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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania, US, **2020-Present**  
**Assistant Research Professor of Public Policy**

Ostrom Workshop, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, **2020-Present**  
**External Faculty Affiliate**

## EDUCATION

### **Ph.D. Economics, 2020**

Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, US

### **MA Economics, 2017**

Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, US

### **MA Economics, 2012**

El Colegio de México, Mexico City, Mexico

### **Specialty Certificate Course in Economic Theory, 2010**

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, Mexico

### **BA Economics, 2009**

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, Mexico

## RESEARCH FIELDS

Political Economy, Health Economics, Resource and Environmental Economics, Public Finance

## PUBLICATION

“Who's Getting the Office? Party Dominance and Elected Politicians' Career Path” – *Kyklos*, 74(2), 2021

## WORKING PAPERS

“Economic Interests, Partisan Politics, and Environmental Polarization”, jointly with Dean Lueck and Gustavo Torrens

“Health Care Providers' Response to Pay-For-Performance Under Framing: Experimental Evidence from a Home Visiting Program”, jointly with Johabed G. Olvera

“Moving for Healthcare: The Effect of ACA Medicaid Expansion on Homelessness”, jointly with Stephanie Moulton, Johabed G. Olvera, and Kosali Simon

“Opioid Prescribing Restrictions and Homelessness: Evidence from Hydrocodone Rescheduling”, jointly with Felipe Lozano-Rojas, Johabed G. Olvera and Sumedha Gupta

“Prosecutors Responses to Increases in Health Insurance Coverage: Evidence from ACA Medicaid Expansions”, jointly with Victoria Perez

“Saving Infant Lives or Generating Jobs? The Impact of Governor's Career Path on Gubernatorial Performance”, jointly with Johabed G. Olvera and Claudia N. Avellaneda

“The Institutional Legacy of Mexican Land and Water in California”, jointly with Gary D. Libecap and Dean Lueck

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## WORK IN PROGRESS

“Economic and Ideological Motivations of Bureaucrats Decision-Making: Evidence from Brazil”, jointly with Paula Rettl, Anthony Bertelli, and Tainá Souza

“Dominant Parties’ Spending Behavior During External Economic Shocks”

“Spanish Missions and their Impact on Native Americans in the Southwest and California”, jointly with Lee J. Alson and Marie Duggan

“Term Limits and Municipal Spending in Mexico”, jointly with Gustavo Torrens

## GRANTS

- 2018            **Ostrom Workshop Research Award** “From Common to Private Property: Explaining the Evolution of Property Rights”  
PI (\$5,000)
- 2018            **Tinker Field Research Grant** “From Common to Private Property: Explaining the Evolution of Property Rights”  
PI (\$1,950)
- 2016            **Lincoln Institute of Land Policy.** “Analysis of the Impacts of the Proposed New International Airport for Mexico City on the Real Estate Market in the Metropolitan Area of the Valley of Mexico? (sic)”  
PI: Pablo T. Benlliure Bilbao (\$20,000)

## AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020            **Conference Funding Award**, Mercatus Center, **George Mason University**
- 2019, 2020     **Hayek Fund for Scholars**, Institute for Humane Studies, **George Mason University**
- 2019            **Humane Studies Fellowship**, Institute for Humane Studies, **George Mason University**
- 2019            **Frank T. Bachmura Award for Outstanding Graduate Student in Development Economics or Comparative Systems**, Department of Economics, **Indiana University**
- 2019            **Full scholarship Ronald Coase Institute Workshop**
- 2018-2019     **Adam Smith Fellowship**, Mercatus Center, **George Mason University**
- 2018            **Taulman A. Miller Award for Best International Student in Economics**, Department of Economics, **Indiana University**
- 2018, 2020     **Benjamin Friedman Travel Award**, Omicron Delta Epsilon
- 2017            **Daniel J. Duesterberg Award**, Department of Economics, **Indiana University**
- 2017-2018     **Ostrom Workshop Fellowship**, Ostrom Workshop, **Indiana University**
- 2016, 2019     **Department Conference Funding Award**, Department of Economics, **Indiana University**
- 2016, 2019     **Fall College of Arts and Science Travel Award**, Indiana University
- 2014-2019     **Department of Economics Graduate Scholarship**, Indiana University
- 2014-2018     **CONACYT Doctoral Studies Scholarship**, Mexico’s National Council of Science and Technology
- 2014-2017     **Fulbright-García Robles Fellowship**
- 2010-2012     **CONACYT Master’s Degree Scholarship**, Mexico’s National Council of Science and Technology

## PRESENTATIONS

- 2021            PSU Public Policy, MPSA Annual Meeting (virtual), ASHECON 2021 (virtual), SIOE 2021 (virtual), APSA Annual Meeting (scheduled)
- 2020            ASSA Annual Meeting (Omicron Delta Epsilon Graduate Student Session), APPAM Annual Conference (virtual)

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- 2019 IU Department of Economics, Ostrom Workshop, Ronald Coase Institute Workshop, El Colegio de México, IHS Fall Graduate Research Workshop, IU O’Neill, PSU Public Policy
- 2018 ASSA Annual Meeting (Poster Session and Omicron Delta Epsilon Graduate Student Session), ASPS 2018 (Association of SPEA Ph.D. Students), The Life & Legacy of Douglass North. Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of North’s Nobel Prize in Economics (Mercatus Center), IOEA 2018, SIOE 2018, 2018 APPAM International Conference, Symposium on Natural Resource Governance for Young Scholars (Ostrom Workshop)
- 2017 Western Economic Association International, 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference, ASPS 2017 (Association of SPEA Ph.D. Students), IU Department of Economics, Midwest Political Science Association, 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, 13<sup>th</sup> Jordan River Economics Conference (IU Department of Economics), Ostrom Workshop, APSA Annual Meeting

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2018 **Research Assistant, Prof. Lee Alston**  
Spring 2019 & Summer 2019 Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, US
- Fall 2016 & Spring 2017 **Research Assistant, Prof. Dean Lueck**  
Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, US

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2020 **Economic Analysis for Public Policy**  
The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
- Fall 2018 & Fall 2019 **Teaching Assistant, Theory of Prices and Markets I, (Microeconomics 1st year PhD sequence course)**  
Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, US
- Spring 2016 & Spring 2019 **Teaching Assistant, Theory of Prices and Markets II, (Microeconomics 1st year PhD sequence course)**  
Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, US
- Fall 2015 **Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Microeconomics**  
Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, US
- Fall 2014, Spring 2015 & Summer 2016 **Graduate Assistant**  
Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, US
- 2011 - 2014 **Lecturer**  
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, Mexico  
Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, Mexico

## NON ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2013-2014 **Director of Regulatory Studies, General Direction of Economic Regulation**  
Instituto Federal de Telecomunicaciones (Telecommunications Regulator), Mexico City, Mexico
- 2013 **Deputy Director, General Direction of Investigation of Monopolisation Practices**  
Comisión Federal de Competencia Económica (Competition Commission), Mexico City, Mexico
- 2012 – 2013 **Deputy Director, General Direction of Investigation of Monopolisation Practices**  
Comisión Federal de Competencia (Competition Commission), Mexico City, Mexico

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## **REFEREE**

Journal of Institutional Economics x 2

## **SHORT SCHOOLS**

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|-------------|---|
| <b>2019</b> | <b>Ronald Coase Institute Workshop</b><br>Warsaw, Poland  |
| <b>2018</b> | <b>17<sup>th</sup> Institutional and Organizational Economics Academy (IOEA)</b><br>Corsica, France |
| <b>2011</b> | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Summer School on Social Mobility (CEEY)</b><br>Mexico City, Mexico                |

## **PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS**

Omicron Delta Epsilon International Honor Society in Economics

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Python, GIS, R, Matlab, LaTeX, Stata, Microsoft Office

## **LANGUAGES**

Spanish (Native), English (Fluent)