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Personal Data

Place of birth: Hanover, Germany
Nationality: German citizen, United States permanent resident

Education

Ph.D.: 09/2008 New York University, Economics.
M.A.: 09/2005 New York University, Economics.
B.A.: 07/2002 Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain (Licenciado en Economia).

Employment

Since 07/09: Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Oberlin College.
08/08-07/09: Visiting Assistant Professor of Public Policy, Georgetown University.

Academic Journal Publications

"Riddell R.C: Does Foreign Aid Really Work?" (A book review), Journal of Economics, Vol. 97, Issue 3 (2009).
"Where Does the Money Go? Best and Worst Practices in Foreign Aid." (with William Easterly), Journal of Economic Perspectives, Vol.22, No.2, Spring 2008.

Other Publications

"The Political Consequences of International Migration on Sending Countries", International Affairs Forum, Fall 2010
"The Importance of Aid Fragmentation in Sub-Saharan Africa", International Affairs Forum, Spring 2010
"Does Access to Water and Sanitation Affect Child Survival? A Five Country Analysis." (with Ricardo Fuentes and Papa Seck), Background paper for Human Development Report 2006. New York.
"A Logistic Analysis of Diarrhea Incidence and Access to Water and Sanitation." (with Ricardo Fuentes and Papa Seck), Background paper for Human Development Report 2006. New York.

Working Papers

"Does Migration Promote Democratization? Evidence from the Mexican Transition" (under review)
"The Effects of Migration on Political Clientelism in Mexico"
"Specificity of Control: The Case of Mexico's Ejido Reform" (with Paul Castaneda Dower)

Refereeing for Journals

Journal of Development Economics
International Studies Quarterly
American Journal of Economics & Sociology

Teaching Experience

Oberlin College:

Spring 11: Development Economics (Econ 209), Introduction to Econometrics (Econ 255)

Fall 10: Principles of Economics with Calculus (Econ 102), Advanced Development Economics (Econ 309) (First half), Advanced Microeconometrics (Econ 356)

Spring 10: Development Economics (Econ 209), Principles of Economics with Calculus (Econ 102)

Fall 09: Principles of Economics with Calculus (Econ 102), Introduction to Econometrics (Econ 255)

Georgetown Public Policy Institute:

Summer 09: Quantitative Methods III (PPOL 512)

Spring 09: International Economic Development Policy (two courses) (PPOL 684)

Fall 09: Economic Impact of Remittances

Summer 08: Quantitative Methods III (PPOL 512)

New York University:

Summer 05: Instructor for undergraduate course in Money and Banking at NYU.

09/03-12/05: Teaching assistant at NYU for recitation classes at undergraduate level.

Policy Experience

02/08: Consultant at the UNDP Country Office in Brasilia, Brazil.

01/06-03/06: Consultant at the Human Development Report Office (HDRO) of the United Nations Development Program (UNDP).

Advising

Since Fall 10: Academic advisor for a number of Oberlin College students.

Since Fall 09: Active participation in the honours program at the Department of Economics at Oberlin College.

Fall 08-Spring 09: Thesis advisor for nine MPP students at the Georgetown Public Policy Institute.

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships

09/06-05/08: Graduate assistant, New York University.

09/02-05/06: Henry MacCracken Fellowship, New York University.

09/01-07/02: Research fellowship, granted by Spanish Ministry of Education.

Conferences and Seminar Presentations

03/11: Presenter MEA Annual Meeting 2011, St. Louis, MO

04/10: Presenter MPSA Annual Meeting 2010, Chicago, IL

09/09: Presenter, APSA Annual Meeting 2009, Toronto, Ontario

03/09: Department of Politics, NYU

02/09: Monterey Institute of International Studies; Division de Economía, CIDE;

Departamento de Economía, ITAM; Banco de México; Department of Economics, Oberlin College; Center for Global Development, Washington DC;

01/09: School for International Studies, Simon Fraser University.

02/08: Department of Economics, UC Merced.

10/07: International and Development Economics Workshop, NYU.

10/06: Seminar Series on Critical Issues in Poverty Reduction, UNDP, New York.

Languages

German: native tongue

English: fluency (spoken and written)

Spanish: fluency (spoken and written)

Catalan: intermediate (spoken and written)

French: basic