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Academic positions

- 2015- Professor, Department of Economics, George Mason University
- 2012-2014 Dean of the Division of Economics, Law and Social Sciences, ITAM
- 2005-2014 Professor, Department of Economics, ITAM
- 2007-2008 Director, Center for Economic Research, ITAM
- 2001-2006 Director, PhD Program and Master in Economic Theory, ITAM
- 1998-2005 Associate Professor, Department of Economics, ITAM
- 1993-1998 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Carlos III University of Madrid

Education

- 1993 PhD in Economics, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1991 MA in Economics, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1987 BA in Social Sciences (Economics), Catholic University of Peru

Significant honors & professional service

- 2014- Economic Theory Fellow
- 2012 Excellence in Refereeing Award, *American Economic Review*
- 2010 Member of the Fellows Nominating Committee, Econometric Society
- 2009 Member of the Council Nominating Committee, Econometric Society
- 2009- Fellow of the Econometric Society
- 2009-2011 Member of the Council of the Econometric Society
- 2000- Member of the Standing Committee, Latin American Chapter, Econometric Society

Editorial committees

- 2008- Associate Editor, *Social Choice and Welfare*
- 2006-2013 Associate Editor, *BE Journal of Theoretical Economics*
- 2013- Associate Editor, *Latin American Economic Review*, CIDE
- 2009- Advisory Board, *Economía*, Catholic University of Peru
- 2008- Editorial Board, *Gaceta de Economía*, ITAM

Visiting positions

- 2011 Tinker Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, University of Chicago (autumn)
2009 Visitor, Center for Mathematical Studies in Economics & Management Science, Northwestern University (May)
2006 Mexico Public Policy Scholar, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington D.C. (summer)
2005 Visiting Professor, Department of Economics and Department of Sciences (Mathematics), Catholic University of Peru (spring)
2004-2005 Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, University of Pennsylvania
1997-1998 Visiting Assistant Professor, Wallis Institute of Political Economy, Department of Economics and Department of Political Science, University of Rochester

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2014 “Political Economy of Dynamic Elections: Accountability, Commitment, and Responsiveness” with John Duggan, in preparation for *Journal of Economic Literature*
2013 “Oligarchy, Democracy, and State Capacity” with Helios Herrera, *Economic Theory*, 52: 165-186
2013 “Information and Participation in Social Programs” with David Coady and Susan W. Parker, *World Bank Economic Review*, 27: 149-170
2011 “A Spatial Theory of Media Slant and Voter Choice” with John Duggan, *Review of Economic Studies*, 78: 667-692
2009 “Bargaining over Public Goods” with Julio Davila and Jan Eeckhout, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 11: 927-945
2009 “Deception and Misreporting in a Social Program” with Susan W. Parker, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 7: 886-908
2008 “Do School Subsidies Promote Human Capital Accumulation among the Poor?” with Susan W. Parker, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 110: 261-276
2008 “Policy Platforms, Campaign Spending and Voter Participation” with Helios Herrera and David K. Levine, *Journal of Public Economics*, 92: 501-513
2007 “When Are Stabilizations Delayed? Alesina-Drazen Revisited” with Raúl Escorza, *European Economic Review*, 51: 1223-1245
2007 “Rational Ignorance and Voting Behavior”, *International Journal of Game Theory*, 35: 315-335
2006 “Group Formation and Voter Participation” with Helios Herrera, *Theoretical Economics*, 1: 461-487
2006 “Would Rational Voters Acquire Costly Information?”, *Journal of Economic Theory*, 129: 225-251
2006 “Economic Analysis of Voting Behavior” [in Spanish], *El Trimestre Económico*, 73: 211-237
2005 “Anonymity in Large Societies” with Andrei Gomberg and Ricard Torres, *Social Choice and Welfare*, 25: 187-205

- 2003 "Should Transfers to Poor Families be Conditional on School Attendance? A Household Bargaining Perspective" with Susan W. Parker, *International Economic Review*, 44: 523-544
- 2002 "Simple Plurality versus Plurality Runoff with Privately Informed Voters", *Social Choice and Welfare*, 19: 901-920
- 2003 "Convergence Results for Unanimous Voting", *Journal of Economic Theory*, 105: 278-297
- 2002 "Policy Reversals: Electoral Competition with Privately Informed Parties" with Akihiko Matsui, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 4: 39-61
- 2001 "A Bayesian Model of Voting in Juries" with John Duggan, *Games and Economic Behavior*, 37: 259-294
- 2001 "Elections with Privately Informed Parties and Voters", *Public Choice*, 108: 147-167
- 2001 "Economic Reforms and Political Constraints: The Temporal Inconsistency of Gradualism" with Mariano Tommasi [in Spanish], *Gaceta de Economía (ITAM)*, 13: 39-55
- 1998 "Reputation with Noisy Precommitment" with David K. Levine, *Journal of Economic Theory*, 78: 55-75
- 1998 "Information Revelation and Aggregation in Elections" [in Spanish], *Economía*, Catholic University of Peru, 21: 131-145
- 1997 "Small Firms, Borrowing Constraints, and Reputation", *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 33: 91-105
- 1997 "Sequencing of Economic Reforms in the Presence of Political Constraints" with Mariano Tommasi, *Economics & Politics*, 9: 115-131
- 1995 "Regulation of Access Pricing" [in Spanish] with Iñigo Herguera, *Revista de Economía - Información Comercial Española*, 747: 73-86

BOOKS

- 2009 *The Nationalization of the Mexican Banks: An Essay in Political Economy* [in Spanish] with Gustavo Del Angel, Mexico City: CEEY, ISBN 978-607-95138-2-5

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2014 "Elections as Targeting Contests," in *Emile Borel and the Notion of Strategy*, David Cantala, editor, Mexico City: Colegio de Mexico
- 2009 "Conditional Subsidies for the Poor: A Welfare Perspective" [in Spanish] in *Economic Development and Welfare. Homage Volume for Máximo Vega-Centeno*, Efraín Gonzales de Olarte and Javier Iguñiz, editors, Lima: Catholic University of Peru
- 2007 "Do Voters Know What They Want?" [in Spanish] in *Dynamic Economics, Applied Economics and Game Theory. Essays in Honor of Ramón García-Cobián*, Cesar Martinelli and Loretta Gasco, editors, Lima: Catholic University of Peru
- 1998 "Sequencing of Economic Reforms in the Presence of Political Constraints" with Mariano Tommasi (reprinted from *Economics & Politics*), in *The Political Economy of Economic Reforms*, Mariano Tommasi and Federico Sturzenegger, editors, Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press
- 1997 "Fiscal Decentralization in Peru" [in Spanish] in *Structural Adjustment in Peru: Economic Model, Employment and Decentralization*, Efraín Gonzales de Olarte, editor, Lima: Instituto de Estudios Peruanos

Talks

INVITED SEMINARS

- 2014 Peru's Central Bank; Catholic University of Peru; Columbia University political economy seminar
- 2013 Peru's Central Bank; University of Vermont; California Institute of Technology; University of Technology Sidney
- 2012 Peru's Central Bank
- 2011 New Economic School (Moscow); National Research University Higher School of Economics (Moscow); Peru's Central Bank; Wallis Institute, University of Rochester; Boston University Institute for Economic Development; Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Northwestern University; Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago; Berkeley political economy group; University of Waterloo; Johns Hopkins University
- 2010 Center for Economic Research and Teaching (CIDE)
- 2009 University of Vigo; Mexico's Secretariat of Social Development; Inter-American Development Bank
- 2008 University of Essex; Free University of Brussels; Emory; Georgia Tech
- 2007 Mexico's Central Bank; Colegio de Mexico
- 2006 Arizona State University; Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars; Center for Economic Research and Teaching (CIDE)
- 2005 Georgetown University; Rutgers; University of Rochester; Princeton University; Southern Methodist University; University of Pennsylvania; Peru's Central Bank; Mexico's Central Bank
- 2004 Harvard-MIT Positive Political Economy Seminar; Penn State University; University of Pennsylvania; Catholic University of Peru
- 2003 Rice University; California Institute of Technology; University of Oklahoma
- 2002 Southern Methodist University; University of Guanajuato
- 2001 GRADE (Lima); Poverty and Inequality Network - Colegio de Mexico; University of California, Los Angeles; California Institute of Technology

CONFERENCES

[*Plenary and other major talks]

- 2014 Wallis Institute Political Economy Conference (University of Rochester)
- 2013 American Economic Association Meetings (San Diego); Princeton University Conference on Political Economy; Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society (LACEA-LAMES Mexico City); University of Chile–Industrial Engineering–Workshop on Games, Contracts, and Organizations
- 2012 Seminar on Challenges and Opportunities of the Global Economy, G20 (Mexico City)
- 2011 Summer Meeting of the North American Econometric Society (St. Louis); Applied Game Theory Workshop at the Center for Economic Research and Teaching (CIDE)
- 2010 Brazilian Workshop of the Game Theory Society (Sao Paulo); World Congress of the Econometric Society (Shanghai); Fiscal and Monetary History of Latin America (Minneapolis Fed); Workshop on Social Decisions at University of Malaga

- 2009 *Hacienda Pública Española/Revista de Economía Pública Lecture inaugural plenary lecture at 16th Symposium on Public Economics (Granada, Spain)
- 2008 *Plenary lecture at the Mexican Colloquium in Mathematical Economics and Econometrics (UNAM); International Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare (Montreal); World Meeting of the Game Theory Society (Northwestern University); Wallis Institute Political Economy Conference (as discussant); IASE-NBER Conference (Universidad de los Andes, Chile); Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society (LACEA-LAMES Rio de Janeiro); Conference on Theory of Economic Development (Colegio de Mexico)
- 2007 Association for Public Economic Theory Meeting (Vanderbilt); International Conference on Game Theory (Stony Brook); Mexican Mathematical Society annual conference (UANL, Monterrey); Mexican Economic History Association conference (Cuernavaca)
- 2006 Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society (LACEA-LAMES Mexico DF); Summer Meeting of the North American Econometric Society (Minneapolis); International Conference on Game Theory (Stony Brook)
- 2005 Winter Meeting of the North American Econometric Society (Philadelphia); Conference on New Trends in Cooperative Game Theory (Guanajuato)
- 2004 *Mario Henrique Simonsen Lecture at the Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society (Santiago de Chile); Political Economy Workshop of the Game Theory Society (Stony Brook, NY); Miniconference on Formal and Empirical Models of Voting (Washington University St Louis)
- 2003 Wallis Institute Political Economy Conference (University of Rochester); Summer Meeting of the North American Econometric Society (Evanston, Ill.); Winter Meeting of the North American Econometric Society (Washington DC)
- 2002 Brazilian Workshop of the Game Theory Society (Sao Paulo); International Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare (Pasadena)
- 2001 Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics (Stockholm); Public Choice Meeting (San Antonio); American Economic Association Meetings (New Orleans)

Profesional service

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION & PROGRAM COMMITTEES

- 2012 Co-Organizer (with M. Fey and L. Rothenberg), Wallis Annual Conference on Political Economy, University of Rochester
- 2012 Chairman of the Program Committee, Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Lima
- 2006 Co-Chairman of the Program Committee (with I. Lobato), Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Mexico City
- 2000-2014 Program Committee Member, International Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare: Boston, 2014, Montreal, 2008, Pasadena, 2002 and Alicante, 2000
- 1998-2014 Program Committee Member, Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society: Sao Paulo, 2014, Mexico City, 2013, Buenos Aires, 2009, Rio de Janeiro, 2008, Bogota, 2007, Mexico City, 2006, Cancun, 1999 and Lima, 1998
- 2001 Program Committee Member, Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA) Political Economy Group, Cartagena, Colombia

GRANT REVIEWS

CONACyT (Mexico), Israel Science Foundation, National Science Foundation (USA), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Consorcio de Investigación Económica y Social - CIES (Peru)

JOURNAL REFEREEING

American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, American Economic Review, American Political Science Review, B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics, Econometrica, Economics & Politics, Economics Bulletin, Economics of Governance, Economic Journal, Economic Theory, Games and Economic Behavior, International Economic Review, International Journal of Game Theory, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Quantitative Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Rand Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Design, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Theoretical Economics, El Trimestre Económico, Estudios de Economía (Universidad de Chile), Estudios Económicos (Colegio de México), Política y Gobierno (CIDE)

Research grants & awards

- 2014-2008 Mexico's National Research System, level III (highest level)
- 2008 Víctor Urquidi Prize, second place, awarded to "Information and Participation in a Social Program", joint work with David Coady and Susan W. Parker
- 2007 Manuel Espinosa Yglesias Prize, first place, awarded to "The 1982 Nationalization of the Mexican Banks: An Essay in Political Economy", joint work with Gustavo Del Angel
- 2006 Banamex Prize for economic research, second place, awarded to "Self-Selection in the Social Program Oportunidades", joint work with Susan W. Parker
- 2006 Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars-COMEXI Fellowship
- 2005-2013 Mexico's National Research System, level II
- 2001-2004 Mexico's National Research System, level I
- 1997-1998 W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy, University of Rochester, Postdoctoral Fellowship
- 1993 Research Grant from the Project "Institutional Reform and the Informal Sector," University of Maryland
- 1992-1993 Joint Japan-World Bank Graduate Fellowship
- 1989-1991 Tuition Remission Fellowship, UCLA
- 1989-1993 Fulbright Fellowship

Teaching

- 1998-2011 Political economy, game theory, general equilibrium (undergraduate and graduate level), ITAM
- 2011 Political economy (undergraduate and graduate level), University of Chicago

1997-1998 Game theory and social choice (undergraduate level), economics of information (graduate level), University of Rochester

1993-1998 Microeconomic theory (undergraduate level), general equilibrium, public economics (graduate level), Carlos III University of Madrid

PhD committees chaired

2011 Raúl Escorza, *Essays on the war of attrition and the economics of uncertainty*, ITAM

2009 Esteban Colla, *Contributions to the economic analysis of monetary committees*, ITAM