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EDUCATION

Washington University in St. Louis

Ph.D. in Economics

Expected May 2022

Dissertation: *“Household Behavior and Taxation: A Focus on the Labor Market”*

Dissertation Committee: George-Levi Gayle (Chair), Limor Golan and Alexander Monge-Naranjo

Washington University in St. Louis

M.A. in Economics

2015-2017

Universidad de Costa Rica

B.A. in Economics (with Honors)

2010-2014

RESEARCH INTEREST

Primary: Labor Economics and Applied Econometrics

Secondary: Family Economics and Policy Design

RESEARCH

Publications

Work, Leisure, and Family: From the Silent Generation to Millennials (with George-Levi Gayle and Prasanthi Ramakrishnan). *Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Review*, Fourth Quarter 2021, 103(4), pp. 385-424.

Working Papers

Informality, Family and Taxation: How Joint-Household Behavior Affects the Labor Market (Job Market Paper)

Moving for Better Skill Match (with Kelvin Yuen)

Work in Progress

Childcare Subsidies, Income and Bequest Taxation, Marriage, and Intergenerational Mobility (with George-Levi Gayle, Limor Golan and Prasanthi Ramakrishnan)

Inequality and Intergenerational Mobility: The Disparate Impact of COVID-19 in the Presence of Informality (with Andrea Flores)

Parental Time Investment and Intergenerational Mobility: The Role of Paid Parental Leave on Child Development in Germany (with Andrea Flores and Alexander Monge-Naranjo)

Discrimination, Technology and Demographics: The Changing Trends of Labor Market Inequalities in the United States (with Alexander Monge-Naranjo and Faisal Sohail)

PRE-DOCTORAL WORK

Analysis of the transitional dynamics and duration of unemployment in Costa Rica - In Spanish (with Juan Manuel Castro and Jonathan Garita). *Revista de Ciencias Económicas*, 2014, Vol 32(2), pp. 39-64.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Washington University in St. Louis

Research Assistant in Economics

2017 - 2020

Supervisors: George-Levi Gayle and Limor Golan

CONFERENCES AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2021

Empirical Microeconomics Workshop, Washington University in St. Louis (Virtual).

Econometric Society Summer School in Dynamic Structural Econometrics 2021 (Student Session).

Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference 2021 (Virtual).

Royal Economic Society Annual Conference 2021 (Virtual).

2020

2020 European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (Virtual).

15th Economics Graduate Student Conference, Washington University in St. Louis (Virtual).

Young Economists Symposium, University of Pennsylvania (Presenter and Discussant - Virtual).

2019

2019 European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society.

2019 Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society.

HCEO Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality (Poster Session).

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Econometric Society Summer School in Dynamic Structural Econometrics (Bonn, Germany) August 2021

HCEO Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality (Bergen, Norway) June 2019

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

CORDE Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis 2021 - 2022

University Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis 2015 - 2020

Summer Research Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis 2017 - 2020

Academic Excellence Scholarship, Universidad de Costa Rica 2010 - 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Washington University in St. Louis

Instructor in Economics

Econ 1021 Introduction to Macroeconomics

Summer 2017

Teaching Assistant in Economics

Econ 4021 Intermediate Macroeconomics

Fall 2016

Supervisor: Gaetano Antinolfi

Universidad de Costa Rica

Instructor in Economics

Microeconomic Theory I

2015

Introduction to Economics

2014

Teaching Assistant in Economics

Public Economics

2013

Introduction to Economics

2012

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consejeros Económicas y Financieros, S.A. (CEFSA)

Research Coordinator

2015

Research Assistant

2012 - 2015

Supervisors: Alberto Trejos, Francisco de Paula Gutiérrez and José Luis Arce

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Stata, MATLAB, Fortran

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship: Costa Rica (F-1 Visa)

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent)

REFERENCES

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