston, IL, March 2018

Computers skills

Stata, SAS, Matlab, SQL, Python(basic), R, Eviews, Latex

**Personal
References**

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