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## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT**

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

## **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

## **WORKING PAPERS**

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

“Who's Getting the Office? Party Dominance and Elected Politicians' Career Path” – R&R *Kyklos*

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“The Effect of the Second Mexican Land Reform on Land Organization”

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

“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 Effect of Opioid Prescribing Restrictions on Homelessness”, jointly with Felipe Lozano-Rojas, Johabed G. Olvera and Kosali Simon.

“ACA's Medicaid Expansion and Emergency Shelters: Spillover Effects of the Social Safety Net”, jointly with Stephanie Moulton, Johabed G. Olvera and Kosali Simon.

“Unintended Consequences of Fighting Drug Cartels: Maternal and Infant Health”, jointly with Iván López Cruz and Johabed G. Olvera

“An Elephant in the Room: Early Impacts of Large Urban Projects on Real Estate Prices”, jointly with Pablo T. Benlliure Bilbao, Marina E. Contreras-Saldaña, María E. Espinoza-Hernández, Alfonso Leyva-Garrido, Johabed G. Olvera, Pedro L. Ramos Pastrana, Adán J. Tellez-Ordaz and Eugene (Gene) Towle-Wachenheim

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## 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 **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 **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 **CONACY Master’s Degree Scholarship**, Mexico’s National Council of Science and Technology
- 2014-2017 **Fulbright-García Robles Fellowship**
- 2010-2012 **CONACY Master’s Degree Scholarship**, Mexico’s National Council of Science and Technology

## PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 ASSA Annual Meeting, Omicron Delta Epsilon Graduate Student Session
- 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, ASSA Annual Meeting, 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

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

## REFEREE

Journal of Institutional Economics

## SHORT SCHOOLS

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

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## **PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS**

American Economic Association  
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management  
Omicron Delta Epsilon International Honor Society in Economics

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

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

## **LANGUAGES**

Spanish (Native), English (Fluent)

## **REFERENCES**

Dean Lueck  
Department of Economics  
Indiana University  
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