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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Econometric Modeling and Methodology, Applied Econometrics, Energy Markets, Speculative Prices, Immigration	
EDUCATION	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University , Blacksburg, Virginia Ph.D. Economics, 2010 Dissertation Committee: Aris Spanos (Chair), Sheryl Ball, Richard Ashley, Chris Parmeter, Randall Billingsley Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University , Blacksburg, Virginia M.A. Economics, 2006 Texas Tech University , Lubbock, Texas M.A. Economics, 2004 Universidad de las Americas , Puebla, Mexico B.A. Economics, 2002	
PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS	North Carolina A&T State University , Greensboro, North Carolina <i>Assistant Professor of Economics</i> Department of Economics and Finance	2010-Present
	The College of William and Mary , Williamsburg, Virginia <i>Visiting Instructor of Economics</i> Department of Economics The Thomas Jefferson Program in Public Policy	2007-2010
WORKING PAPERS	“Are we teaching students to do the wrong things? Misspecification testing on an array of econometrics textbook examples” “Does the conditioning set matter for Monte Carlo simulation?” “A non-parametric ‘randomness’ test” “Revisiting the price elasticity of gasoline demand” “A multidimensional misspecification test for linear models”	
AWARDS AND GRANTS	Graduate Student Summer Research Grant. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 2008 The Chancellor Scholarship, Texas Tech University, 2002	
INVITED TALKS	Virginia Commonwealth University, 2010 North Carolina A&T State University, 2010 The New School for Social Research, 2010 The College of William and Mary, 2009	
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas, 2009	

COURSES TAUGHT	<p>As lead instructor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elementary Statistics - Microeconomics of Public Policy (Master Level) - Econometrics (Undergraduate and Master Level) - Intermediate Microeconomic Theory - Principles of Microeconomics <p>As graduate instructor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Money and Banking - Principles of Macroeconomics - Principles of Microeconomics
OTHER ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Textbook Reviewer for Principles of Economics, Texas Tech University, 2004 - Instructor, College of Business Management, Puebla, Mexico, 2002
AFFILIATIONS	<p>Referee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Economic Modeling - The Energy Journal <p>Memberships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Econometric Society - American Economic Association - Southern Economic Association - American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education - Southwestern Social Science Association - Western Economic Association International - Eastern Economic Association
TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Living In the Knowledge Society Workshop at Virginia Tech University, 2008 - Human Subjects Protection Certificate at Virginia Tech University, 2005 - Teaching in Economics Workshop at Texas Tech University, 2004 - Teaching in Economics Workshop at Texas Tech University, 2003 - International Teaching Assistant Workshop at Texas Tech University, 2002
NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT	<p>Student-managed Endowment for Educational Development, Blacksburg, Virginia <i>Portfolio Manager and Economic Advisor</i> 2007-2008 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University</p> <p>Sistema Operador de Carreteras de Cuota (Toll Road System), Puebla, Mexico <i>Economic Analyst</i> 2001-2002</p> <p>El Banco de Mexico (Bank of Mexico), Mexico City, Mexico <i>Economic Analyst</i> 2000 Summer Internship</p>
LANGUAGES	Spanish (native), English (fluent), Italian (basic), Japanese (basic)