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DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

PRIMARY

Environmental Economics
Development Economics
Labor Economics

SECONDARY

Applied Econometrics
Microeconomics

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Development Economics, Labor Economics

DISSERTATION TITLE: "Essays in Environmental Economics and Development"

Expected Date of Completion:
Principal Advisor:
Other References:

May 2009
Professor Bryan Graham
Professors Michael Greenstone and Edward Miguel

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

CIDE (Mexico City)

DEGREE

B.A.

DATE

2003

FIELD

Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

RESEARCH:

- Research Assistant, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley (2006-2007)
Empirical analysis using Maisanta data from Venezuela (Profs. Edward Miguel and Chang Tai Hsieh)
- Research Assistant, Department of Economics, CIDE (2003-2004)
Empirical analysis using the Mexican Economic Census for the project "Liberalization, Growth and Financial Crises. Lessons from Mexico and the Developing World." (Prof. Aaron Tornell, UCLA)
Empirical analysis with Progresa (Oportunidades) and MXFLS surveys. (Prof. Luis Rubalcava, CIDE)

TEACHING:

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley (Fall 2006-Fall 2007)
Econometrics, Microeconomics

PAPERS:

- Environmental Regulations and Corruption: Automobile Emissions in Mexico City. (Job market paper)
- An Event Study Analysis of the Relationship between Inspections and Firm Level Emissions, with Rema Nadeem Hanna
- Remittances-Driven Local Development: The "3x1" Matching Funds Program for Migrant Communities in Mexico, with A. de Janvry, L.F Lopez Calva and E. Sadoulet (in preparation)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2008 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award
2007 Dean's Normative Time Fellowship
2004 UC-Mexus Fellowship
2004 Departmental Fellowship, Economics Department, UC Berkeley
2004 International House Fellowship, UC Berkeley

OTHER INFORMATION:

Languages: English, Spanish
Citizenship: Mexico