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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley,[†] Edinburg, TX

PhD Program Director, Robert C. Vackar College of Business and Entrepreneurship Sep. 2020 - present

Professor, Department of Economics Sep. 2021 - present

Faculty Fellow, Office of the Executive VP for Research, Grad. Studies & New Program Dev. Sep. 2019 - Aug. 2020

Associate Professor, Department of Economics & Finance Sep. 2016 - Aug. 2021

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics & Finance Sep. 2010 - Aug. 2016

Society of Bolivian Economists, La Paz, Bolivia

Vice President Feb. 2020 - present

Universidad Católica Boliviana, La Paz, Bolivia

Research Associate, Social and Economic Research Institute Dec. 2017 - present

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 AND MANUEL A. HERNANDEZ. "Separating between Unobserved Consumer Types: Evidence from Airlines." *Economic Inquiry*, 57 (2), April 2019, 1215-1230.
— <http://doi.org/10.1111/ecin.12736>
- [2] ESCOBARI, DIEGO, NICHOLAS RUPP AND JOSEPH MESKEY. "An Analysis of Dynamic Price Discrimination in Airlines." *Southern Economic Journal*, 85 (3), January 2019, 639-662.
— Winner of The Georgescu-Roegen Prize for 2019, best article published in the *Southern Economic Journal*.
— Media coverage: [The Business Monthly](#), [Motherboard](#)
— <http://doi.org/10.1002/soej.12309>

[†]From the consolidation of The University of Texas - Pan American and The University of Texas at Brownsville in 2015.

- [3] 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://doi.org/10.1016/j.tra.2017.05.034>
- [4] ESCOBARI, DIEGO AND JIM LEE. "Demand Uncertainty and Capacity Utilization in Airlines." *Empirical Economics*, 47 (1), August 2014, 1-19.
— <http://doi.org/10.1007/s00181-013-0725-2>
- [5] ESCOBARI, DIEGO. "Estimating Dynamic Demand for Airlines." *Economics Letters*, 124 (1), July 2014, 26-29.
— <http://doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2014.04.012>
- [6] ESCOBARI, DIEGO AND PAAN JINDAPON. "Price Discrimination through Refund Contracts in Airlines." *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 34 (3), May 2014, 1-8.
— <http://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijindorg.2014.02.005>
- [7] ESCOBARI, DIEGO. "Asymmetric Price Adjustments in Airlines." *Managerial and Decision Economics*, 34 (2), March 2013, 74-85.
— <http://doi.org/10.1002/mde.2575>
- [8] ESCOBARI, DIEGO. "Dynamic Pricing, Advance Sales, and Aggregate Demand Learning in Airlines." *Journal of Industrial Economics*, 60 (4), December 2012, 697-724.
— <http://doi.org/10.1111/joie.12004>
- [9] 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://doi.org/10.1007/s12076-012-0081-4>
- [10] ESCOBARI, DIEGO. "Systematic Peak-load Pricing, Congestion Premia and Demand Diverting: Empirical Evidence." *Economics Letters*, 103 (1), April 2009, 59-61.
— <http://doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2009.01.019>

FINANCE (INVESTMENTS AND REAL ESTATE):

- [11] ESCOBARI, DIEGO AND SHAHIL SHARMA. "Explaining the Nonlinear Response of Stock Markets to Oil Price Shocks." *Energy*, Forthcoming.
— <http://doi.org/10.1016/j.energy.2020.118778>
- [12] DAMIANOV, DAMIAN, AND DIEGO ESCOBARI. "Getting on and Moving up the Property Ladder: Real Hedging in the U.S. Housing Market before and after the Crisis." *Real Estate Economics*, Forthcoming.
— <http://doi.org/10.1111/1540-6229.12276>
- [13] ESCOBARI, DIEGO AND MOHAMMAD JAFARINEJAD. "Investors' Uncertainty and Stock Market Risk." *Journal of Behavioral Finance*, 20 (3), 2019, 304-315.
— <http://doi.org/10.1080/15427560.2018.1506787>
- [14] BECKMANN, KLAUS S., DIEGO ESCOBARI AND THANH NGO. "The Real Earnings Management of Cross-listing Firms." *Global Finance Journal*, 41, August 2019, 128-145.
— <http://doi.org/10.1016/j.gfj.2019.04.001>
- [15] HUERTA, DANIEL AND DIEGO ESCOBARI. "Changes in Sentiment on REIT Industry Excess Returns and Volatility." *Financial Markets and Portfolio Management*, 32 (3), August 2018, 239-274.
— <http://doi.org/10.1007/s11408-018-0312-9>
- [16] JAFARINEJAD, MOHAMMAD, THANH NGO AND DIEGO ESCOBARI. "Disentangling the Impacts of Industrial and Global Diversification on Firm Risk." *Global Finance Journal*, 37, August 2018, 39-56.
— <http://doi.org/10.1016/j.gfj.2018.04.006>
- [17] SHARMA, SHAHIL AND DIEGO ESCOBARI. "Identifying Price Bubble Periods in the Energy Sector." *Energy Economics*, 69, January 2018, 418-429.
— <http://doi.org/10.1016/j.eneco.2017.12.007>
- [18] 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, 90-101.
— <http://doi.org/10.1016/j.ememar.2017.09.001>

- [19] 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://doi.org/10.1016/j.jeconbus.2017.07.002>
- [20] ESCOBARI, DIEGO AND ALEJANDRO SERRANO. "Reducing Asymmetric Information in Venture Capital Backed IPOs." *Managerial Finance*, 42 (6), 2016, 553-568.
— <http://doi.org/10.1108/MF-03-2015-0059>
- [21] 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://doi.org/10.1007/s12197-015-9320-z>
- [22] 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://doi.org/10.1007/s11146-015-9523-2>
- [23] 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://doi.org/10.1016/j.qref.2015.10.003>
- [24] 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>
- [25] 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://doi.org/10.1080/00036846.2014.1002892>
- [26] 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://doi.org/10.1007/s12197-013-9251-5>

MACROECONOMICS (ECONOMIC GROWTH):

- [27] 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://doi.org/10.1080/10168737.2014.966740>
- [28] ESCOBARI, DIEGO AND ANDRE MOLLIK. "Output Growth and Unexpected Government Expenditures." *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*, 13 (1), September 2013, 481-513.
— <http://doi.org/10.1515/bejm-2012-0072>
- [29] ESCOBARI, DIEGO. "Testing for Stochastic and β -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

INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION (OTHER):

- [30] 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
- [31] ESCOBARI, DIEGO. "Frequent Flyer Programs Premium and the Role of Airport Dominance." *Applied Economics Letters*, 18 (16), November 2011, 1565-1569.
— <http://doi.org/10.1080/13504851.2010.548780>

PUBLIC ECONOMICS:

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

INFORMATION SYSTEMS:

- [33] KING, KELVIN K., BIN WANG, DIEGO ESCOBARI, AND TAMER ORABY. “Dynamic Effects of Falsehoods and Corrections on Social Media: A Theoretical Modeling and Empirical Evidence.” *Journal of Management Information Systems*, Forthcoming.
— Financial Times Top 50 Journal list for Business Schools.
— <https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/mmis20/current>

BOOK CHAPTERS

- [34] 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>
- [35] 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
- [36] 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

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- [37] MORRISON, ROBERT D., JOO JUNG, DAVE JACKSON, DIEGO ESCOBARI AND DAVID STURGES. “The Competitive Environment of Community Banking: Impact on Microenterprise Access to Bank Financing.” *Academy of Management Proceedings*, 2016. No. 1. pp. 17551. ISSN: 2151-6561
— <http://doi.org/10.5465/ambpp.2016.17551abstract>
- [38] WANG, BIN, DIEGO ESCOBARI AND XIAOPENG WANG. “Social Networks in Online Peer-to-Peer Lending: The Case of Event-Type Ties as Pipes and Prisms.” *Proceedings of the 52nd Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences*, 2019. pp. 6648-6657. ISBN: 978-0-9981331-2-6
— <http://hdl.handle.net/10125/60099>
- [39] KING, KELVIN, BIN WANG AND DIEGO ESCOBARI. “Effects of Sentiments on the Morphing of Falsehoods and Correction Messages on Social Media.” *Proceedings of the 54th Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences*, 2021. pp. 6563-6572. ISBN: 978-0-9981331-4-0
— <http://hdl.handle.net/10125/71409>

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- [40] 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>
- [41] 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

- [42] 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>

- [43] Price Discrimination and Focal Points for Tacit Collusion: Evidence from the Airline Industry (with Joe Meskey and Nicholas Rupp)
— <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.2815279>
- [44] Evo Morales and Electoral Fraud in Bolivia: A Natural Experiment Estimate (with Gary A. Hoover)
— Media coverage: [Washington Post](#), [Project Syndicate](#), [Wikipedia](#), [Infobae](#), others.
— <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3492928>
- [45] Pricing of Bundles: The Roles of Consumers' Heterogeneity and Competition (with Paan Jindapon and Nicholas Rupp)
- [46] Modeling Lender's Choices and Competition between Borrowers in Online Peer-to-peer Markets (with Bin Wang and Xiaopeng Wang)
- [47] Threshold-Based Mixed Bundling (with Michael Bar and Kirill Chernomaz)
- [48] Agglomeration and Matching Frictions: Evidence from Airline Markets (with Paan Jindapon)
- [49] The Role of Macroeconomic Fundamentals in the Emergence of Price Exuberance in the US Regional Housing Markets (with Md Shahedur R. Chowdhury)
- [50] The Roles of Price Exuberance and Macro Fundamentals on Financial Contagion: Evidence from US Housing and Stock Markets (with Md Shahedur R. Chowdhury)
- [51] Short Sellers Activism and CEO Turnovers (with Andrés Bello)

WORK IN PROGRESS

- [52] Price Matching in Airline Markets (with Joe Meskey and Nicholas Rupp)
- [53] The Effect of COVID-19 on Students' Performance: A Natural Experiment Estimate (with Stephanie C. Reynolds)
- [54] Accounting for Underreported COVID-19 Cases (with Levent Kutlu)
- [55] Threshold-based Bundling in a Two-good Monopoly (with Michael Bar and Kirill Chernomaz)
- [56] Is the Response of Output to Government Expenditures Asymmetric? (with Andre Mollick)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- PhD Faculty Excellence Award, Robert C. Vackar College of Business & Entrepreneurship 2020
- The Georgescu-Roegen Prize in Economics 2019, *Southern Economics Association* Nov. 2019
- Full Member of the Bolivian Academy of Economic Sciences (Académico de Número) Jul. 2019 -
- 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

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

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

- Instructor, Econometrics I (Ph.D.)* Fall 2015
- Instructor, Econometrics II (Ph.D.)* Spring 2016 - Fall 2018
- Instructor, Scholarship Seminar (Ph.D.)* Spring 2016 - Spring 2019
- Instructor, Dissertation Extension (Ph.D.)* Fall 2015 - Summer 2020
- Instructor, Independent Study: Methods in Econometrics (Ph.D.)* Spring 2018
- Instructor, Managerial Economics (MBA)* Summer 2016
- Instructor, Introductory Econometrics* Fall 2016
- Instructor, Business and Economics Forecasting* Fall 2019
- Instructor, Advanced Econometrics* Spring 2019 - Spring 2020
- Instructor, Money and Banking* Fall 2015 - Fall 2016
- Instructor, Money and Banking (online)* Summer 2016 - Summer 2020
- Instructor, Principles of Microeconomics* Spring 2015 - Fall 2017

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

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

Universidad Privada Boliviana, <i>La Paz, Bolivia</i>	
<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, <i>San Francisco, CA</i>	
<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, <i>College Station, TX</i>	
<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>
<i>Teaching Assistant, Graduate Macroeconomics (M.S.)</i>	<i>Spring and Fall 2004</i>
Universidad Católica Boliviana, <i>La Paz, Bolivia</i>	
<i>Teaching Assistant, Introductory Economics</i>	<i>Spring 1999</i>

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

C&M Associates, Inc., <i>Dallas, TX</i>	
<i>Consultant, Hidalgo County Socio-economic Forecasts</i>	<i>Summer 2014</i>
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, <i>Austin, TX</i>	
<i>Consultant, ACGM Learning Objectives Work Group</i>	<i>Summer and Fall 2011</i>
McGraw-Hill/Irwin, <i>Chicago, IL</i>	
<i>Consultant, Board of Advisors for J.B. Gelbach & T.M. Smith</i>	<i>Fall 2008</i>
Inter-American Development Bank, <i>Washington DC</i>	
<i>Graduate Intern</i>	<i>Summer 2006</i>
Texas A&M University, <i>College Station, TX</i>	
<i>Research Assistant, Dr. Hae-Shin Hwang</i>	<i>Spring and Fall 2004</i>
<i>Research Assistant, Dr. Theodore Turocy</i>	<i>Fall 2003</i>
Banco Mercantil S.A., <i>La Paz, Bolivia</i>	
<i>Credits Officer</i>	<i>2002</i>
Canadian International Development Agency - CESO, <i>La Paz, Bolivia</i>	
<i>Evaluation and Follow up Coordinator</i>	<i>2001</i>
<i>Program Assistant</i>	<i>2000</i>

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 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 - 2019
- European Economic Association (EEA) 2017 - 2019
- 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 - present
- Western Economic Association International (WEAI) 2009 - present

CONFERENCES AND INVITED SEMINARS

^[#] Paper Presented, ^d Discusant, ^{sc} Session Chair, ^{so} Session Organizer, ^{pc} Program Committee, ^{co} Conference Organizer, ^v Virtual.

- American Economic Association. *San Francisco, CA* ^[6], ^d Jan. 2009
- Asian Political Methodology & Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science. ^[44], ^d, ^{sc}, ^v Jan. 2021
- Banco de México (Central Bank of Mexico). *Mexico City, Mexico* ^[18] Dec. 2016
- Bates White Economic Consulting. *Washington, DC* ^[42] Jan. 2008
- Bolivian Academy of Economic Sciences. *La Paz, Bolivia* ^[43] Jul. 2019
- Bolivian Conference in Development Economics. ^[44], ^{co}, ^v Jul. 2020
- California State University. *Fullerton, CA* ^[6] Feb. 2012
- Dannenbaum Engineering Corporation. *McAllen, TX* ‡ Jul. 2014
- Duke University, DITE Workshop. *Durham, NC* ^[8] Jun. 2011
- East Carolina University. *Greenville, NC* ^[6] May 2012
- European Association for Research in Industrial Economics. *Bergen, Norway* ^[45], ^{sc}, ^v Aug. 2021
- European Association for Research in Industrial Economics. *Maastricht, The Netherlands* ^[43] Sep. 2017
- European Association for Research in Industrial Economics. *Milan, Italy* ^[2], ^d, ^{sc} Aug. 2014
- European Economic Association. *Lisbon, Portugal* ^[43], ^{sc} Aug. 2017
- Financial Management Association International Global Conf. in Latin America. *Bogotá, Colombia* ^[12], ^d, ^{sc}, ^{pc} May 2019
- Financial Management Association International. *Boston, MA* ^[12], ^d, ^{sc}, ^{pc} Oct. 2017
- Financial Management Association International. *Las Vegas, NV* ^d, ^{sc}, ^{pc} Oct. 2016
- INFORMS Revenue Management & Pricing Conference (Stanford). *Palo Alto, CA* ^[45] Jun. 2019
- INFORMS Revenue Management & Pricing Conference (Scotiabank). *Toronto, Canada* ^[43] Jun. 2018
- INFORMS Revenue Management & Pricing Conference (Georgia Tech). *Atlanta, GA* ^[2] Jun. 2013
- Institute for Advanced Development Studies (INESAD). *La Paz, Bolivia* ^[1] Jun. 2015
- Inter-American Development Bank. *Washington, DC* § Jul. 2006

‡ Presentation on socio-economic forecasts.

§ Presentation on small business lending.

- *International Industrial Organization Conference. Philadelphia, PA* ^{[43], d} Apr. 2016
- *International Industrial Organization Conference. Boston, MA* ^{[1], d} Apr. 2015
- *International Industrial Organization Conference. Boston, MA* ^{[2], d, sc} May 2013
- *International Industrial Organization Conference. Arlington, VA* ^{[4], d, sc} Mar. 2012
- *International Industrial Organization Conference. Boston, MA* ^{[7], d} Apr. 2011
- *International Industrial Organization Conference. Arlington, VA* ^{[6], d} May 2008
- *International Industrial Organization Conference. Savannah, GA* ^{[42], d} Apr. 2007
- *International Industrial Organization Conference. Boston, MA* ^{[10], d} Apr. 2006
- *Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association. Santa Cruz, Bolivia* ^{[1], pc} Oct. 2015
- *Latin American Meetings of the Econometric Society. Medellín, Colombia* ^[43] Nov. 2016
- *Midwest Economics Association. Chicago, IL* ^{[32], d} Mar. 2006
- *Midwest Political Science Association.* ^{[44], v} Apr. 2021
- *Observatorio Elecciones Bolivia.* ^{[44], v, ¶} Mar. 2021
- *Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, TX* ^[43] Oct. 2019
- *Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, TX* ^[42] Jan. 2008
- *San Francisco State University. San Francisco, CA* ^[42] Jan. 2008
- *Society of Bolivian Economists.* ^{v, ||} Apr. 2020
- *Southern Economic Association. Fort Lauderdale, FL* ^[43] Nov. 2019
- *Southern Economic Association. Atlanta, GA* ^{[2, 1], d} Nov. 2014
- *Southern Economic Association. Tampa, FL* ^{[26, 52], d(2x)} Nov. 2013
- *Southern Economic Association. New Orleans, LA* ^{[7, 2], d(2x)} Nov. 2012
- *Southern Economic Association. Atlanta, GA* ^{[48], d} Nov. 2010
- *Southern Economic Association. San Antonio, TX* ^{[9], d} Nov. 2009
- *Southern Economic Association. Washington, DC* ^{[8], d} Nov. 2008
- *Southern Economic Association. Washington, DC* ^{[32], d} Nov. 2005
- *Southwestern Economics Association. San Antonio, TX* ^{[29], d} Apr. 2006
- *Southwestern Economics Association. New Orleans, LA* ^{[32], d} Mar. 2005
- *Texas A&M University, ASHE Conference. College Station, TX* ^[46] Oct. 2019
- *Texas A&M University, PLIO Alumni Conference. College Station, TX* ^[46] Apr. 2019
- *Texas A&M University, ASHE Conference. College Station, TX* Oct. 2018
- *Texas A&M University, ASHE Conference. College Station, TX* ^{[11], co} Sep. 2017
- *Texas A&M University, ASHE Conference. College Station, TX* ^[43] Sep. 2015
- *Texas A&M University, ASHE Conference. College Station, TX* ^[12] Oct. 2014
- *Texas A&M University, ASHE Conference. College Station, TX* ^[56] Oct. 2013
- *Texas A&M University, ASHE Conference. College Station, TX* ^[2] Oct. 2012
- *Texas A&M University, Applied Micro Seminar. College Station, TX* ^[8] Sep. 2007
- *Texas A&M University, PERC Applied Micro Workshop. College Station, TX* ^[42] Feb. 2007
- *Texas A&M University, PTSAFE Workshop. College Station, TX* ^[29] Sep. 2006
- *Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi. Corpus Christi, TX* ^[6] Nov. 2012

¶ Panel presentation on elections data analysis.

|| Panel presentation on COVID-19 and the economy.

- *Texas Camp Econometrics XII. League City, TX* ^[42] Feb. 2007
- Texas State University. *San Marcos, TX* ^[8] Nov. 2011
- Universidad Católica Boliviana. *La Paz, Bolivia* ^{**} Jun. 2015
- Universidad de Chile, Economics. *Santiago, Chile* ^[6] Dec. 2009
- Universidad de Chile, Industrial Engineering. *Santiago, Chile* ^[6] Dec. 2009
- Universidad del Rosario. *Bogotá, Colombia* ^[43] May 2019
- Universidad Mayor de San Andrés. *La Paz, Bolivia* ^{††} Jun. 2015
- Universidad Privada Boliviana. *La Paz, Bolivia* ^[6] Mar. 2013
- University of Alabama. *Tuscaloosa, AL* ^[7] Dec. 2010
- University of Louisville. *Louisville, KY* ^[6] Mar. 2009
- University of Oklahoma, Center for the Americas. *Norman, OK* ^{[44], v} Feb. 2021
- University of Tennessee. *Knoxville, TN* ^[42] Jan. 2008
- University of Texas - Pan American. *Edinburg, TX* ^[7] Nov. 2010
- University of Texas - Pan American. *Edinburg, TX* ^[6] Jan. 2010
- University of Texas Rio Grande Valley. *Edinburg, TX* ^[43] May 2019
- Utah Valley University. *Orem, UT* ^[43] Oct. 2017
- *Western Economic Association International. San Francisco, CA* ^{[12], d} Jun. 2019
- *Western Economic Association International. San Diego, CA* ^{[18], d, sc (2x)} Jun. 2017
- *Western Economic Association International. Portland, OR* ^{[43], d (2x), sc} Jun. 2016
- *Western Economic Association International. Denver, CO* ^{[52, 22], d (3x), sc (2x)} Jun. 2014
- *Western Economic Association International. San Francisco, CA* ^{[7, 27], d (3x), sc} Jul. 2012
- *Western Economic Association International. Portland, OR* ^{[8], d, sc} Jul. 2010
- *Western Economic Association International. Vancouver, Canada* ^{[6], d, sc} Jun. 2009
- *Western Political Science Association.* ^{[44], sc, v} Apr. 2021

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY:

- *Mentor, Department. Tenure Track Faculty (University mentoring program).* Fall 2017 -
- *Member, Department. Economics Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee.* Fall 2018 - Spring 2019
- *Chair, Department. Economics Lecturer Search Committee.* Fall 2017 - Spring 2019
- *Chair, Department. Economics Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee.* Fall 2017 - Spring 2018
- *Chair, Department. Finance Associate Professor Faculty Search Committee.* Spring 2018
- *Chair, Department. Finance Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee.* Fall 2017, Fall 2018
- *Chair, Department. PhD Comprehensive Exam.* Aug. 2017
- *Member, Department. Tenure and Promotion Committee.* Fall 2016 -
- *Member, Department (Economics). Student Learning Outcomes.* Fall 2015 - Spring 2017
- *Member, College PhD Committee.* Fall 2019 -
- *Member, College Accreditation Committee.* Fall 2016 - Spring 2017
- *Member, College Accreditation Committee.* Fall 2016 - Spring 2017

**Two-day seminar on advanced methods in econometrics.

††Seminar on advanced methods in econometrics.

- *Member*, College Assessment Committee. *Fall 2015 - Spring 2017*
- *Presenter*, College PhD Dissertation Workshop. *Mar. 2017*
- *Member*, University Honors Council. *Fall 2018 - Spring 2019*
- *Member*, University Council of Principal Investigators. *Fall 2016 - Spring 2018*
- *Member*, University Administrative Unit Assessment. *Fall 2015 - Spring 2017*
- *Member*, University General Education Committee. *Fall 2015 - Spring 2017*
- *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*
- *Member*, University Academic Integrity Council. *Spring 2014 - Spring 2015*
- *Member*, State of Texas THECB for the ACGM. Austin, TX *Summer and Fall 2011*

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY:

- *Presenter*, Colloquium “Evo’s Bolivia” *Nov. 2008*
- *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*
- *Graduate Student Advisor* *Fall 2009 - Summer 2010*
- *Undergraduate Student Advisor* *Fall 2009 - Summer 2010*
- *Seminar Coordinator*, Department of Economics *Fall 2009 - Spring 2010*
- *Chair*, M.A. Graduate Committee, Saif Foda *Summer 2010*
- *Member*, M.A. Graduate Committee, Ming Hui Chen *Dec. 2009*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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.

COUNCILS:

· Member of the Council, International Economic Association. *Barcelona, Spain*

Jun. 2021 - present

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEES / ACADEMIC COMMITTEES:

- *Meetings of Bolivian Economists (Bolivian Central Bank). La Paz, Bolivia* Oct. 2020
- *Bolivian Conference on Development Economics. La Paz, Bolivia* Jul. 2020
- *Bolivian Conference on Development Economics. La Paz, Bolivia* Nov. 2019
- *Bolivian Conference on Development Economics. Santa Cruz, Bolivia* Nov. 2018
- *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 Global Conference in Latin America. Bogotá, Colombia* May. 2019
- *Financial Management Association International. Boston, MA* Oct. 2017
- *Financial Management Association International. Las Vegas, NV* Oct. 2016
- *Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association. Santa Cruz, Bolivia* Oct. 2015

REFEREE (OVER 100 ×):

- *Academy of Accounting and Financial Studies Journal*
- *Advances in Economics (Edinwilson Press)*
- *American Journal of Economics*
- *Annals of Regional Science*
- *Applied Economics*
- *Australian Economic Papers*
- *China Economic Review*
- *Eastern European Economics*
- *Economía: Teoría y Práctica*
- *Economic Change and Restructuring*
- *Economic Inquiry*
- *Economic Issues*
- *Economic Journal*
- *Economic Modeling*
- *Economic Research (Ekonomiska Istraživanja)*
- *Economics and Business Letters*
- *Economies*
- *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*
- *Empirical Economics*
- *European Economic Review*
- *Financial Innovation*
- *Financial Services Review*
- *Frontiers in Neurorobotics*
- *Habitat International*
- *Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences*
- *Housing Studies*
- *International Journal of Industrial Organization*
- *International Journal of Information Technology & Decision Making*
- *International Journal of Population Research*
- *International Journal of Regional Development*
- *International Journal of Strategic Property Management*
- *International Journal of the Economics of the Business*
- *International Research Journal of Agricultural Science and Soil Science*
- *International Review of Financial Analysis*
- *Journal of Air Transport Management*
- *Journal of African Business*
- *Journal of Applied Economics*
- *Journal of Behavioral Finance*
- *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*
- *PLOS One*
- *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*
- *Rand Journal of Economics*
- *Research in Transportation Economics*
- *Review of Economics and Finance*
- *Review of Economics and Statistics*
- *Review of Industrial Organization*

- *Southern Economic Journal*
- *Transport Policy*
- *Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice*
- *Transportation Research Part E: Logistics and Transportation Review*
- *Transportmetrica A: Transport Science*

INVITED BOOK/TEXTBOOK REVIEWS FOR THE PUBLISHERS:

- Elsevier
- McGraw-Hill
- Oxford University Press
- Pearson-Prenice Hall
- Scientific & Academic Publishing
- South-Western Cengage Learning
- Worth Publishers

GUEST SPEAKER:

- Math Awareness Day, Laredo Community College. *Laredo, TX* Apr. 2012

INVITED PARTICIPATIONS IN EVENTS:

- AEA Summer Mentoring Conference, Michigan State University. *East Lansing, MI* Jul. 2017
- AEA Summer Mentoring Conference, Michigan State University. *East Lansing, MI* Jul. 2016
- Electronic Textbooks Research Study, CourseSmart. *San Mateo, CA* Jun. 2009
- Principles of Economics Symposium, McGraw-Hill. *Chicago, IL* Apr. 2007
- Principles of Economics Symposium, McGraw-Hill. *Amelia Island, FL* Nov. 2006

MEDIA APPEARANCES:

- ABC KRGV, News 5 Jan. 13, 2015
- ABC KRGV, News 5 Jun. 20, 2014
- [Brújula Dijital](#), Periódico dijital boliviano Oct. 15, 2020
- [Brújula Dijital](#), Periódico dijital boliviano Mar. 7, 2020
- [Business Insider](#) Jul. 16, 2020
- [eju!](#), News from Bolivia Oct. 15, 2020
- [eju!](#), News from Bolivia Mar. 7, 2020
- [esglobal](#), News headquartered in Spain Jan. 16, 2020
- [Infobae](#), News headquartered in Argentina Mar. 7, 2020
- [Infobae](#), News headquartered in Argentina Nov. 11, 2019
- Fox 2, XRIO, Good Day Valley (live) Apr. 25, 2012
- Fox 2, XRIO, News at 9 Apr. 2, 2012
- Fox 2, XRIO, News at 9 Jul. 27 and 28, 2011
- [Global Americans](#), News headquartered in New York Jan. 23, 2020
- KGBT Central Valley, Action 4 News Feb. 25, 2015
- [La Patria](#), Bolivian newspaper Mar. 9, 2020
- La Razón, Bolivian newspaper, Opinion Article Feb. 13, 2006
- [Los Tiempos](#), Bolivian newspaper Jun. 9, 2021
- [Los Tiempos](#), Bolivian newspaper Aug. 29, 2021
- [Motherboard](#), Science and technology news website Jan. 5, 2015
- NBC KVEO News Center 23, Rio Grande Valley May 5, 2014

· NTN24 , News headquartered in Colombia	Mar. 9, 2020
· Nueva Economía. Bolivian weekly newspaper, Opinion Article (featured on the front cover)	May 22, 2012
· The Business Monthly , Business newspaper from Maryland	Aug. 4, 2015
· The Brownsville Herald , Rio Grande Valley Newspaper	Sep. 20, 2013
· 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
· PanAm Post	Mar. 9, 2020
· Página Siete (Editorial)	Oct. 25, 2020
· Página Siete (featured on the front cover)	Oct. 15, 2020
· Página Siete	Nov. 22, 2021
· Project Syndicate, Bolivia's Electoral Fraud Reckoning (with Walter D. Valdivia), Op-ed.	Mar. 17, 2020
· 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
· Washington Post	Mar. 10, 2020
· Wikipedia, Bolivia	Mar. 10, 2020

STUDENTS

DOCTORAL:

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Chair (and initial placement):

· Daphne Wang, Jacksonville University. <i>Jacksonville, FL</i>	May 2015
· Xu Sun, Utah Valley University. <i>Orem, UT</i>	May 2015
· Sergio Garcia (co-chair with Dr. Albero Dávila), Whitewing Analytics. <i>McAllen, TX</i>	May 2015
· Klaus Beckmann, University of South Dakota. <i>Vermillion, SD</i>	Jul. 2016
· Alejandro Rojas, Middle Tennessee State University. <i>Murfreesboro, TN</i>	Dec. 2017
· Jorge Maldonado, Tax Service and Business Solution. <i>Harlingen, TX</i>	May 2018
· Shahil Sharma, Texas A&M University - San Antonio. <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Jul. 2018
· Juan Gutierrez, California State University, Bakersfield. <i>Bakersfield, CA</i>	Jul. 2018
· John Tarwater, Cedarville University. <i>Cedarville, OH</i>	Dec. 2018
· Abdelhamid Riani, StartupCircle.co.	May 2019
· Bina Sharma (co-chair with Dr. Binay Adhikari), Bellevue University. <i>Bellevue, NE</i>	May 2019
· Sergio Torrico, Banco Mercantil Santa Cruz. <i>La Paz, Bolivia</i>	Jul. 2019
· Chad Kwon	In progress
· Shahedur Chowdhury	In progress
· Andrés Bello	In progress

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member (and initial placement):

· Jaehan Koh, University of Houston - Victoria. <i>Victoria, TX</i>	Jul. 2012
· Tibebe Assefa, Kentucky State University. <i>Frankfort, KY</i>	Jul. 2012

- Ekaterina Damianova, Durham University. *Durham, England* *May 2013*
- Daniel Huerta, College of Charleston. *Charleston, SC* *Jul. 2013*
- Peter V. Egly, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. *Brownsville, TX* *Dec. 2013*
- Javeria Farooqui, Lindenwood University. *St. Charles, MO* *Jul. 2014*
- Cristhian Mellado-Cid, Universidad Católica de la Santísima Concepción. *Concepcion, Chile* *Jul. 2014*
- Samer Takieddine (Computer Information Systems), Ball State University. *Muncie, IN* *May 2015*
- Robert Morrison (Management), The University of Texas of the Permian Basin. *Odessa, TX* *Dec. 2015*
- Mohammad Jafarnejad, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. *Whitewater, WI* *May 2016*
- Ana Marcella Sariol (Management), University of South Dakota. *Vermillion, SD* *Aug. 2016*
- Hamidreza Sakaki, Central Connecticut State University. *New Britain, CT* *Jun. 2017*
- Wonseok Choi, University of North Texas. *Denton, TX* *Jul. 2017*
- Khoa Nguyen, Southern Connecticut State University. *New Haven, CT* *Jul. 2017*
- Lijuan Sun, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania. *Bloomsburg, PA* *Aug. 2017*
- Juan Rodriguez-Nieto, Drury University. *Springfield, MO* *Aug. 2017*
- Andre Vianna, Brazilian National Treasury. *Brasília, Brazil* *Aug. 2017*
- Kenny Ozuna *In progress*
- Phyu Phyu Myint (Management) *In progress*
- Kelvin King (Information Systems) *In progress*
- Daniel Treku (Information Systems) *In progress*

MASTERS:

Thesis Committee Member (and initial placement):

- Charles Danso, PhD Student, Florida Atlantic University. *Boca Raton, FL* *Jul. 2014*
- Abdelhamid Riani, PhD Student, The University of Texas - Pan American. *Edinburg, TX* *Jul. 2014*

UNDERGRADUATE:

Honors' Thesis Committee Chair:

- Magaly Dueñas, "Analysis of the Volatility of Fuel Ethanol Futures" *May 2015*
- Luis Basurto, "Identifying Periods of Cross-Country Output Convergence" *Aug. 2016*



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