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Education:

Ph.D.: Economics, Yale University, 1993.

M.A., M.Phil.: Economics, Yale University, 1990.

B.A.: Economics and Mathematics, Franklin and Marshall College, 1987.

Current Appointments:

Professor, School of Public Policy (SPP) University of Maryland, September 2017-present.

Associate Director, Maryland Population Research Center, August, 2021-present

Affiliate Faculty, Latin American Studies Center, University of Maryland, Dec, 2022-present.

Affiliate Faculty, Department of Economics, University of Maryland. March, 2026-present.

Faculty Associate, Maryland Population Research Center. 2017-present.

Profesora Honoraria del Departamento Académico de Economía de la Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú: Oct, 2023-

Previous positions:

Acting Associate Director, Maryland Population Research Center, August, 2020-July, 2021

Professor, Center for Teaching and Research in Economics (CIDE), August 2009-August 2017.

National System of Researchers in Mexico (SNI) 2007-2018 Level 3 (Highest level).

Visiting Fellow, Center for Health and Well-being, Princeton University. September 2016-June 2017.

Director of the Division of Economics, Center for Teaching and Research in Economics (CIDE), November 2015-July 2016.

Adjunct Economist, The Rand Corporation: 2009-2016.

Visiting Professor, University of Pennsylvania, Department of Economics and Population Studies Center. Fall 2011.

Associate Professor, Center for Teaching and Research in Economics (CIDE) 2003-2009.

Visiting Faculty Affiliate, University of Pennsylvania, Department of Economics and Population Studies Center, July 2004 to July 2005.

Assistant Professor, Center for Teaching and Research in Economics (CIDE) 2000-2003.

Research Associate, International Food Policy Research Institute, May 2000 to November 2000.

Chief Economic Advisor to Director, Progresá (Programa de Educación, Salud y Nutrición), 1997-2000.

Advisor to Director of Finance, IMSS (Instituto Mexicano del Seguro Social), 1995-1997.

Rockefeller Postdoctoral Fellow, El Colegio de México, 1993-1995.

Current Affiliations:

JPAL Affiliated Professor May 2024-present.

Non-Resident Scholar: Center for Global Development. Jan 2020-

Research Affiliate. Population Research Center. University of Pennsylvania. 2011-present.

Innovations for Poverty Action Research Affiliate: 2013-present.

Affiliated Researcher: Global Action for Policy Initiative. 2024-present.

Publications and working papers:

Journal articles (* indicates coauthored with current or former student):

1. How Universal Preschool Shapes Boys' and Girls' Outcomes in Poor and Better-Off Households: Evidence from Mexico. 2026. (with Jere Behrman, Petra Todd and Weilong Zhang). AEA Papers and Proceedings. Vol.116. 284-288.
2. "Mothers' nutritional knowledge and children's consumption of sugar sweetened beverages: Evidence from Mexico City." 2026. (with Julia Dayton Eberwein and Jody Sindelar). Latin American Economic Review. Volume 36.
3. *"Effects of Non-Contributory Pensions on Older Adult Mortality in Rural Mexico" (with Felipe Menares, William Dow, Emma Aguila, Jorge Peniche, and Soomin Ryu). 2026. Journal of Human Resources.
4. "Prospering through Prospera: A Dynamic Model of CCT Impacts on Educational Attainment and Achievement in Mexico" 2025. (with Behrman, J., Todd, P., & Zhang,.) <https://doi.org/10.17863/CAM.79369>. Quantitative Economics.
5. "From Cash to Deposits: Effects on Women's Status and Well-being". 2024. (with Fernanda Marquez-Padilla). Economia. <https://doi.org/10.18800/economia.202401.001>
6. *"Economic Consequences of Mass Migration: The Venezuelan Exodus in Peru." 2024. (with Cynthia Boruchowicz and Cesar Martinelli). Economía LACEA Journal 23(1): 107–136. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.31389/eco.436>.
7. *"Do Conditional Cash Transfers Reduce Hypertension?" 2024. (with Emma Aguila, William H. Dow, Felipe Menares, Jorge Peniche and Soomin Ryu). Economics and Human Biology. Apr;53:101370. doi: 10.1016/j.ehb.2024.101370
8. "The Leaky Bucket: Transition Costs from Cash to Deposits in a Mexican Transfer Program," (with Fernanda Marquez-Padilla). 2024. Economic Development and Cultural Change. Published online at <https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/10.1086/726538>. Featured on VoxDev. [Supporting the transition to digital cash transfers in rural Mexico | VoxDev](#)

9. “Do Conditional Cash Transfers Improve Outcomes in the Next Generation: Evidence from Mexico” (with Tom Vogl) 2023. The Economic Journal. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ej/uead049> NBER Working Paper 24303. February. Summarized in NBER Digest, June 2018. Featured on VoxDev. [The long-term effects of cash transfers: Mexico’s Progresa | VoxDev](#).
10. *’Can Conditional Cash Transfers Reduce Fertility? Nationwide Evidence from Mexico.’” 2023. (with Soomin Ryu). Population and Development Review. Published online <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/padr.12576>
11. “Impact of Health Insurance on Adult Mortality in Rural Areas: Evidence of Seguro Popular in Mexico using Panel Data” 2023. (with Erika Arenas, Luis Rubalcava and Graciela Teruel). World Development Perspectives.
12. *’Efectos de la pandemia sobre la asistencia a nivel preescolar y de primaria en población de 5 a 7 años en México’”. 2022. (with Cynthia Boruchowicz and Sofía González Prieto) Coyuntura Demográfica Num 21 pp. 61-68.
13. *’Time Use of Youth during a Pandemic: Evidence from Mexico.’” 2022. (with Cynthia Boruchowicz and Lindsay Robbins). World Development. Maryland Population Research Center Working Paper. PWP-MPRC-2021-003. Media: Newspaper Reforma: [Disminuye en 30% tiempo de estudio \(reforma.com\)](#) Feb 21, 2021. SciDevNet: [Jóvenes invierten menos tiempo en educación por pandemia - América Latina y el Caribe \(scidev.net\)](#)
14. “Health Shocks to the Aging and Long Term Economic Well-Being: Evidence from a Developing Country.” 2022. (with Deborah De Graf, Rebeca Wong and Karina Orozco). Journal of Population Ageing.
15. “Cheating and Incentives: Learning from a Policy Experiment.” (with Cesar Martinelli, Ana Cristina Perez-Gea and Rodimiro Rodrigo). 2018. American Economic Journal: Economic Policy. Vol 10:1 298-325. Highlighted in the [AEA webpage](#) (March 5, 2018)
16. “Health Insurance and the Aging: Evidence from the Seguro Popular program in Mexico.” 2018. (with Joseph Saenz and Rebeca Wong). Demography. doi: 10.1007/s13524-017-0645-4
17. “Conditional Cash Transfers: The case of Progresa/Oportunidades” 2017. (with Petra Todd). Journal of Economic Literature. September.
18. “Aligning Learning Incentives of Students and Teachers: Results from a Social Experiment in Mexican High Schools.” 2015. (with Jere Behrman, Ken Wolpin and Petra Todd.) Journal of Political Economy 123:2. 325-364.

19. "Evaluación del Programa del Seguro Popular del 2002 al 2005: Impacto en la utilización de servicios médicos, en el gasto en salud, y en el mercado laboral" 2015. (with Erika Arenas, Luis Rubalcava and Graciela Teruel). El Trimestre Económico. vol. LXXXII (4), núm. 328.
20. "Fostering Early Math Comprehension: Experimental Evidence from Paraguay" (with Emma Naslund-Hadley and Juan Manuel Hernandez). 2014. Global Education Review 1:4 14-31.
21. "Two Decades of Negative Educational Selectivity of Mexican Migrants to the United States" (with Michael Rendall). 2014. Population and Development Review 40:3 421-446.
22. "Is Health of the Aging Improved by Conditional Cash Transfer Programs? Evidence from Mexico." (with Jere Behrman). 2013. Demography 50:4 1363-1386.
23. "Information and Participation in a Social Program". 2013. (with David Coady and Cesar Martinelli). World Bank Economic Review 27:1 149-170.
24. "Are Conditional Cash Transfers Effective in Urban Areas? Evidence from Mexico" (with Jere R. Behrman, Jorge Gallardo, Petra E. Todd and Viviana Velez). Education Economics 20:3 (July 2012, Special Issue: International Workshop on the Applied Economics of Education, 2011), 233-259.
25. "Do School Subsidy Programs Generate Lasting Benefits? A Five-Year Follow-Up of *Oportunidades* Participants" (with Jere Behrman and Petra E. Todd), 2011. University of Pennsylvania, Journal of Human Resources. 46(1), 93-122.
26. "Deception and Misreporting in a Social Program." 2009. (with César Martinelli). Journal of European Economics Association Vol 7:4 886-908.
27. "Schooling Impacts of Conditional Cash Transfers on Young Children: Evidence from Mexico" (with Jere R. Behrman and Petra E. Todd). 2009. Economic Development and Cultural Change 57:3, 439-478.
28. "Targeting Performance Under Self Selection and Administrative Targeting Methods" (with David Coady). 2009. Economic Development and Cultural Change 57:3, 559-558.
29. "Do School Subsidies Promote Human Capital Investment among the Poor?" 2008. (with César Martinelli). Scandinavian Journal of Economics vol. 110, 261–276.
30. "Job loss and family adjustments in work and schooling during the Mexican peso crisis" (with Emmanuel Skoufias). Journal of Population Economics. Vol 19: 1. (2006) p163-181.
31. "Randomization and Social Program Evaluation: The Case of Progresa" (with Graciela Teruel). Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. Vol. 599, No. 1 (2005) 199-219.

32. "Schooling Inequality and Language Barriers" (with Luis Rubalcava and Graciela Teruel). Economic Development and Cultural Change. Vol 55: 1 (2005), 71-94.
33. "A Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of Demand and Supply Side Education Interventions: The Case of Progresá in Mexico" (with David Coady). Review of Development Economics. Vol 8: 3 (2004) 440-451.
34. "The Added Worker Effect over the Business Cycle" (with Emmanuel Skoufias). Applied Economics Letters. Vol. 11:10 (2004) 625-630.
35. "Should Transfers to Poor Families be Conditional on School Attendance: A Household Bargaining Approach" (with César Martinelli). International Economic Review. Vol. 44 (2003) 523-544.
36. "Conditional Cash Transfers and their Impact on Child Work and School Enrollment: Evidence from the PROGRESA program in Mexico" 2000. (with Emmanuel Skoufias). Economía Vol.2:1 45-96.
37. "Movilidad en el mercado de trabajo urbano: evidencias longitudinales para dos periodos de crisis en México." 2001. (with Edith Pacheco). Revista Mexicana de Sociología, 53 (2): 3-26.
38. "Escolaridad y trabajo en las comunidades rurales pobres de México: Evidencia de Progresá." 2000. Gaceta de Economía. Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México.
39. "Genero y Educación en México". 2000. (with Carla Pederzini). Estudios Demográficos y Urbanos. Vol. 11(3).
40. "Características Del Desempleo Urbano" 1998. Demos, No. 011.
41. "Household Income and Health Care Expenditures in Mexico" (with Rebeca Wong). Health Policy. Vol. 40 (1997) 237-255.
42. "Cuidado infantil y empleo femenino en México: evidencia descriptiva y consideraciones sobre las políticas". 1996. (with Felicia Knaul). Estudios Demográficos y Urbanos. Vol. 11(3).

Working Papers:

43. "Rolling Back Progresá: School and Work After the End of a Landmark Anti-Poverty Program".2025. (with Fernanda Marquez-Padilla and Tom S. Vogl). NBER Working Paper 33527.

44. “Can Hybrid Teacher Coaching Improve Student Outcomes? Experimental Evidence from Secondary Schools in Mexico.” (with Lucrecia Santibanez and Bernardo Naranjo). 2025. (Under review.)
45. “Uso de Tiempo, Salud Mental y Gasto del Hogar: Los Efectos de ser Cuidador en la Movilidad Social en Nuevo Leon.” (with Marcos Fabian). 2025. Centro de Estudios Espinosa Yglesias.
46. “Starting Strong: Medium- and Longer-run Benefits of Mexico's Universal Preschool Mandate.” 2024. (with Jere Behrman, Ricardo Gomez-Carrera, Petra Todd and Weilong Zhang). [mexpreschool_2 .pdf \(weilongzhang.com\)](#) Featured on VoxDev. [Long-run effects of Mexico’s preschool mandate | Article | VoxDev.](#) (Under review.)
47. “Impacts of PROSPERA on Enrollment, School Trajectories and Learning.” World Bank (with Jere Behrman and Petra Todd). 2019. Policy Research Working Paper #32374. The World Bank. <https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/handle/10986/32374>
48. “Closing the Gender Gap in Early Mathematics Achievement: Evidence from Teacher Reminders” 2020. (with Emma Naslund-Hadley and Juan Manuel Hernández-Agramonte.) Mimeo.
49. “The Impact of a Remedial Course for Underperforming Elementary School Students in Rural Communities in Oaxaca, Mexico.” (with Emilio Gutierrez and Braulio Torres). 2016.
50. “Time Diaries versus Stylized Questions: A Random Experiment from Mexico.” 2016. (with Luciana Gandini and Monica Orozco).
51. “Evaluación del impacto de Oportunidades sobre la inscripción escolar: primaria, secundaria y media superior”. 2003. Mimeo.

In progress:

52. “The Effect of the Pandemic on Preschool Enrollment, Entry to Primary School and Maternal Employment” 2023. (with Cynthia Boruchowicz and Sofía González Prieto).
53. “Can Improving Gender Equity in Legislative Representation Reduce Gender Inequality in Economic Outcomes? Evidence from Mexico.” (with Ethan Kaplan and Tania Lamprea).
54. “Long Term Effects of Social Insurance on Adult Mortality: Evidence from the Progresá Program in Mexico.” 2023. (with Emma Aguila, William H. Dow, Felipe Menares, Jorge Peniche and Soomin Ryu).

Articles and chapters in books:

55. “¿Y si ya no Prosperan? Los efectos de eliminar un icónico programa social” (with Fernanda Marquez-Padilla and Tom Vogl). Forthcoming in Los desafíos del sistema fiscal en México. El Colegio de México.
56. “Educación en México: apoyo focalizado versus las becas universales.” En Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (México). División de Economía (2025). *Los retos de la economía mexicana: 2025-2030*. Available at: <http://hdl.handle.net/11651/6422>.
57. “La evaluación de Progres-Oportunidades-Prospera: logros después de veinte años y retos para el futuro.” 2019. En El Progres-Oportunidades-Prospera, a veinte años de su creación Gonzalo Hernández Licona, Thania Paola de la Garza Navarrete, Janet Zamudio Chávez, Iliana Yashine Arroyo (coordinadores). Descripción: Primera edición. | México: Consejo Nacional de Evaluación de la Política de Desarrollo Social. ISBN.
58. “Incentives for Students and Parents.” (with Jere Behrman and Petra Todd). 2014. In Education Policy in Developing Countries (Ed Paul Glewwe). University of Chicago Press.
59. “Diario versus Cuestionario: Una comparación de metodologías para la medición del trabajo remunerado y no remunerado.” 2014. (with Luciana Gandini). In Poblacion y Trabajo en America Latina: Abordajes teóricos-metodologico y tendencias empíricas recientes (Ed. Luciana Gandini y Mauricio Padron Innamorato). Asociacion Latinamericana de Poblacion.
60. “Aggregate shocks during Middle Childhood” (with Carly Tubbs) in Children and Youth in Crisis: Protecting and Promoting Human Development in Times of Economic Shocks. Eds. Mattias Lundberg and Alice Wuermli. The World Bank. 2012.
61. Estado de salud y condición de aseguramiento de la población en México. 2012. (with Mario Cruz). In Seguridad social universal Retos para su implementación en México (Ed. Fausto Hernandez). CIDE.
62. “The Impact of Health Insurance on Use, Spending, and Health in Indonesia.” (with Facundo Cuevas). In Impact of Health Insurance in Low and Middle Income Countries Editors Maria-Luisa Escobar, Charles C. Griffin, and R. Paul Shaw. Brookings Institution Press. 2011.

63. “The Impacts of Conditional Cash Transfer Programs on Education” (with Jere Behrman). Conditional Cash Transfer Programs in Latin America editors Michelle Adato and John Hoddinott. 2011. IFPRI.
64. “The Impact of PROGRESA on Child Labour and Schooling” (with Emmanuel Skoufias). In Child Labor and Education in Latin America: An Economic Perspective, editors Peter F. Orazem, Zafiris Tzannatos and Guilherme Sedlacek. Palgrave Macmillan Press. 2009.
65. “Evaluating Conditional Schooling-Health Transfer Programs” (with Luis Rubalcava and Graciela Teruel). In Handbook of Development Economics, Volume 4, edited by T. Paul Schultz and John Strauss. 2008.
66. "Long-Term Impacts of the Oportunidades Conditional Cash Transfer Program on Rural Youth in Mexico," (with Jere Behrman and Petra Todd). Klasen, S. and Nowak-Lehmann, F. (eds.) Poverty, Inequality, and Policy in Latin America. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press. 2008.
67. “Language Barriers and Schooling Inequality of the Indigenous in Mexico” (with Luis Rubalcava and Graciela Teruel). In Who’s In and Who’s Out Social Exclusion in Latin America, edited by Jere R. Behrman, Alejandro Gaviria and Miguel Székely. Inter-American Development Bank. 2003.
68. “Gender Differences by Education in Mexico” (with Carla Pederzini). In The Economics of Gender in Mexico: Work, Family, State, and Market, edited by Elizabeth Katz and Maria Correia. The World Bank, Washington DC. 2001.
69. “Well-Being of the Elderly in Mexico: A Comparative Perspective” (with Rebeca Wong). In The Economics of Gender in Mexico: Work, Family, State, and Market, op. cit.
70. “Health System Inequalities and Poverty in Mexico” (with Eduardo Gonzalez Pier). 2000. In Investment in health: social and economic returns — PAHO. Washington D.C.
71. “Elderly Health and Salaries in the Mexican Labor Market.” In Wealth from Health: Linking Social Investments to Earnings in Latin America, edited by W.D. Savedoff and T. Paul Schultz. Inter-American Development Bank. Washington DC. 2000.
72. “Bienestar y Jefatura Femenina en los Hogares Mexicanos.” 2000. (with José Gómez de León). 2000. In Family, Género y Pobreza. Editores Maria de la Paz López y Vanea Salles. Miguel Ángel Porrúa.
73. "El prepagó por servicios médicos privados en México". 1997. (with Felicia Knaul). En Observatorio de la Salud: Necesidades, Servicios, Políticas. FUNSALUD. México.

Book Reviews:

74. *On the Move: Changing Mechanisms of Mexico-U.S. Migration* Princeton University Press by Filiz Garip. Population and Development Review 2016.

Recent Media/Policy Briefs:

1. Economics Unpacked. Episode 1: Do Conditional Cash Transfers Work? VoxDev. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F0uuyCbSWUI>
2. ¿Reducir la pobreza hoy aumentando la pobreza de generaciones futuras?: un análisis de la política social bajo AMLO (with Fernanda Marquez-Padilla and Tom Vogl). Surcos. <https://surcos.com.mx/>
3. Interview with Eduardo Ruiz Healy. Radio Formula. Nov 27, 2025. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XG37MnQ0Z5c>
4. The Economist. [Mexico's handouts do a bit for the poor and lots for Morena.](#) July 17, 2025.
5. VoxDev: [Rolling back Progresa: What happened when Mexico's landmark cash transfer programme ended?](#) April 29, 2025.
6. VoxDev: [Supporting the transition to digital cash transfers in rural Mexico](#) Jan 21, 2025.
7. VoxDev. [Long-run effects of Mexico's preschool mandate | Article | VoxDev.](#) October 7, 2024.
8. Foco Economico. “Becas Benito Juárez versus Prospera: Efectos de la transición en la política social sobre las transferencias monetarias recibidas por los hogares en México.” May 27, 2024. [Susan W. Parker y Tom S. Vogl – Foco Económico](#)
9. Bloomberg: [AMLO's Anti-Poverty Success in Mexico Has a Dark Side](#)
10. “Demographic shifts in the child population of Washington D.C., 2010-2021” Brief prepared at the request of the DC Mayor’s Office of Education. 2023. [dc-demographics-education-brief_may2023.pdf](#)
11. “Uso del Tiempo de los Adolescentes durante la Pandemia en México: Una Mirada Inicial.” Foco económico. September 21, 2021. [Uso del Tiempo de los Adolescentes durante la Pandemia en México: Una Mirada Inicial – Foco Económico \(focoeconomico.org\).](#)
12. VoxDev. [The long-term effects of cash transfers: Mexico's Progresa | VoxDev](#)
13. America’s Quarterly. [What AMLO's Anti-Poverty Overhaul Says About His Government](#) Feb 26, 2019.
14. The Wall Street Journal. [Mexico's President Revamps Welfare, Handing Out Cash to Millions - WSJ](#) September 3, 2021.
15. <https://soundcloud.com/the-wilson-center/the-expert-take-episode-21-3rd-presidential-debate?in=the-wilson-center/sets/the-expert-take>

Grants and financial support:

1. R21 “Impact of mandatory preprimary on learning in a developing country.” Funded by National Institutes of Health: National Institute of Child Health and Development. Role: Principal Investigator. Period Sept 1, 2023 to August 31, 2025. Total Award: \$443,720.
2. R21 “Initial effects of program elimination on school enrollment and child health outcomes.” Funded by National Institutes of Health: National Institute of Child Health and Development. Role: Principal Investigator. Period May 18, 2022 to April 30, 2024. Total Award: \$424,393.
3. Dean’s Research Initiative, University of Maryland. “Can Improving Gender Equity in Legislative Representation Reduce Gender Inequality in Economic Outcomes? Evidence from Mexico. With Ethan Kaplan. \$15,000. June 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.
4. “Using New Longitudinal Linked Data to Investigate the Determinants of Educational Attainment and Achievement in Mexico” Funded by the National Science Foundation, through a subcontract from University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. Role: Subcontract Principal Investigator. Period: 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2023. Total Award: \$412,538
5. Poverty Action Lab. PI. Effective Teacher Coaching: Improving student outcomes in Mexico. 2016-2017. \$48,000
6. Inter-American Development Bank. Research consultancy contract. Aligning Learning Incentives. 2008-2011. \$200,000
7. United Nations: UNICEF. PI. Global Study on Poverty and Inequalities in Childhood. 2008-2009. \$93,500
8. OECD. PI. Work and Wellbeing. 2007-2008. \$35,000
9. Brookings Institution. PI. Impacts of Health Insurance in Indonesia 2008-2009. \$54,840.
10. Inter-American Development Bank: PI: Understanding Quality of Life in Latin America and The Caribbean: A multidimensional approach. 2007-2008. \$40,000.
11. Inter-American Development Bank: PI: The Quality of Education in Latin America. 2007-2008. \$30,000
12. PARC Award, University of Pennsylvania (with Petra Todd and Ken Wolpin). 2004. \$30,000
13. Mellon Award, University of Pennsylvania (with Petra Todd and Luis Rubalcava). 2004. \$40,000
14. Inter-American Development Bank PI: Productivity of Household Health Investment: The Case of Mexico. 1998. \$50,000.

15. Inter-American Development Bank for the project PI: Social Exclusion: The Mexican Case. 2000. \$50,000.
16. The Rockefeller Foundation. Post-Doctoral Fellowship. Social Sciences Division. 1993-1995. \$100,000.

From Mexican institutions (peso amounts converted to \$US)

1. CIDE-CONACYT. Co-PI: Nutritional knowledge of mothers of small children in Mexico City. 2014-2016. \$US20,000
2. Programa Nacional de Becas para la Educación Superior, SEP (Secretary of Public Education). Co-PI: Design and evaluation of the impacts of PRONABES scholarships on college completion. 2012-2013. \$US1,178,000
3. Consejo Nacional de Evaluación (National Evaluation Council CONEVAL). PI. Labor Dynamics and Poverty. 2012. \$US23,180.
4. Banco del Ahorro Nacional y Servicios Financieros (National Bank of Saving and Financial Services BANSEFI). CoPI: Effects of providing monetary incentives to save on use of financial services and the effect of providing financial education on savings. 2010-2011. \$US127,800.
5. Instituto Nacional de Mujeres (National Women's Institute INMUJERES). PI: Comparing the measurement of time use using time diaries versus using stylized questionnaire. 2010-2011. \$US90,000.
6. Secretaria de Salud. (Secretary of Health) Consultant. Impact of the Seguro Popular program on the Health of the population in Mexico. US45,000
7. CONACYT (Mexican Institute for Science and Technology). PI: Misreporting and Targeting in Oportunidades. 2006-2008. \$US18,650
8. SEDESOL (Mexican Secretary of Social Development). PI: Impacts of the Program Jóvenes con Oportunidades (joint project with IFS-UCL London). 2004-2006. \$US120,000
9. CONACYT (Mexican Institute for Science and Technology). PI: Medium Term Effects of Progresá on youth's school and work outcomes. 2002-2004. \$US140,000

Awards and Honors:

2026. Deans Award. School of Public Policy, University of Maryland.
2025. Banamex Economics Prize for "Rolling Back Prospera" (with F. Márquez-Padilla and T. Vogl). (First place).
2025. Víctor Urquidí Prize for Economics for "Rolling Back Prospera" (with F. Márquez Padilla and T. Vogl). (Second place).
2015. Víctor Urquidí Prize for "Economics for Cheating and Incentives: Learning from a Policy Experiment" (with Ana Cristina Perez-Gea, Cesar Martinelli and Rodimiro Rodrigo). (First place).

2014. Banamex Economics Prize for “Economics for Cheating and Incentives: Learning from a Policy Experiment” (with Ana Cristina Perez-Gea, Cesar Martinelli and Rodimiro Rodrigo. (Honorable mention.)

2008. Victor Urquidi Prize in Economics for “Information and Participation in a Social Program. (with David Coady and Cesar Martinelli). El Colegio de México. (Second Place.)

2007. Victor L. Urquidi Prize in Economics, for “Do School Subsidy Programs Generate Lasting Benefits? A Five-Year Follow-Up of *Oportunidades* Participants,” with Jere Behrman and Petra Todd). (Second Place).

2006. Premio Nacional de Banamex en Investigación Económica for “Deception and Misreporting in a Social Program” (with César Martinelli). 2006. (Second Place).

1987. Phi Beta Kappa.

Teaching Experience:

Graduate level:

Program Evaluation, Health Economics, Development Economics, Economic Demography.

Undergraduate level:

Introductory and Intermediate Micro-economics. Applied Economics. Development Economics. Labor Economics.

Mentoring and Advising:

Doctoral students and year of graduation: University of Maryland

Public Policy: Cory Baird (Member of committee) 2024; Soomin Ryu (Director) 2022.

Cynthia Boruchowicz (Member of committee) 2020. Juan Echinique (Member of committee) 2022.

Current UMD Public Policy doctoral students:

Saleha Waqar, Heather Dolphin, Rodrigo Deiana, Marcos Fabian Covarrubias, Maho Hatayama Tania Lampra, Pablo de los Cobos Alcalá, Natalia Testa, Emma Willenborg, Austin Lee.

UMD Dissertation committee member

Economics: Riley Wilson 2018; Christian Sanchez 2018; Fernando Saltiel 2019; Monica Lambana 2018; Hao Bo 2020; Macarena Kutscher 2022; Elena Ramirez 2023; Ming Fang 2023; Catalina Belen Morales Lema 2024; The Linh Bao Nguyen 2024

Agricultural Economics: Shanjukta Nath 2020; Melissa Vega 2021; Fabliha Ibnat 2022

Sociology: Polina Zvavitch 2021; Constanza Hurtado 2024

School of Education: Francisco Lagos 2022

Doctoral students: CIDE
Public Policy: Fabiola Perales 2022.

Doctoral students: El Colegio de Mexico
Demography: Carla Pederzini (Director) 2010.

Senior Mentor: CSWEP CeMENT workshop January 2020.
Senior Mentor: [CSWEP](#)'s Econopalooza Summer Networking Event: June 2021, June 2022.

Recent Seminars/Conference Presentations.

2025: El Colegio de Mexico, ITAM, Pontificia Catholic University of Peru, The World Bank. LACEA-Ridge Economic Forum.

2024: Society for Labor Economics Annual Meetings, InterAmerican Development Bank, NBER Summer Institute: Children, Georgetown America's Institute.

2023. University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Sobre Mexico Conference Universidad Iberoamericana, Keynote presentation: Conferencia Internacional sobre Desarrollo Económico, Lima Peru.

2022. University of Virginia WADES, Keynote presentation University of Loyola, Human Capital Investments, Cordoba, Spain. Latin American Economics and Caribbean Association Annual Meetings: Lima Peru, Bank of Mexico: Panel in honor of 70th Anniversary of the National Economics Prize, Wilson Center.

2021. Southern Economics Association Annual Conference, DePaul University, University of Florida, Department of Economics CIDE.

2020. Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. El Colegio de Mexico.

2019. CUNY Demography, Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. Transfer Project Arusha, Tanzania, RAND, Tec de Monterrey, Berkeley Demography.

2018. Inter-American Development Bank. Universidad Iberoamericana (plenary), AFD-Sorbonne Workshop Series Cash Transfers, Social Protection and Social Cohesion, Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, BREAD/CEPR/STICERD/TCD Conference on Development Economics, George Mason University

2017: University of Maryland: Population Research Center, Princeton: Center for Health and Wellbeing/Research Program in Development Studies, Princeton: Education Research Section, University of Maryland Economics department, NEUDC.

2016: Biannual Meetings of the American Society for Health Economics, University of Maryland Public Policy, ITAM, Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, The Gender Summit, SOMEDE.

2015: Mathematica, The Rand Corporation (DC), Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, CIDE.

2014: International Institute for Food Policy Research (IFPRI), Center for Global Development, Mathematica, University of Boulder (International Conference on Aging in the Americas), The Population Council, CIDE-Aguascalientes, El Colegio de Mexico; Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America; George Mason University, Mexican Demographic Conference (SOMEDE).

2013: University of Vermont (Department of Economics); Research in Economic Development (RECODE) Meetings, Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America.

2012: The Rand Corporation; Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America; Latin American Econometric Society Annual Conference; ITAM Division of Economics.
2011: University of Pennsylvania; IZA/University of Maryland International Perspectives on Time Use Conference; IZA-Child Labour in Developing Countries; The World Bank Children and Youth in Crisis; University of Minnesota- Education Policy in Developing Countries.
2010: Population Association of America.
2009: The World Bank, Population Association of America.
2008: The Brookings Institution, Population Association of America, Annual Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association/Network of Poverty and Inequality, The World Bank.

Service and Outreach:

Editorial Boards and Reviewing Activities

Managing Editor: *Journal of Development Effectiveness*. Jan 2026-
Guest Editor Special Issue: 'The Mexican Economy'. *Estudios Economicos*. 2021.
Editorial Advisory Board: *World Development*: March 2018-
Editorial Board: *Journal of Behavioral Economics for Policy*. September 2016-present.
Co-Editor: *Latin American Economic Review*, Springer Aug, 2014-Dec, 2017.
Associate Editor: *Latin American Economic Review*, Springer Jan 2014-July 2014.

Refereeing: *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Demography*, *Population and Development Review*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *World Development*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of Applied Economics*, *Health Policy and Planning*, *Population Research and Policy Review*, *Evaluation and the Health Professions*, *El Trimestre Economico*, *Estudios Economicos* (Colegio de Mexico), *Economia Mexicana* (CIDE), National Science Foundation, FAO, CONACyT (Mexico).

University and other Professional Service:

Provost's Academic Planning Advisory Committee (APAC). September, 2022-May, 2024.
University level: Member of Appointment, Promotions and Tenure Committee. University of Maryland. September, 2020-August 2022.
Chair of Appointment, Promotions and Tenure, School of Public Policy, University of Maryland. July, 2021-present. (except for sabbatical year 2024-2025).
Executive Committee (elected) Latin American Economics and Caribbean Economics Association: Jan 2020-December 2023.
ADVANCE Professor of the School of Public Policy, University of Maryland. September 2018-May 2021
Elected member of the National Social Science Commission, Mexican Council of Science and Technology, 2013-2015

Ethics Committee: CIDE 2015-2016

Chair and Member of Faculty Search Committees on diverse occasions, University of Maryland 2017-present.

Member of Faculty Search Committee, Division of Economics, CIDE 2010-2015.

Member of the Program Committee for the Annual Meetings of the Latin American Caribbean Association on diverse occasions.

Consulting:

The World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, Brookings Institution, Pan-American Health Organization, Ministry of Social Development (SEDESOL-Mexico), National Evaluation Commission (CONEVAL-Mexico), National Women's Institute (INMUJERES-Mexico). Media Matters for Women.