

CURRICULUM VITA

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Economics and Finance
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Education

Ph D, The University of Texas-Pan American, 2012.

Major: Finance

Dissertation: An analysis of the dynamic properties of the ADR cross-market premium

MBA, University of Saint Thomas, 1999.

Major: Finance

BS, Universidad de Monterrey, 1994.

Major: Chemical Engineer

Minor: Business

Dissertation: Catalytic Oxidation Process for Industrial Water Treatment

Professional Experience

Economics and Finance Lecturer, University of Texas Pan American. (2007 - Present).

Economics Lecturer, University of Texas Pan American. (2005 - 2006).

Finance Lecturer, University of Texas Pan American. (2005).

Teaching Assistant, University of Texas Pan American. (2004).

Research Assistant, University of Texas Pan American. (2000 - 2003).

Geotechnician, Seitel Inc., Houston, TX (August 1997 - December 1999).

Geotechnician, E.I.E. Energy Corp., Houston, TX (October 1995 - July 1997).

Product Engineer, Acumuladores Mexicanos, Monterrey, Mexico, January 1994 - December 1994

Engineer Intern, Celulosa y Derivados S.A., Monterrey, Mexico, January 1993 - September 1993

Supervisor, Constructora Habitacional del Norte, Monterrey, Mexico, May 1993 - September 1993

Teaching

The University of Texas - Pan American

ECON 1301, Intro to Economics, 4 courses.

ECON 2301, Principles of Macroeconomics, 23 courses.

ECON 2302, Principles of Microeconomics, 5 courses.

ECON 3353, International Trade, 6 courses.

FINA 3383, Managerial Finance, 25 courses.

FINA4300, Excel in Finance, 2 courses.

FINA 4383, Advanced Managerial Finance, 10 courses.

Service Activities

Guerra Honors Program Individual/Independent Study

Luis Perez (2013) Financial ratio analysis

Jose Nuñez (2014) Financial ratio analysis

Guerra Honors Program Undergraduate Thesis

Charles Danso (2013) "The Impact of Sarbanes-Oxley Act on the Signaling Effect of Dividend Payout Announcements"

Magaly Dueñas (2014) "Analysis of the Volatility of Commodities Futures Prices"

Research

Journal Articles

Sheetz, T., Vidal, J., Pearson, T., Lozano, K. (2005) Nanotechnology Awareness and Societal Concerns. 27, 329-345.

Grants

Center for Fostering Innovation by Bridging Excellence in Research and Student Success (CREST). National Science Foundation. January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2018. \$5 million. Role: Senior Personnel. DENIED.

Partnership for Research and Education in Materials (PREM) National Science Foundation. September 2015 – August 2020. \$3 million. Role: Senior Personnel. GRANTED.

Service

Department Service

Committee Chair

Border Economic Development and Entrepreneurship Symposium. (August 2011 - Present).

College Service

Committee Member, Assurances of Learning. (2012 - Present)

Faculty Advisor, FMA. (2012 - Present)

Committee Member, MBA. (2012 - 2014)

Committee Member, Teaching Excellence Workshops. (September 2012 - Present)

Faculty Advisor, ALPFA. (2011 - Present).

Faculty Advisor, My Achievement Plan. (2011 - Present).

University Service

Faculty Advisor, BRIDGE Program. (2012 – 2013)

Development Activities Attended

"What's new in Blackboard? An overview of the latest features in Blackboard." (October 21, 2014)

"Service Learning in the Classroom." (April 25, 2013).

"Active Learning: Results of the CQAL Project." (April 2, 2013).

"Using Grade Center in Blackboard Learn." (February 5, 2013).

"Migrating to Blackboard: Part 2." (November 13, 2012).

"Migrating to Blackboard Learn: Part 1." (November 6, 2012).

Public Service

Board Member - Vice-president for Finance, Discovery School, Edinburg, Texas. (June 2013 - May 2014).

Officer, Treasurer, Bronc Aquatics Booster Club, McAllen, TX. (September 2011 - January 2013).

Bernard Harris Exxon Mobil Summer Camp. Lead Instructor for 48 middle school students (June 2015)