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Primary positions

Professor, Department of Economics, George Mason University, 2015-
Faculty member, Interdisciplinary Center for Economic Science, George Mason University,
2015-
Dean of the Division of Economics, Law and Social Sciences, ITAM, 2012-2014
Professor, Department of Economics, ITAM, 2005-2014
Associate Professor, Department of Economics, ITAM, 1998-2005
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Carlos III University of Madrid, 1993-1998

Education

PhD in Economics, University of California, Los Angeles, 1993
MA in Economics, University of California, Los Angeles, 1991
BA in Social Sciences (Economics), Catholic University of Peru, 1987

Significant honors & professional service

Fellow of the Econometric Society, elected in 2009
Economic Theory Fellow, elected in 2014
Member of the Fellows Nominating Committee, Econometric Society, 2010
Member of the Council Nominating Committee, Econometric Society, 2009
Member of the Council of the Econometric Society, 2009-2011
Standing Committee, Latin American Chapter of the Econometric Society, 2000-2016
Excellence in Refereeing Award, *American Economic Review*, 2011

Editorial committees

Associate Editor, *Research in Economics*, 2018-
Associate Editor, *Games and Economic Behavior*, 2016-
Associate Editor, *Social Choice and Welfare*, 2008-
Associate Editor, *Latin American Economic Review*, CIDE, 2013-
Associate Editor, *BE Journal of Theoretical Economics*, 2006-2013

Administrative, visiting, and other positions

Faculty member, Center for Study of Public Choice, George Mason University, 2018-
Faculty member, Center for Micro-Economic Policy Research, George Mason University, 2016-
Director, Center for Economic Research, ITAM, 2007-2008
Director, PhD Program and Master in Economic Theory, ITAM, 2001-2006
Tinker Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, University of Chicago, fall 2011
Visitor, Center for Mathematical Studies in Economics & Management Science, Northwestern University, May 2009
Mexico Public Policy Scholar, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington D.C., summer 2006
Visiting Professor, Department of Economics and Department of Sciences (Mathematics), Catholic University of Peru, spring 2005
Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, University of Pennsylvania, 2004-2005
Visiting Assistant Professor, Wallis Institute of Political Economy, Department of Economics and Department of Political Science, University of Rochester, 1997-1998

Research

WORKING PAPERS

“Monetary and Fiscal History of Peru 1960-2010: Radical Policy Experiments, Inflation and Stabilization” with Marco Vega, 2018
“Collective Experimentation: A Laboratory Study” with Mikhail Freer and Siyu Wang, 2018
“Communication and Information in Games of Collective Decision: A Survey of Experimental Results” with Thomas R. Palfrey, 2017
“A Representation Theorem for General Revealed Preference” with Mikhail Freer, 2016
“Electoral Accountability and Responsive Democracy” with John Duggan, 2015

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Ignorance and Bias in Collective Decisions” with Alexander Elbittar, Andrei Gomberg, and Thomas R. Palfrey, forthcoming in *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*
“Politics, Entertainment and Business: A Multisided Model of Media” with Alejandro Castañeda, *Public Choice* 174: 239-256, 2018
“Cheating and Incentives: Learning from a Policy Experiment” with Susan W. Parker, Ana Cristina Pérez-Gea and Rodimiro Rodrigo, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* 10: 298-325, 2018
“The Political Economy of Dynamic Elections: Accountability, Commitment and Responsiveness,” with John Duggan, *Journal of Economic Literature*, 55: 916-984, 2017
“Oligarchy, Democracy, and State Capacity” with Helios Herrera, *Economic Theory*, 52: 165-186, 2013
“Information and Participation in Social Programs” with David Coady and Susan W. Parker, *World Bank Economic Review*, 27: 149-170, 2013

“A Spatial Theory of Media Slant and Voter Choice” with John Duggan, *Review of Economic Studies*, 78: 667-692, 2011

“Bargaining over Public Goods” with Julio Davila and Jan Eeckhout, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 11: 927-945, 2009

“Deception and Misreporting in a Social Program” with Susan W. Parker, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 7: 886-908, 2009

“Do School Subsidies Promote Human Capital Accumulation among the Poor?” with Susan W. Parker, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 110: 261-276, 2008

“Policy Platforms, Campaign Spending and Voter Participation” with Helios Herrera and David K. Levine, *Journal of Public Economics*, 92: 501-513, 2008

“When Are Stabilizations Delayed? Alesina-Drazen Revisited” with Raúl Escorza, *European Economic Review*, 51: 1223-1245, 2007

“Rational Ignorance and Voting Behavior”, *International Journal of Game Theory*, 35: 315-335, 2007

“Group Formation and Voter Participation” with Helios Herrera, *Theoretical Economics*, 1: 461-487, 2006

“Would Rational Voters Acquire Costly Information?”, *Journal of Economic Theory*, 129: 225-251, 2006

“Economic Analysis of Voting Behavior” [in Spanish], *El Trimestre Económico*, 73: 211-237, 2006

“Anonymity in Large Societies” with Andrei Gomberg and Ricard Torres, *Social Choice and Welfare*, 25: 187-205, 2005

“Should Transfers to Poor Families be Conditional on School Attendance? A Household Bargaining Perspective” with Susan W. Parker, *International Economic Review*, 44: 523-544, 2003

“Simple Plurality versus Plurality Runoff with Privately Informed Voters”, *Social Choice and Welfare*, 19: 901-920, 2002

“Convergence Results for Unanimous Voting”, *Journal of Economic Theory*, 105: 278-297, 2002

“Policy Reversals: Electoral Competition with Privately Informed Parties” with Akihiko Matsui, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 4: 39-61, 2002

“A Bayesian Model of Voting in Juries” with John Duggan, *Games and Economic Behavior*, 37: 259-294, 2001

“Elections with Privately Informed Parties and Voters”, *Public Choice*, 108: 147-167, 2001

“Economic Reforms and Political Constraints: The Temporal Inconsistency of Gradualism” with Mariano Tommasi [in Spanish], *Gaceta de Economía (ITAM)*, 13: 39-55, 2001

“Reputation with Noisy Precommitment” with David K. Levine, *Journal of Economic Theory*, 78: 55-75, 1998

“Information Revelation and Aggregation in Elections” [in Spanish], *Economía*, Catholic University of Peru, 21: 131-145, 1998

“Small Firms, Borrowing Constraints, and Reputation”, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 33: 91-105, 1997

“Sequencing of Economic Reforms in the Presence of Political Constraints” with Mariano Tommasi, *Economics & Politics*, 9: 115-131, 1997

“Regulation of Access Pricing” [in Spanish] with Iñigo Herguera, *Revista de Economía* -

Información Comercial Española, 747: 73-86, 1995

BOOKS

The Nationalization of the Mexican Banks: An Essay in Political Economy [in Spanish] with Gustavo Del Angel, Mexico City: CEEY, ISBN 978-607-95138-2-5, 2009

BOOK CHAPTERS

“Elections as Targeting Contests,” in *Emile Borel and the Notion of Strategy*, David Cantala, editor, Mexico City: Colegio de Mexico, 2014

“Conditional Subsidies for the Poor: A Welfare Perspective” [in Spanish] in *Economic Development and Welfare. Homage Volume for Máximo Vega-Centeno*, Efraín Gonzales de Olarte and Javier Iguñiz, editors, Lima: Catholic University of Peru, 2009

“Do Voters Know What They Want?” [in Spanish] in *Dynamic Economics, Applied Economics and Game Theory. Essays in Honor of Ramón García-Cobián*, Cesar Martinelli and Loretta Gasco, editors, Lima: Catholic University of Peru, 2007

“Sequencing of Economic Reforms in the Presence of Political Constraints” with Mariano Tommasi (reprinted from *Economics & Politics*), in *The Political Economy of Economic Reforms*, Mariano Tommasi and Federico Sturzenegger, editors, Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press, 1998

“Fiscal Decentralization in Peru” [in Spanish] in *Structural Adjustment in Peru: Economic Model, Employment and Decentralization*, Efraín Gonzales de Olarte, editor, Lima: Instituto de Estudios Peruanos, 1997

Talks

INVITED SEMINARS

2018: Peru’s Central Bank; Schar School of Public Policy and Government (George Mason University)

2017: Peru’s Central Bank; Southern Methodist University; University of Rochester; University of New South Wales; Deakin University; University of Melbourne; New York University

2016: Peru’s Central Bank; Georgetown University; Melbourne Institute (University of Melbourne); University of New South Wales; London School of Economics political science and political economy seminar; University of Warwick political economy seminar; Barcelona Institute of Political Economy and Governance (IPEG)

2015: IDB DC political economy seminar; ETH Zurich and University of Zurich microeconomics seminar; George Mason public choice seminar

2014: Peru’s Central Bank; Catholic University of Peru; Columbia University political economy seminar

2013: Peru’s Central Bank; University of Vermont; California Institute of Technology; University of Technology Sydney

2012: Peru’s Central Bank

2011: New Economic School (Moscow); National Research University Higher School of

Economics (Moscow); Peru's Central Bank; Wallis Institute, University of Rochester; Boston University Institute for Economic Development; Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Northwestern University; Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago; Berkeley political economy group; University of Waterloo; Johns Hopkins University
 2010: Center for Economic Research and Teaching (CIDE)
 2009: University of Vigo; Mexico's Secretariat of Social Development; Inter-American Development Bank
 2008: University of Essex; Free University of Brussels; Emory; Georgia Tech
 2007: Mexico's Central Bank; Colegio de Mexico
 2006: Arizona State University; Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars; Center for Economic Research and Teaching (CIDE)
 2005: Georgetown University; Rutgers; University of Rochester; Princeton University; Southern Methodist University; University of Pennsylvania; Peru's Central Bank; Mexico's Central Bank
 2004: Harvard-MIT Positive Political Economy Seminar; Penn State University; University of Pennsylvania; Catholic University of Peru
 2003: Rice University; California Institute of Technology; University of Oklahoma
 2002: Southern Methodist University; University of Guanajuato
 2001: GRADE (Lima); Poverty and Inequality Network - Colegio de Mexico; University of California, Los Angeles; California Institute of Technology

CONFERENCES

2018: Public Choice Meeting (Charleston); PPE society meeting (New Orleans); Influence and the Media Conference (Johns Hopkins); ETH Zurich Workshop on Political Economy; Deliberation and Collective Choice (University of Toulouse); Political Economy UK Workshop (University of Bath); Lima Conference on Experimental and Behavioral Economics (Catholic University of Peru)
 2017: Experimental Public Choice Workshop at Lille Catholic University; invited session on Political Economy at the World Congress of the International Economic Association (Mexico City); Australian Political Economy Network workshop (Queensland University of Technology); Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society (LACEA-LAMES Buenos Aires); Conference-Homage to Ramón García-Cobián (IMCA-UNI Lima); Monetary and Fiscal History of Latin-America Conference, Becker Friedman Institute (University of Chicago)
 2016: Behavioral Models of Politics Conference (University of Pittsburgh); Virginia Political Economy symposium (Mercatus Center at George Mason University); *Keynote Lecture* at APET Workshop on Democracy, Public Policy, and Information (Deakin University, Melbourne); Virginia Experimental Social Science Conference (University of Virginia)
 2015: Priorat Workshop in Theoretical Political Science; World Congress of the Econometric Society (Montreal); *Keynote Lecture* at the Peruvian Economic Association meeting (University of the Pacific, Lima)
 2014: Wallis Institute Political Economy Conference (University of Rochester)
 2013: American Economic Association Meetings (San Diego); Princeton University Conference on Political Economy; Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society (LACEA-

LAMES Mexico City); University of Chile–Industrial Engineering–Workshop on Games, Contracts, and Organizations
 2012: Seminar on Challenges and Opportunities of the Global Economy, G20 (Mexico City)
 2011: Summer Meeting of the North American Econometric Society (St. Louis); Applied Game Theory Workshop at the Center for Economic Research and Teaching (CIDE)
 2010: Brazilian Workshop of the Game Theory Society (Sao Paulo); World Congress of the Econometric Society (Shanghai); Fiscal and Monetary History of Latin America (Minneapolis Fed); Workshop on Social Decisions at University of Malaga
 2009: *Hacienda Pública Española/Revista de Economía Pública Lecture*–inaugural plenary lecture at 16th Symposium on Public Economics (Granada, Spain)
 2008: Plenary lecture at the Mexican Colloquium in Mathematical Economics and Econometrics (UNAM); International Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare (Montreal); World Meeting of the Game Theory Society (Northwestern University); Wallis Institute Political Economy Conference (as discussant); IASE-NBER Conference (Universidad de los Andes, Chile); Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society (LACEA-LAMES Rio de Janeiro); Conference on Theory of Economic Development (Colegio de Mexico)
 2007: Association for Public Economic Theory Meeting (Vanderbilt); International Conference on Game Theory (Stony Brook); Mexican Mathematical Society annual conference (UANL, Monterrey); Mexican Economic History Association conference (Cuernavaca)
 2006: Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society (LACEA-LAMES Mexico DF); Summer Meeting of the North American Econometric Society (Minneapolis); International Conference on Game Theory (Stony Brook)
 2005: Winter Meeting of the North American Econometric Society (Philadelphia); Conference on New Trends in Cooperative Game Theory (Guanajuato)
 2004: *Mario Henrique Simonsen Lecture* at the Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society (Santiago de Chile); Political Economy Workshop of the Game Theory Society (Stony Brook, NY); Miniconference on Formal and Empirical Models of Voting (Washington University St Louis)
 2003: Wallis Institute Political Economy Conference (University of Rochester); Summer Meeting of the North American Econometric Society (Evanston, Ill.); Winter Meeting of the North American Econometric Society (Washington DC)
 2002: Brazilian Workshop of the Game Theory Society (Sao Paulo); International Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare (Pasadena)
 2001: Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics (Stockholm); Public Choice Meeting (San Antonio); American Economic Association Meetings (New Orleans)

Profesional service

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION & PROGRAM COMMITTEES

Scientific Committee Member, ETH Zurich Workshop on Political Economy, 2018
 Co-Organizer (with Mark Fey and Larry Rothenberg), Wallis Annual Conference on Political Economy, University of Rochester, 2012
 Chairman of the Program Committee, Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Lima, 2012

Co-Chairman of the Program Committee (with Ignacio Lobato), Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Mexico City, 2006

Co-Organizer (with Maggie Penn and Norman Schofield), Washington University St Louis–Carnegie Mellon-ITAM Joint Seminar on Political Economy, Cancun, 2005

Program Committee Member, Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society: Guayaquil, 2018, Medellin, 2016, Sao Paulo, 2014, Mexico City, 2013, Buenos Aires, 2009, Rio de Janeiro, 2008, Bogota, 2007, Mexico City, 2006, Cancun, 1999 and Lima, 1998

Program Committee Member, International Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare: Boston, 2014, Montreal, 2008, Pasadena, 2002 and Alicante, 2000

Program Committee Member, Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA) Political Economy Group, Cartagena, Colombia, 2001

GRANT REVIEWS

CONACyT (Mexico), National Science Foundation (USA), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Consorcio de Investigación Económica y Social - CIES (Peru), Israel Science Foundation

JOURNAL REFEREEING

American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, American Economic Review, American Political Science Review, B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics, Econ Journal Watch, Econometrica, Economics & Politics, Economics Bulletin, Economics of Governance, Economic Journal, Economic Theory, Games and Economic Behavior, International Economic Review, International Journal of Game Theory, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Legal Studies, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Political Science Research and Methods, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America (PNAS), Quantitative Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Rand Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Design, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Social Science Quarterly, Theoretical Economics, El Trimestre Económico, Estudios de Economía (Universidad de Chile), Estudios Económicos (Colegio de México), Política y Gobierno (CIDE), Revista Economía (PUCP)

Research grants & awards

Eminent Research Scholar Grant, Faculty of Business and Economics, The University of Melbourne, 2017

Banamex Prize for economic research, honorary mention, awarded to “Political Economics of Broadcast Media,” joint work with Alejandro Castañeda, 2015

Víctor Urquidi Prize, first place, awarded to “Cheating and Incentives: Learning from a Policy Experiment,” joint work with Rodimiro Rodrigo and Susan W. Parker, 2014

Banamex Prize for economic research, honorary mention, awarded to “Cheating and Incentives: Learning from a Policy Experiment,” joint work with Rodimiro Rodrigo and Su-

san W. Parker, 2014

Mexico's National Research System, level III (highest level), 2014- ; level II, 2005-2013; level I, 2001-2004

Víctor Urquidi Prize, second place, awarded to "Information and Participation in a Social Program", joint work with David Coady and Susan W. Parker, 2008

Manuel Espinosa Yglesias Prize, first place, awarded to "The 1982 Nationalization of the Mexican Banks: An Essay in Political Economy", joint work with Gustavo Del Angel, 2007

Banamex Prize for economic research, second place, awarded to "Self-Selection in the Social Program Oportunidades", joint work with Susan W. Parker, 2006

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars-COMEXI Fellowship, 2006

W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy, University of Rochester, Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1997-1998

Research Grant from the Project "Institutional Reform and the Informal Sector," University of Maryland, 1993

Joint Japan-World Bank Graduate Fellowship, 1992-1993

Tuition Remission Fellowship, UCLA, 1989-1991

Fulbright Fellowship, 1989-1993

Teaching

George Mason University, 2015-: Game theory and experiments (PhD), Mathematical economics/microeconomic theory (PhD), Political economy and public policy (PhD)

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, 1998-2014: Political economy, Game theory (PhD), General equilibrium (PhD), Microeconomic theory

University of Chicago, 2011: Political economy

University of Rochester, 1997-1998: Game theory and social choice, Economics of information

Carlos III University of Madrid, 1993-1998: Microeconomic theory, General equilibrium (PhD), Public economics

PhD committees chaired

Mikhail Freer (jointly chaired with Marco Castillo), *Essays on preference extensions*, George Mason University, 2017

Raúl Escorza, *Essays on the war of attrition and the economics of uncertainty*, ITAM, 2011

Esteban Colla, *Contributions to the economic analysis of monetary committees*, ITAM, 2009