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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Economic History, Development Economics

EMPLOYMENT

- 2020- **University of St Andrews, Department of Economics**
Assistant Professor
- 2019-20 **University of Oxford, Pembroke College**
Rokos Junior Research Fellow in Economics
- 2011-13 **Mexico's National Council for the Evaluation of Social Policy**
Economist

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2023- **IZA Institute of Labor Economics**
Research Affiliate
- 2023- **London School of Economics, Historical Economic Demography Group**
Research Affiliate
- 2019- **University of Oxford, Centre for Economic and Social History**
Research Affiliate

EDUCATION

- 2020 Ph.D., **London School of Economics**
Thesis: "Cliometric Essays on Mexican Migration to the United States"
Supervisors: Eric Schneider and Joan Rosés
Examiners: Leah Platt Boustan (Princeton University) and Tim Hatton (University of Essex)
- 2015 M.Sc. in Economics *with Distinction*, **University of Essex**
- 2011 M.Sc. in Development Economics *with Distinction*, **Universidad Carlos III de Madrid**
- 2010 B.Sc. in Economics *summa cum laude*, **Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México – UNAM**

PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING PAPERS

1. “Minimum Eligibility Age for Social Pensions and Household Poverty” (with Clemente Ávila-Parra and Oscar Gálvez-Soriano), *Economic Inquiry*, 2023.
2. “Migrant Self-selection and Random Shocks: Evidence of the Panic of 1907” (with Moramay López-Alonso), *The Journal of Economic History*, 2023.
3. “Life After Crossing the Border: Assimilation during the First Mexican Mass Migration” (with Zachary Ward and Edward Kosack), *Explorations in Economic History*, 2021.
4. “Revisiting Mexican Migration in the Age of Mass Migration: New Evidence from Individual Border Crossings,” *Historical Methods*, 2020.

WORKING PAPERS

1. “The effects of immigration in a developing country: Brazil in the Age of Mass Migration” (with Andrea Papadia and Ariell Zimran), NBER Working Paper 32083, 2024.
2. “The Impact of Violence during the Mexican Revolution on Migration to the United States” (with Edward Kosack and Zachary Ward), NBER Working Paper 31531, 2023.
3. “Explaining Gender Differences in Migrant Sorting: Evidence from Canada-US Migration” (with Miko Lepisto and Christopher Minns), IZA Discussion Paper 16461, 2023.

ONGOING PROJECTS

1. “Minimum Wages and Gender Inequality in the Long Run: Evidence from Mexico” (with Enrique de la Rosa-Ramos and Valeria Rueda).
2. “Initial Determinants of Mexican Mass Migration”

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. “Revolution in Development: Mexico and the Governance of the Global Economy,” *The Economic History Review*, 2021 (Book Review).

ACADEMIC AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

- Dissertation Prize Finalist, International Economic History Association, 2022.
- Arthur H. Cole Grant, Economic History Association, 2021. Project: “Minimum wage and gender inequality in the long run: Evidence from Mexico.” Annual grant: \$5,000.
- Carnevali Research Grant, Economic History Society, 2020. Project: “The impact of violence during the Mexican Revolution on Migration to the United States.” Annual grant: £5,000.
- Doctoral Scholarship, London School of Economics, 2018-19. Annual grant: £6,500.
- Poster Prize Winner, International Economic History Association, 2018.
- New Researcher Poster Prize, Economic History Society, 2018.
- Ph.D. Research Fellowship, World Institute for Development Economics Research, 2018.
- Ph.D. Research Fellowship, Economic Research Directorate, Banco de México, 2018.
- Graduate Research Fund, Economic History Society, 2017. Annual grant: £500.
- Pre-Dissertation Exploratory Grant, Economic History Association, 2017. Annual grant: \$2,500.
- The Radwan Travel and Discovery Fund, London School of Economics, 2016. Annual grant: £400.
- Doctoral Scholarship, Ministry of Education (Mexico), 2015-16. Annual grant: £2,800.
- Doctoral Scholarship, CONACYT/London School of Economics, 2015-18. £12,924 annual grant.
- Graduate Scholarship, CONACYT/Universidad Carlos III, 2010-11. €10,000 annual grant.
- Undergraduate Scholarship, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México – UNAM, 2005-10.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

2024

LSE Historical Economic Demography Workshop, Lisbon Migration Economics Workshop (scheduled)

2023

CESifo Junior Economist Workshop, European Historical Economics Society, World Congress of Cliometrics, NBER Summer Institute, LACEA/Research Institute for Development, Growth and Economics, UC Davis Global Migration Center, Royal Economic Society, LACEA/Inter-American Development Bank.

2022

University of Southern Denmark, Southern Economic Association, Yale Economic Growth Center, Economic History Association, World Economic History Congress, European Historical Economics Society, Scotland and Northern England Workshop in Applied Microeconomics, Economic History Society, University of Bonn, Allied Social Science Association.

2021

Southern Economic Association, Western Economic Association International, IZA Institute of Labor Economics, Canadian Economic Association, Economic History Society, University of St Andrews.

2020

Adam Smith Panmure House (Keynote speaker), Economic History Association, Paris School of Economics, Monash University, Bureau d'Economie Théorique et Appliquée.

2019

University of Oxford (Nuffield College, Postdoctoral Seminar), University of Nottingham, Western Economic Association International, Cliometric Society, University of Oxford (All Souls College), Economic History Society.

TEACHING

2020-24

University of St Andrews, Department of Economics (Course Instructor)

EC4424: The Economics of Migration

EC4428: Topics in Economic History

2019-20

University of Oxford, Pembroke College (Course Instructor)

Economics of Developing Countries

Labor Economics and Industrial Relations

2017-19

London School of Economics, Department of Economic History (Teaching Assistant)

EH225: Latin America and the International Economy

EH101: The Internationalization of Economic Growth

LANGUAGES

Spanish (Native), English (Fluent), French (Fluent), Portuguese (Intermediate).

REFERENCES

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