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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Public economics · Environmental and natural-resource economics · International trade and economic integration · Competition policy and regulation · Market design · Migration and local public goods · Fiscal federalism · Fisheries economics

CURRENT POSITION AND ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION

Professor of Economics, Centro de Estudios Económicos, El Colegio de México (since 1992).

Director, Centro de Estudios Económicos, El Colegio de México, January 2003–January 2009.

Coordinator of Graduate Studies, Centro de Estudios Económicos, El Colegio de México, September 1995–June 1997 and November 2001–January 2003.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCED VISITING POSITIONS

Visiting Professor-Fundación Carolina Fellow, Universidad de Cantabria, September 2022–March 2023.

Visiting Professor-Marie Curie Researcher, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, September 2010–March 2013.

Visiting Researcher, Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica (CSIC), September 2000–August 2001.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, European University Institute, 1994. Thesis advisor: Peter J. Hammond.

M.A. in Economics, European University Institute, 1990.

Licenciatura en Economía, Universidad de Alicante, 1988.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- (with Luis Corchón and Peter Hammond) "Compensated Lindahl Equilibrium with Public Goods and Individual Production: Efficiency and Existence Theorems." Accepted for publication in Journal of Dynamics and Games.
- "Gains from migration with a simple non-linear incentive compatible compensation." International Journal of Economic Theory 22, 208–213, 2026 (https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/ijet.70016)
- (with Rafael Canales) "Niveles de Competencia y Uso de Tarjetas de Crédito en México: Un Enfoque de Mercado de dos Lados." Revista Mexicana de Economía y Finanzas 18(4), 1–27, 2023 (https://doi.org/10.21919/remef.v18i4.927).
- (with Laura Díaz) "Producer behavior with rules of origin." Journal of Dynamics and Games 10(4), 330–336, 2023 (DOI: 10.3934/jdg.2023006).
- "On Potential Pareto Gains from Free Trade Areas Formation." Journal of Public Economic Theory 24, 1502–1518, 2022 (**https://doi.org/10.1111/jpet.12610Digital Object Identifier (DOI)**)
- (with J. M. Da-Rocha, R. Prellezo and L. Taboada) "Input controls and overcapitalization: a general equilibrium analysis of the Spanish Mediterranean Sea fisheries." Fisheries Research 228, 2020 (https://doi.org/10.1016/j.fishres.2020.105559).
- (with J. M. Da-Rocha, J. García-Cutrín and R. Prellezo) "The social cost of fishery subsidy reforms." Marine Policy 83, 236–242, 2017(10.1016/j.marpol.2017.06.013).
- (with J. M. Da-Rocha, R. Prellezo and L. Taboada) "A dynamic economic equilibrium model for the economic assessment of the fishery stock-rebuilding policies." Marine Policy 81, 185–195, 2017 (10.1016/j.marpol.2017.03.029).

- (with José María Da-Rocha) “ITQs, Firm Dynamics and Wealth Distribution: Does Full Tradability Increase Inequality?” Environmental and Resource Economics 68(2), 249–273, 2017 (https://doi.org/10.1007/s10640-016-0017-3).
- (with Pablo Sánchez) “Conflict, Private and Comunal Property.” Journal of Dynamics and Games 3(4), 355–369, 2016 (10.3934/jdg.2016019).
- (with David Cantala) “Un enfoque de diseño de mercados para la selección de personal del Instituto Nacional Electoral en México.” Estudios Económicos 30, 75–92, 2015 (https://www.jstor.org/stable/24368149).
- (with David Cantala and Stephen McKnight) “Designing a Greenhouse Gas Emission Market for Mexico.” Environment and Ecology Research 1(3), 135–141, 2013 (10.13189/eer.2013.010303).
- (with J. Da-Rocha and P. Pujolàs) “Eficiencia y Equilibrio en un Modelo de Formación de Derechos de Propiedad.” El Trimestre Económico 81, 579–583, 2014 (https://doi.org/10.20430/ete.v81i323.123).
- (with Roberto Burguet) “Trade of Permits for Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Bilateral Trade Need not Be the Answer.” Environmental and Resource Economics 46, 495–509, 2010 (https://doi.org/10.1007/s10640-010-9351-z).
- (with Peter Hammond) “Migration with Local Public Goods and the Gains from Changing Places.” Economic Theory 41, 359–377, 2009 (https://doi.org/10.1007/s00199-008-0400-6).
- (with Dragan Filipovich) “Constitutions as Self-Enforcing Redistributive Schemes.” Economics of Governance 9, 103–129, 2008 (https://doi.org/10.1007/s10101-006-0027-7).
- “Redistribution as a Local Public Good Subject to Congestion.” Economía Mexicana 17, 49–62, 2008.
- (with Ignacio Ortuño) “A Theoretical Model of Nations, Regions, and Fiscal Integration.” Regional Science and Urban Economics 36, 132–157, 2006 (10.1016/j.regsciurbeco.2005.07.001).
- (with Peter Hammond) “Gains from Trade versus Gains from Migration: What Makes Them So Different?” Journal of Public Economic Theory 8, 145–170, 2006 (**https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-9779.2006.00256.xDigital Object Identifier (DOI)**)
- (with Roberto Burguet) “Trade Liberalization, Environmental Policy and Welfare.” Journal of Environmental Economics and Management 46, 25–37, 2003 (https://doi.org/10.1016/S0095-0696(02)00032-3).
- (with Roberto Burguet) “North-South Environmental Debate: Strategic Price Distortions and Capital Flows.” Revista Mexicana de Economía y Finanzas 2, 23–34, 2003 (https://doi.org/10.21919/remef.v2i1.144**).**
- “Una justificación del ingreso básico fundamentada en la eficiencia.” El Trimestre Económico 262, 175–188, 2000 (https://www.jstor.org/stable/20856984?seq=14).
- “Optimal Tax Rules, Pigou Taxation, and the ‘Double Dividend’.” Economía Mexicana 9, 93–103, 2000.
- (with Horacio Sobarzo) “Elementos económicos de una propuesta de reforma en materia de federalismo fiscal en México.” Economía Mexicana 5, 155–186, 1996.
- (with Peter Hammond) “Limits to the Potential Gains from Economic Integration and Other Supply-Side Policies.” The Economic Journal 105, 1180–1204, 1995 (https://doi.org/10.2307/2235411).
- “Condiciones para Obtener Ganancias Potenciales de la Liberalización de Comercio.” Cuadernos Económicos de I.C.E. 59, 1995.

Books

- (with Horacio Sobarzo) Federalismo Fiscal en México. El Colegio de México, 1998.

Book Chapters

- “Coalition formation in a simple contest game.” In Emile Borel and the notion of strategy: 90th anniversary. El Colegio de México, 2014.
- “Gana más el más eficiente? Competencia en el mercado bancario mexicano.” In La falta de Competencia en México, César Velázquez (ed.), Universidad Iberoamericana, 2012.

- "Teoría y Política Microeconómica: De la Regulación al Diseño de Mercados." In Enseñanza y Reflexión Económicas: Textos en Homenaje a Carlos Roces, Pablo Ruiz and Fernando Serrano (eds.), UNAM and Plaza y Valdés, 2005.
- (with Horacio Sobarzo) "The fiscal federal system in México: Fiscal insurance with moral hazard." In Mexico Beyond NAFTA, M. Puchet and L. Punzo (eds.), Routledge, 2001.
- (with Horacio Sobarzo) "La descentralización fiscal en México: algunas propuestas." In México hacia un nuevo federalismo fiscal, R. Arellano (ed.), Fondo de Cultura Económica, 165–196, 1996.

Other Publications

- "Ha fracasado la teoría del libre comercio? Una revisión crítica de la teoría de los tratados comerciales." Foro Internacional 249, July–September 2022.
- (with David Cantala) "Algunas consideraciones sobre la integración de México en un Mercado internacional de emisiones." Foro Internacional 52, 695–711.
- (with Horacio Sobarzo) "Relaciones Intergubernamentales." El Trimestre Fiscal 66, 211–256, 1999.
- (with Horacio Sobarzo) "¿Es responsable el Federalismo Mexicano? Reflexiones sobre el Federalismo Fiscal Mexicano." Comercio Exterior 49(5), 1999.
- "Las Finanzas Públicas en México." Contribuciones 2, CIEDLA, 1995.

EXTERNALLY FUNDED ACADEMIC RESEARCH

2020-2022 — Analysis of a proposal for a Marine Protected Area for Baja California Sur, Supported by BETA Diversidad–PEW Foundation.

2022—Regulation of Marketplaces. Recent proposals. An Assessment, supported by Amazon.

2019–2021 — "Equilibrio general con agentes heterogéneos en pesquerías, evaluación de políticas de retirada de barcos, caracterización y descentralización de asignaciones eficientes y modelos de intercambio de cuotas de pesca." Supported by Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología.

2017 — Market study of the production, processing, distribution and commercialization of beef in Mexico, Secretaría de Economía-OCDE.

2016 — Market study of the maize-flour/nixtamal-tortilla value chain in Mexico, Secretaría de Economía-OCDE.

2011–2013 — "A welfare comparison between trade and migration: Local public goods, redistributive policies, and housing markets." Marie Curie Grant, European Commission, contract PERG07-GA-2010-268238.

2008–2009 — Competition analyses of payment cards, banking accounts and credit markets in Mexico, joint projects involving the Mexican Federal Competition Commission and the OECD.

2006–2010 — "La teoría económica de los incentivos con interacciones no voluntarias." Supported by CONACYT.

1997–1999 — "Comercio internacional, competencia imperfecta y políticas ecológicas estratégicas." Supported by CONACYT.

1996–1998 — "Trade and the environment." Supported by Instituto de Cooperación Iberoamericano (ICI), Spain.

1995–1997 — "Fiscal federalism in México." Supported by the Ford Foundation.

SELECTED POLICY EXPERIENCE AND FUNDED CONSULTING

2022–2023 — Consultant, Instituto Federal de Telecomunicaciones, on the design, development and results of auction IFT-8 and options for calculating consideration payments for renewals, technical modifications, and minimum reference values.

2020–2026 — Expert for research activities of the European Commission FP20 programme.

2019 — Ex-post evaluation of the welfare impact of the Mexican Federal Economic Competition Commission's intervention in the sugar market.

2018–2019 — Expert for research activities of the European Commission FP20 programme.

2015 — Evaluation of competition in the food value chain in Mexico, Comisión Federal de Competencia.

2011–2013 — Expert for research activities of European Commission programme FP7-PEOPLE-2012-CIG.

2011 — Expert for research activities of the European Commission FP20 programme.

2007–2008 — Research project on Mexico's business climate under the Mexico–European Union Free Trade Agreement Facilitation Project, Secretaría de Economía and European Commission.

2007 — Advisor to the Subsecretaría de Comunicaciones on telecommunications interconnection and spectrum-auction design.

2004–2005 — Studies of personal income-tax evasion for Mexico's Servicio de Administración Tributaria.

1996–1997 — External advisor to the OECD on regional public finance in Mexico.

1994 — Evaluation of scientific policy for the Consejo Superior de Ciencia y Tecnología.

1993 — Referee in a fiscal conflict between the Mexican federal government and the government of Baja California.

ACADEMIC VISITS

Stanford University, Department of Economics: July 1993, July 1995, July 1996.

Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica: February 1996; February 1997; September 2000–August 2001; April 2002.

Universidad de Alicante, Facultad de Económicas: April 1998; April 1999.

University of Warwick, Department of Economics: December 2008.

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid: September 2010–March 2013, Visiting Professor / Marie Curie Researcher.

Universidad de Cantabria: September 2022-March 2023 and September 2023-March 2024.

EDITORIAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editor, Estudios Económicos, 1998–2000.

Editorial Board, Economía Mexicana, 2008–2014.

Book referee for Cambridge University Press.

Journal referee for: Journal of Public Economics; International Economic Review; Economics and Politics; Journal of Public Economic Theory; Environmental and Resource Economics; American Economic Review; Journal of Applied Economics; Journal of Industrial Economics; Investigaciones Económicas; Estudios Económicos; El Trimestre Económico; Economía Mexicana; Social Choice and Welfare; Journal of Economics and Management Strategy; Canadian Journal of Economics; Economics Bulletin; Momento Económico; and Investigaciones Económicas (UNAM).

SELECTED ACADEMIC ORGANIZATION AND COMMITTEE SERVICE

Jornadas Latino Americanas de Teoría Económica 2025-Program Committee.

World Congress of the Social Choice and Welfare Society, Mexico City, 2022 — Organizing Committee.

Joint Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association and the Econometric Society, Puebla, 2019 — Program Committee.

Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Mexico City, 2013 — Program Committee.

Congress of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, Puebla, 2003 — International Honorific Committee.

Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Cancún, 1999 — Program Committee.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Graduate Teaching, El Colegio de México

Competition Policy (2014–2025); Finanzas Públicas (1992–1994, 1996–1997, 1999, 2001–2008); Microeconomía II (1993–1997, 2002–2003); Matemáticas (1995).

Undergraduate Teaching

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid: Mercados y Medio Ambiente (2011, 2012); Economía Pública (2010).

El Colegio de México: Análisis Económico I, B.A. in International Relations (1995–1997); Microeconomía II, B.A. in Public Administration (1999, 2000).

CIDE: Microeconomía avanzada, B.A. in Economics (1997).

Universitat Pompeu Fabra: Microeconomía Aplicada (Regulation and Competition Policy), B.A. in Economics (2000).

Thesis Supervision

Main advisor: six Ph.D. theses in Economics and fourteen Master's theses in Economics at El Colegio de México; one B.A. thesis in Applied Mathematics at UNAM.

SOME CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- Encuentro Latinoamericano de la Sociedad Econométrica, Brazil, 1996.
- VI Coloquio Nacional de Economía Matemática y Econometría, Mexico, 1996.
- XXIX Congreso Nacional de la Sociedad Matemática Mexicana, Mexico, 1996.
- Meetings of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, Mexico, 1996.
- Encuentro Latinoamericano de la Sociedad Econométrica, Chile, 1997.
- European Meeting of the Econometric Society, France, 1997.
- European Economic Association Congress, France, 1997.
- VII Coloquio Mexicano de Economía Matemática y Econometría, Mexico, 1997.
- Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, Colombia, 1997.
- VIII Coloquio Mexicano de Economía Matemática y Econometría, Mexico, 1998.
- XXXI Congreso Nacional de la Sociedad Matemática Mexicana, Mexico, 1998.
- Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, Argentina, 1998.
- Encuentro Latinoamericano de la Sociedad Econométrica, Mexico, 1999.
- "The Political Economy of Migration," Tulane University, 2000.
- 4tas Jornadas Latinoamericanas de Economía Teórica, Mexico, 2002.
- Primer Encuentro Potosino de Teoría de Juegos, Racionalidad y Teoría Económica, San Luis Potosí, 2002.
- Congress of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, Puebla, 2003.
- XII Coloquio Mexicano de Economía Matemática y Econometría, San Luis Potosí, 2003.
- European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Madrid, 2004.
- Congress of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, Paris, 2005.
- Economics Seminar, University of Guanajuato, 2006.
- "Relaciones intergubernamentales en las regiones metropolitanas," El Colegio de México, 2007.
- Coloquio Mexicano de Economía Matemática y Econometría, Chetumal, 2007.
- Frontiers in the Theory of Development Economics, Mexico, 2008.
- Economics Seminar, Research Department, Bank of Mexico, 2009.

LANGUAGES

Spanish — native · Catalan — native · English — write, speak and read · Italian — speak and read · French — speak and read · Portuguese — speak and read