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Citizenship Canadian

Languages English (fluent), French (native), Spanish (fluent), Italian (intermediate)

Research Interests Development Economics

Economics of Conflicts Economics of Inequality Applied Econometrics

Teaching Interests Quantitative Methods

Development Economics Applied Microeconomics

Education

2010-present Ph.D., Economics, University of Toronto

Dissertation: Violence and inequality in Mexico

Committee: Dwayne Benjamin (supervisor), Marco Gonzalez-Navarro,

Gustavo Bobonis

2009-2010 M.A., Economics, University of Toronto

2003-2009 Hon. B.A, Economics and Economic History (with high distinction)

Awards

Doctoral Completion Award, 2014-2015

Award for Excellence in Teaching by Teaching Assistant, 2014

Lawrence And Tracey Smith Family Bursary In Economics, 2013

SGS Conference Grant, 2013

University of Toronto Fellowship, 2010-2014

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Joseph-Armand Bombardier

Canada Graduate Scholarship, 2009-2010

Faculty of Arts and Science Graduate Admission Award, 2009

JP Bickell Foundation Bursary, 2009

Regents In-Course Scholarship, 2008

Gordon Bradshaw Scholarship, 2007

Research Papers

Where have all the good jobs gone? Industrial displacement in response to conflict (Job Market Paper)

Presented at: University of Toronto (2016), CEA meetings (2015)

The impact of full-day kindergarten on maternal labour supply, evidence from Ontario, Canada *joint with Elizabeth Dhuey and Tingting Zhang* (2016)

Co-author presented at: AEA meetings (2016), RDC conference (2016)

Crime and inequality, evidence from Mexico (2013)

Presented at: University of Toronto (2013), SCSE meetings (2013)

The injustice of inequality, an empirical test (in progress)

Taxes and the informal sector in Mexico: a test of the VAT chain (in progress)

Professional Experience

2014-2016: Course Instructor, University of Toronto

• Quantitative Methods in Economics

2009-2016: Teaching Assistant, University of Toronto

- Economic History
- Microeconomic theory: Master in Public Policy, Master in Global Affairs
- Urban Economics
- Economic Development
- Economic Analysis of Law
- Quantitative Methods in Economics
- Introductory Economics

2012-2016: Lead Writing TA, Department of Economics

Writing instructions for TAs (WIT) is a Faculty of Arts and Science TA training initiative that seeks to integrate writing instruction with disciplinary teaching. In addition to receiving intensive training on how to teach writing skills to students, I was responsible for training my department's WIT course TAs, assisting course instructors in curriculum and assignment design, coordinating with the WIT coordinator and the undergraduate chair, and developing teaching and instructional material.

Professional Development

2015: Course Design Institute, Centre for Teaching Support and Innovation

Participated in a 2-day special professional development workshop that teaches principles of integrated course design, including how to design courses for significant learning, methods for developing effective learning outcomes, principles of assessment and design, principles of active learning, principles of lesson design, and various other strategies regarding course design.

Service:

2012-2015: Co-President, Graduate Economics Union (University of Toronto)

Computational Skills:

Stata, ArcGIS, LaTex

References:

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