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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

### University of Texas Rio Grande Valley,<sup>†</sup> Edinburg, TX

Associate Professor, Department of Economics & Finance

Sep. 2016 - present

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics & Finance

Sep. 2010 - Aug. 2016

### San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

Aug. 2008 - Aug. 2010

## EDUCATION

### Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

Ph.D., Economics

May 2008

- Dissertation: "Essays on Pricing under Uncertainty"
- Advisor: Li Gan

M.S., Economics

Dec. 2004

### Universidad Católica Boliviana, La Paz, Bolivia

B.A., Economics

Jun. 2000

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

### INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION (POSTED PRICES):

- [1] ESCOBARI, DIEGO. "Airport, Airline and Departure Time Choice and Substitution Patterns: An Empirical Analysis" *Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice*, 103, September 2017, 198-210.  
— <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.tra.2017.05.034>
- [2] ESCOBARI, DIEGO AND JIM LEE. "Demand Uncertainty and Capacity Utilization in Airlines." *Empirical Economics*, 47 (1), August 2014, 1-19.  
— <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s00181-013-0725-2>
- [3] ESCOBARI, DIEGO. "Estimating Dynamic Demand for Airlines." *Economics Letters*, 124 (1), July 2014, 26-29.  
— <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2014.04.012>
- [4] ESCOBARI, DIEGO AND PAAN JINDAPON. "Price Discrimination through Refund Contracts in Airlines." *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 34 (3), May 2014, 1-8.  
— <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ijindorg.2014.02.005>
- [5] ESCOBARI, DIEGO. "Asymmetric Price Adjustments in Airlines." *Managerial and Decision Economics*, 34 (2), March 2013, 74-85.  
— <http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/mde.2575>
- [6] ESCOBARI, DIEGO. "Dynamic Pricing, Advance Sales, and Aggregate Demand Learning in Airlines." *Journal of Industrial Economics*, 60 (4), December 2012, 697-724.  
— <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/joie.12004>

<sup>†</sup>From the consolidation of The University of Texas - Pan American and The University of Texas at Brownsville in 2015.

- [7] ESCOBARI, DIEGO AND SANG-YEOB LEE. "Demand Shifting across Flights and Airports in a Spatial Competition Model." *Letters in Spatial and Resource Sciences*, 5 (3), October 2012, 175-183.  
— <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s12076-012-0081-4>
- [8] ESCOBARI, DIEGO. "Systematic Peak-load Pricing, Congestion Premia and Demand Diverting: Empirical Evidence." *Economics Letters*, 103 (1), April 2009, 59-61.  
— <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2009.01.019>

#### FINANCE (INVESTMENTS AND REAL ESTATE):

- [9] SHARMA, SHAHIL AND DIEGO ESCOBARI. "Identifying Price Bubble Periods in the Energy Sector." *Energy Economics*, Forthcoming.  
— <http://doi.org/10.1016/j.eneco.2017.12.007>
- [10] ESCOBARI, DIEGO, SERGIO GARCIA AND CRISTHIAN MELLADO. "Identifying Bubbles in Latin American Equity Markets: Phillips-Perron-based Tests and Linkages." *Emerging Markets Review*, 33, December 2017, 99-101.  
— <http://doi.org/10.1016/j.ememar.2017.09.001>
- [11] KILLINS, ROBERT N., PETER V. EGLY AND DIEGO ESCOBARI. "The Impact of Oil Shocks on the Housing Market: Evidence from Canada and U.S." *Journal of Economics and Business*, 93, September-October 2017, 15-28.  
— <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jeconbus.2017.07.002>
- [12] ESCOBARI, DIEGO AND ALEJANDRO SERRANO. "Reducing Asymmetric Information in Venture Capital Backed IPOs." *Managerial Finance*, 42 (6), 2016, 553-568.  
— <http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/MF-03-2015-0059>
- [13] EGLY, PETER V., DIEGO ESCOBARI, AND DAVID W. JOHNK. "The Impact of Government Intervention on the Stabilization of Domestic Financial Markets and on U.S. Banks' Asset Composition." *Journal of Economics and Finance*, 40 (4), October 2016, 683-713.  
— <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s12197-015-9320-z>
- [14] DAMIANOV, DAMIAN AND DIEGO ESCOBARI. "Long-Run Equilibrium Shift and Short-Run Dynamics of U.S. Home Price Tiers during the Housing Bubble." *Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics*, 53 (1), July 2016, 1-28.  
— <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s11146-015-9523-2>
- [15] ESCOBARI, DIEGO AND MOHAMMAD JAFARINEJAD. "Date Stamping Bubbles in Real Estate Investment Trusts." *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, 60, May 2016, 224-230.  
— <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.qref.2015.10.003>
- [16] HUERTA, DANIEL, PETER V. EGLY, AND DIEGO ESCOBARI. "The Liquidity Crisis, Investor Sentiment, and REIT Returns and Volatility." *Journal of Real Estate Portfolio Management*, 22 (1), January 2016, 47-62.  
— <http://aresjournals.org/doi/abs/10.5555/1083-5547-22.1.47>
- [17] MELLADO, CRISTHIAN AND DIEGO ESCOBARI. "Virtual Integration of Financial Markets: A Dynamic Correlation Analysis of the Creation of the Latin American Integrated Market." *Applied Economics*, 47 (19), April 2015, 1956-1971.  
— <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00036846.2014.1002892>
- [18] ESCOBARI, DIEGO, DAMIAN DAMIANOV, AND ANDRÉS BELLO. "A Time Series Test to Identify Housing Bubbles." *Journal of Economics and Finance*, 39 (1), January 2015, 136-152.  
— <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s12197-013-9251-5>

#### MACROECONOMICS (ECONOMIC GROWTH):

- [19] ESCOBARI, DIEGO AND DIEGO VACAFLORES. "Expectations and the Dynamic Feedback between Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth." *International Economic Journal*, 29 (1), March 2015, 121-136.  
— <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10168737.2014.966740>
- [20] ESCOBARI, DIEGO AND ANDRE MOLICK. "Output Growth and Unexpected Government Expenditures." *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*, 13 (1), September 2013, 481-513.  
— <http://dx.doi.org/10.1515/bejm-2012-0072>

- [21] ESCOBARI, DIEGO. "Testing for Stochastic and  $\beta$ -convergence in Latin American Countries." *Applied Econometrics and International Development*, 11 (2), July-December 2011, 123-138.  
— [http://ideas.repec.org/a/aaa/aeinde/v11y2011i2\\_9.html](http://ideas.repec.org/a/aaa/aeinde/v11y2011i2_9.html)

#### INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION (OTHER):

- [22] BAR, MICHAEL, KIRILL CHERNOMAZ, AND DIEGO ESCOBARI. "On the Practice of Bundling a Free Gift with a Threshold Purchase." *International Journal of Business and Social Science*, 3 (16), August 2012, 17-28.  
— [http://ijbssnet.com/journals/Vol\\_3\\_No\\_16\\_Special\\_Issue\\_August\\_2012/3.pdf](http://ijbssnet.com/journals/Vol_3_No_16_Special_Issue_August_2012/3.pdf)
- [23] ESCOBARI, DIEGO. "Frequent Flyer Programs Premium and the Role of Airport Dominance." *Applied Economics Letters*, 18 (16), November 2011, 1565-1569.  
— <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13504851.2010.548780>

#### PUBLIC ECONOMICS:

- [24] ESCOBARI, DIEGO. "Imperfect Detection of Tax Evasion in a Corrupt Tax Administration." *Public Organization Review*, 12 (4), December 2012, 317-330.  
— <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s11115-011-0172-5>

### BOOK CHAPTERS

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- [25] ESCOBARI, DIEGO AND CRISTHIAN MELLADO. "The Choice of Airport, Airline, and Departure Date and Time: Estimating the Demand for Flights." In: James Peoples (Ed.) *The Economics of International Airline Transport (Advances in Airline Economics)*, Volume 4, Emerald Group Publishing. 2014. pp. 177-198. ISBN: 978-1-78350-639-2  
— <http://www.emeraldinsight.com/doi/abs/10.1108/S2212-160920140000004006>
- [26] ESCOBARI, DIEGO, MICHAEL BAR, AND KIRILL CHERNOMAZ. "Pricing and Travelers' Decision to Use Frequent Flyer Miles: Evidence from the U.S. Airline Industry." In: Connor R. Walsh (Ed.) *Airline Industry: Strategies, Operations and Safety*, Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers. 2011. pp. 213-231. ISBN: 978-1-61122-079-7  
— [https://www.novapublishers.com/catalog/product\\_info.php?products\\_id=14992](https://www.novapublishers.com/catalog/product_info.php?products_id=14992)
- [27] ESCOBARI, DIEGO. "A Theoretical Model of Collusion and Regulation in an Electricity Spot Market." In: Robert W. Karlsen & Michael A. Pettyfer (Eds.) *Monopolies: Theory, Effectiveness and Regulation*, Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers. 2011. pp. 63-75. ISBN: 978-1-61324-354-1  
— [https://www.novapublishers.com/catalog/product\\_info.php?products\\_id=30504](https://www.novapublishers.com/catalog/product_info.php?products_id=30504)

### NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

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- [28] ESCOBARI, DIEGO AND THANH NGO. "Preface: Special Issue on Time Series Econometric Applications in Finance." *American Journal of Economics*, 4 (2A), May 2014.  
— <http://article.sapub.org/pdf/10.5923.s.economics.201401.pdf>
- [29] BASURTO, LUIS AND DIEGO ESCOBARI. "Border Crossings and the Peso-Dollar Exchange Rates." *Border Business Briefs*, 10 (2), May-July 2014, 18-20.  
— <https://issuu.com/utpa/docs/bbb-q2-2014>

### WORKING PAPERS

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- [30] Price Dispersion under Costly Capacity and Demand Uncertainty (with Li Gan) National Bureau of Economic Research working paper 13075, May 2007.  
— <http://www.nber.org/papers/w13075>
- [31] Dynamic Price Discrimination in Airlines (with Nicholas Rupp and Joe Meskey) *Revise & Resubmit, Southern Economic Journal*  
— <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.2248124>

- [32] Separating between Unobserved Consumer Types: Evidence from Airlines (with Manuel A. Hernandez) *Revise & Resubmit, Economic Inquiry*  
— <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.2552313>
- [33] Getting on and moving up the property ladder: Real hedging in the U.S. housing market before and after the crisis (with Damian Damianov) *Revise & Resubmit, Real Estate Economics*
- [34] Noise Trader Risk on REIT Industry Excess Returns and Volatility (with Daniel Huerta) *Revise & Resubmit*
- [35] Disentangling the Impact of Industrial and Global Diversification on Firm Risk (with Mohammad Jafarinejad and Thanh Ngo)
- [36] Asymmetric Effect of Oil Price Shocks on the U.S. Stock Market (with Shahil Sharma)
- [37] Threshold-Based Mixed Bundling (with Michael Bar and Kirill Chernomaz)
- [38] Agglomeration and Matching Frictions: Evidence from Airline Markets (with Paan Jindapon)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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- [39] Advance-Purchase Discounts and Price Discrimination in Airlines: Evidence using a Regression-Discontinuity Design (with Joe Meskey and Nicholas Rupp)
- [40] Price Matching in Airline Markets (with Joe Meskey and Nicholas Rupp)
- [41] Threshold-based Bundling in a Two-good Monopoly (with Michael Bar and Kirill Chernomaz)
- [42] Is the Response of Output to Government Expenditures Asymmetric? (with Andre Mollick)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- Top 10% of authors on SSRN by all-time downloads May 2017 -
- Ranked #26, RePEc authors in the field of Transport Economics Mar. 2015
- Top 5% of authors in downloads through RePEc, weighted by number of authors 2013 - 2016
- Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics Fellow, National Science Foundation & Duke University 2011 - 2013
- College of Behavioral and Social Science Summer Support, SF State 2008, 2009
- Joan Shin Research Award, Department of Economics, Texas A&M 2007 - 2008
- STATA® Graduate Student Research Award, StataCorp LP 2007
- Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Award, Department of Economics, Texas A&M 2007
- Maurice Fellowship, Excellence in Graduate Studies, Texas A&M Summer 2007
- Bradley Foundation Fellowship, PERC Fall 2006 - Spring 2007
- Graduate Research Assistantship, Department of Economics, Texas A&M 2003 - 2008
- Good Neighbor Scholarship, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board 2003 - 2004
- Elected to be a member of The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi 2003
- Diploma of Academic Excellence, Universidad Privada Prouniversidad 2001
- Academic Excellence Scholarship, Universidad Católica Boliviana 1998
- Sports Scholarship, Bicycle Team Member, Universidad Católica Boliviana 1995 - 1999

## GRANTS

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### EXTERNAL:

- PI, C&M Assoc., Inc., Socio-economic Forecasts (with Salvador Contreras) \$40,000 Summer 2014

**INTERNAL:**

- PI, UTPA, Undergraduate Research Initiative Award (with Magaly Dueñas) \$2,000 2015
- PI, UTPA, Undergraduate Research Initiative Award (with Carlos I. Navarro) \$1,350 2012 - 2013
- PI, UTPA, Undergraduate Research Initiative Award (with José L. Briones) \$680 2011 - 2012

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, *Edinburg, TX***

<i>Instructor, Econometrics I (Ph.D.)</i>	<i>Fall 2015</i>
<i>Instructor, Econometrics II (Ph.D.)</i>	<i>Spring 2016 - Spring 2017</i>
<i>Instructor, Scholarship Seminar (Ph.D.)</i>	<i>Spring 2016</i>
<i>Instructor, Dissertation Extension (Ph.D.)</i>	<i>Fall 2015 - Fall 2017</i>
<i>Instructor, Managerial Economics (MBA)</i>	<i>Summer 2016</i>
<i>Instructor, Introductory Econometrics</i>	<i>Fall 2016</i>
<i>Instructor, Money and Banking</i>	<i>Fall 2015 - Fall 2016</i>
<i>Instructor, Money and Banking (online)</i>	<i>Summer 2016 - Fall 2017</i>
<i>Instructor, Principles of Microeconomics</i>	<i>Spring 2015 - Fall 2017</i>

**University of Texas - Pan American, *Edinburg, TX***

<i>Instructor, Econometrics I (Ph.D.)</i>	<i>Spring 2011 - Fall 2013</i>
<i>Instructor, Econometrics II (Ph.D.)</i>	<i>Spring 2013 - Fall 2014</i>
<i>Instructor, Scholarship Seminar (Ph.D.)</i>	<i>Spring 2014 - Spring 2015</i>
<i>Instructor, Dissertation Extension (Ph.D.)</i>	<i>Fall 2014 - Spring 2015</i>
<i>Instructor, Thesis (MBA)</i>	<i>Summer 2014</i>
<i>Instructor, Introductory Econometrics</i>	<i>Spring 2011 - Fall 2013</i>
<i>Instructor, Business and Economics Forecasting</i>	<i>Fall 2010 - Spring 2014</i>
<i>Instructor, Money and Banking</i>	<i>Spring 2012 - Fall 2014</i>
<i>Instructor, Money and Banking (online)</i>	<i>Summer 2012 - Summer 2015</i>
<i>Instructor, Principles of Microeconomics</i>	<i>Spring 2012</i>
<i>Instructor, Principles of Macroeconomics</i>	<i>Fall 2010</i>

**Universidad Privada Boliviana, *La Paz, Bolivia***

<i>Instructor, Seminar in Microeconomic Theory (Ph.D.)</i>	<i>Summer 2013</i>
<i>Instructor, Seminar in Financial Economics (Ph.D.)</i>	<i>Winter 2017</i>

**San Francisco State University, *San Francisco, CA***

<i>Instructor, Statistical Methods and Interpretation</i>	<i>Spring 2009, Spring 2010</i>
<i>Instructor, Introductory Econometrics</i>	<i>Fall 2008, Fall 2009</i>

**Texas A&M University, *College Station, TX***

<i>Instructor, Introductory Econometrics</i>	<i>Summer 2007</i>
<i>Instructor, Principles of Microeconomics</i>	<i>Spring 2005 - Spring 2006</i>
<i>Teaching Assistant, Financial Economics</i>	<i>Spring 2008</i>
<i>Teaching Assistant, Mathematics for Economists (Ph.D.)</i>	<i>Fall 2007</i>

Teaching Assistant, Graduate Macroeconomics (M.S.)

Spring and Fall 2004

**Universidad Católica Boliviana, La Paz, Bolivia**

Teaching Assistant, Introductory Economics

Spring 1999

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**C&M Associates, Inc., Dallas, TX**

Consultant, Hidalgo County Socio-economic Forecasts

Summer 2014

**Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Austin, TX**

Consultant, ACGM Learning Objectives Work Group

Summer and Fall 2011

**McGraw-Hill/Irwin, Chicago, IL**

Consultant, Board of Advisors for J.B. Gelbach & T.M. Smith

Fall 2008

**Inter-American Development Bank, Washington DC**

Graduate Intern

Summer 2006

**Texas A&M University, College Station, TX**

Research Assistant, Dr. Hae-Shin Hwang

Spring and Fall 2004

Research Assistant, Dr. Theodore Turocy

Fall 2003

**Banco Mercantil S.A., La Paz, Bolivia**

Credits Officer

2002

**Canadian International Development Agency - CESO, La Paz, Bolivia**

Evaluation and Follow up Coordinator

2001

Program Assistant

2000

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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- American Economic Association (AEA) 2007 - 2009
- American Society of Hispanic Economists (ASHE) 2008 - present
- Econometric Society 2016 - 2017
- European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE) 2014 - 2015, 2017 - present
- European Economic Association (EEA) 2017 - present
- Financial Management Association International (FMA) 2016 - present
- Industrial Organization Society 2006 - present
- Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS) 2013 - 2014
- Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA) 2015 - 2017
- Midwest Economics Association (MEA) 2006 - 2007
- Society of Bolivian Economists (SEBOL) 2009 - present
- Southern Economic Association (SEA) 2005 - 2006, 2008 - 2016
- Western Economic Association International (WEAI) 2009 - present

## CONFERENCES AND INVITED SEMINARS

[#] Paper Presented, <sup>d</sup> Discussant, <sup>sc</sup> Session Chair, <sup>so</sup> Session Organizer, <sup>pc</sup> Program Committee, <sup>co</sup> Conference Organizer.

- American Economic Association. *San Francisco, CA* <sup>[4], d</sup> Jan. 2009
- Banco de México (Central Bank of Mexico). *Mexico City, Mexico* <sup>[10]</sup> Dec. 2016
- Bates White Economic Consulting. *Washington, DC* <sup>[30]</sup> Jan. 2008
- California State University. *Fullerton, CA* <sup>[4]</sup> Feb. 2012
- Dannenbaum Engineering Corporation. *McAllen, TX* <sup>‡</sup> Jul. 2014
- Duke University, *DITE Workshop. Durham, NC* <sup>[6]</sup> Jun. 2011
- East Carolina University. *Greenville, NC* <sup>[4]</sup> May 2012
- European Association for Research in Industrial Economics. *Maastricht, The Netherlands* <sup>[39]</sup> Sep. 2017
- European Association for Research in Industrial Economics. *Milan, Italy* <sup>[31], d, sc</sup> Aug. 2014
- European Economic Association. *Lisbon, Portugal* <sup>[39], sc</sup> Aug. 2017
- Financial Management Association International. *Boston, MA* <sup>[33], d, sc, so, pc</sup> Oct. 2017
- Financial Management Association International. *Las Vegas, NV* <sup>d, sc, so, pc</sup> Oct. 2016
- INFORMS Revenue Management & Pricing Conference. *Atlanta, GA* <sup>[31]</sup> Jun. 2013
- Institute for Advanced Development Studies (INESAD). *La Paz, Bolivia* <sup>[32]</sup> Jun. 2015
- Inter-American Development Bank. *Washington, DC* <sup>§</sup> Jul. 2006
- International Industrial Organization Conference. *Philadelphia, PA* <sup>[39], d</sup> Apr. 2016
- International Industrial Organization Conference. *Boston, MA* <sup>[32], d</sup> Apr. 2015
- International Industrial Organization Conference. *Boston, MA* <sup>[31], d, sc</sup> May 2013
- International Industrial Organization Conference. *Arlington, VA* <sup>[2], d, sc</sup> Mar. 2012
- International Industrial Organization Conference. *Boston, MA* <sup>[5], d</sup> Apr. 2011
- International Industrial Organization Conference. *Arlington, VA* <sup>[4], d</sup> May 2008
- International Industrial Organization Conference. *Savannah, GA* <sup>[30], d</sup> Apr. 2007
- International Industrial Organization Conference. *Boston, MA* <sup>[8], d</sup> Apr. 2006
- Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association. *Santa Cruz, Bolivia* <sup>[32], pc</sup> Oct. 2015
- Latin American Meetings of the Econometric Society. *Medellín, Colombia* <sup>[39]</sup> Nov. 2016
- Midwest Economics Association. *Chicago, IL* <sup>[24], d</sup> Mar. 2006
- Sam Houston State University. *Huntsville, TX* <sup>[30]</sup> Jan. 2008
- San Francisco State University. *San Francisco, CA* <sup>[30]</sup> Jan. 2008
- Southern Economic Association. *Atlanta, GA* <sup>[31, 32], d</sup> Nov. 2014
- Southern Economic Association. *Tampa, FL* <sup>[18, 40], d(2x)</sup> Nov. 2013
- Southern Economic Association. *New Orleans, LA* <sup>[5, 31], d(2x)</sup> Nov. 2012
- Southern Economic Association. *Atlanta, GA* <sup>[38], d</sup> Nov. 2010
- Southern Economic Association. *San Antonio, TX* <sup>[7], d</sup> Nov. 2009
- Southern Economic Association. *Washington, DC* <sup>[6], d</sup> Nov. 2008
- Southern Economic Association. *Washington, DC* <sup>[24], d</sup> Nov. 2005
- Southwestern Economics Association. *San Antonio, TX* <sup>[21], d</sup> Apr. 2006
- Southwestern Economics Association. *New Orleans, LA* <sup>[24], d</sup> Mar. 2005

‡ Presentation on socio-economic forecasts.

§ Presentation on small business lending.

• Texas A&M University, ASHE Conference. <i>College Station, TX</i> <sup>[36]</sup> , co	Sep. 2017
• Texas A&M University, ASHE Conference. <i>College Station, TX</i> <sup>[39]</sup>	Sep. 2015
• Texas A&M University, ASHE Conference. <i>College Station, TX</i> <sup>[33]</sup>	Oct. 2014
• Texas A&M University, ASHE Conference. <i>College Station, TX</i> <sup>[42]</sup>	Oct. 2013
• Texas A&M University, ASHE Conference. <i>College Station, TX</i> <sup>[31]</sup>	Oct. 2012
• Texas A&M University, Applied Micro Seminar. <i>College Station, TX</i> <sup>[6]</sup>	Sep. 2007
• Texas A&M University, PERC Applied Micro Workshop. <i>College Station, TX</i> <sup>[30]</sup>	Feb. 2007
• Texas A&M University, PTSAFE Workshop. <i>College Station, TX</i> <sup>[21]</sup>	Sep. 2006
• Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi. <i>Corpus Christi, TX</i> <sup>[4]</sup>	Nov. 2012
• <i>Texas Camp Econometrics XII. League City, TX</i> <sup>[30]</sup>	Feb. 2007
• Texas State University. <i>San Marcos, TX</i> <sup>[6]</sup>	Nov. 2011
• Universidad Católica Boliviana. <i>La Paz, Bolivia</i> ¶	Jun. 2015
• Universidad de Chile, Economics. <i>Santiago, Chile</i> <sup>[4]</sup>	Dec. 2009
• Universidad de Chile, Industrial Engineering. <i>Santiago, Chile</i> <sup>[4]</sup>	Dec. 2009
• Universidad Mayor de San Andrés. <i>La Paz, Bolivia</i>	Jun. 2015
• Universidad Privada Boliviana. <i>La Paz, Bolivia</i> <sup>[4]</sup>	Mar. 2013
• University of Alabama. <i>Tuscaloosa, AL</i> <sup>[5]</sup>	Dec. 2010
• University of Louisville. <i>Louisville, KY</i> <sup>[4]</sup>	Mar. 2009
• University of Tennessee. <i>Knoxville, TN</i> <sup>[30]</sup>	Jan. 2008
• University of Texas - Pan American. <i>Edinburg, TX</i> <sup>[5]</sup>	Nov. 2010
• University of Texas - Pan American. <i>Edinburg, TX</i> <sup>[4]</sup>	Jan. 2010
• Utah Valley University. <i>Orem, UT</i> <sup>[39]</sup>	Oct. 2017
• Western Economic Association International. <i>San Diego, CA</i> <sup>[10]</sup> , d, sc (2×)	Jun. 2017
• Western Economic Association International. <i>Portland, OR</i> <sup>[39]</sup> , d (2×), sc	Jun. 2016
• Western Economic Association International. <i>Denver, CO</i> <sup>[40, 14]</sup> , d (3×), sc (2×)	Jun. 2014
• Western Economic Association International. <i>San Francisco, CA</i> <sup>[5, 19]</sup> , d (3×), sc	Jul. 2012
• Western Economic Association International. <i>Portland, OR</i> <sup>[6]</sup> , d, sc	Jul. 2010
• Western Economic Association International. <i>Vancouver, Canada</i> <sup>[4]</sup> , d, sc	Jun. 2009

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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### THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY:

• <i>Mentor</i> , Department. Tenure Track Faculty (University mentoring program).	Fall 2017 -
• <i>Chair</i> , Department. Economics Faculty Search Committee.	Fall 2017
• <i>Member</i> , Department. Finance Faculty Search Committee.	Fall 2017
• <i>Chair</i> , Department. PhD Comprehensive Exam.	Aug. 2017
• <i>Member</i> , Department. Tenure and Promotion Committee.	Fall 2016 -
• <i>Member</i> , Department (Economics). Student Learning Outcomes.	Fall 2015 -
• <i>Member</i> , COBE Accreditation Committee.	Fall 2016 -

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¶ Two-day seminar on advanced methods in econometrics.

|| Seminar on advanced methods in econometrics.



- *Member*, COBE Assessment Committee. *Fall 2015 -*
- *Presenter*, COBE PhD Dissertation Workshop. *Mar. 2017*
- *Member*, University Council of Principal Investigators. *Fall 2016 -*
- *Member*, University Administrative Unit Assessment. *Fall 2015 -*
- *Member*, University General Education Committee. *Fall 2015 -*
- *Member*, University Core Curriculum Coordinator for Economics and Finance. *Fall 2015 - Fall 2016*

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS - PAN AMERICAN:

- *Evaluator*, Department (Economics). THECB Student Learning Objectives. *Fall 2010*
- *Member*, Department (Economics and Finance) Merit Committee. *2011 - 2012*
- *Member*, Department (Economics). Assurance of Learning Committee. *Fall 2010 - Spring 2015*
- *Member*, COBA Assessment Committee. *Summer 2011 - Spring 2015*
- *Member*, COBA Implementation of standardized exams. *Summer 2011 - Spring 2015*
- *Member*, COBA Faculty Excellence Awards committee. *2013 - 2014*
- *Member*, COBA Assessment Week. *Spring 2015*
- *Reviewer*, University Annual Undergraduate Research Conference. *2014-2015*
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#### SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY:

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- *Coordinator*, Bradley Schiller's lecture on Global Poverty *Nov. 2008*
- *Contributor*, Hiring Process *2008*
- *Faculty Judge*, BSS Ingalls Travel Award *Spring 2009*
- *Faculty Representative*, "Sneak Preview" day for applicants *Apr. 2009*
- *Website Programmer*, Department of Economics *Summer 2009 - Summer 2010*
- *Volunteer*, New Faculty Orientation, Discussions Session *Aug. 2009*
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- *Chair*, M.A. Graduate Committee, Saif Foda *Summer 2010*
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#### EDITORIAL BOARDS:

- *American Journal of Economics* *2011 - present*
- *Journal of Business Strategies* *2011 - present*
- *Latin American Journal of Economic Development* *2006 - present*

#### GUEST EDITOR:

- Special Issue on Time Series Econometric Applications in Finance (with Thanh Ngo) *American Journal of Economics*, 4 (2A), 2014.

#### CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEES / ACADEMIC COMMITTEES:

- *Bolivian Conference on Development Economics. Cochabamba, Bolivia* *Oct. 2017*

- Bolivian Conference on Development Economics. *La Paz, Bolivia* Dec. 2016
- Business Association of Latin American Studies. *Santiago, Chile* Apr. 2017
- Financial Management Association International. *Boston, MA* Oct. 2017
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- Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association. *Santa Cruz, Bolivia* Oct. 2015

#### REFeree (68×):

- *Advances in Economics* (Edinwilsen Press)
- *American Journal of Economics*
- *Applied Economics*
- *Australian Economic Papers*
- *China Economic Review*
- *Economía: Teoría y Práctica*
- *Economic Change and Restructuring*
- *Economic Inquiry*
- *Economic Research Journal* (Ekonomiska Istraživanja)
- *Empirical Economics*
- *International Journal of Industrial Organization*
- *International Journal of Population Research*
- *International Journal of Regional Development*
- *International Journal of the Economics of the Business*
- *International Research Journal of Agricultural Science and Soil Science*
- *Journal of Air Transport Management*
- *Journal of Applied Economics*
- *Journal of Business and Economics*
- *Journal of Business Strategies*
- *Journal of Game Theory*
- *Journal of Industrial Economics*
- *Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics*
- *Latin American Journal of Economic Development*
- *Managerial and Decision Economics*
- *Managerial Finance*
- National Science Foundation
- *OALib Journal*
- *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*
- *Rand Journal of Economics*
- *Research in Transportation Economics*
- *Review of Economics and Finance*
- *Review of Economics and Statistics*
- *Southern Economic Journal*
- *Transport Policy*
- *Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice*
- *Transportation Research Part E: Logistics and Transportation Review*
- *Transportmetrica A: Transport Science*

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- Elsevier
- McGraw-Hill
- Oxford University Press
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- Scientific & Academic Publishing
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- Electronic Textbooks Research Study, CourseSmart. *San Mateo, CA* Jun. 2009
- Principles of Economics Symposium, McGraw-Hill. *Chicago, IL* Apr. 2007
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- ABC KRGV, News 5 Jan. 13, 2015
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- Fox 2, XRIO, Good Day Valley (live) Apr. 25, 2012
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- KGBT Central Valley, Action 4 News Feb. 25, 2015
- La Razón (Bolivian newspaper), Opinion Article Feb. 13, 2006
- Motherboard (Science and technology news website) Jan. 5, 2015
- NBC KVEO News Center 23, Rio Grande Valley May 5, 2014
- Nueva Economía (Bolivian weekly newspaper), Opinion Article May 22, 2012
- The Business Monthly (Business newspaper from Maryland) Aug. 4, 2015
- The Monitor, Rio Grande Valley Newspaper Jun. 22, 2014
- The Monitor, Rio Grande Valley Newspaper Sep. 20, 2013
- The Panamerican (UTPA Newspaper), Opinion News Oct. 13, 2011
- The Panamerican (UTPA Newspaper), Opinion News Sep. 18, 2014
- Univision Noticias 48, Rio Grande Valley Nov. 25, 2012
- Univision Noticias 48, Rio Grande Valley Apr. 2, 2012
- Univision Noticias 48, Rio Grande Valley Jul. 25 and 26, 2011
- Valley Morning Star, Rio Grande Valley Newspaper Jun. 21, 2014

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