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**Employment**                      **University of Toronto**  
Assistant Professor of Economics                      Jan 2011 to date  
University affiliations:  
-UTSC Management  
-Centre for Industrial Relations and Human Resources  
-Economics Department

**Past Employment**                      **University of California - Berkeley**                      Aug 2009-June 2011  
Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research

**Prof. Affiliations**  
American Economic Association **AEA**  
Canadian Economic Association **CEA**  
Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (**J-PAL**) affiliated professor

**Education**                      **Princeton University**, Ph.D. Economics                      2009  
Advisor: Angus Deaton  
  
**ITAM Mexico**, M.A., Economic Theory                      2003  
  
**ITAM Mexico**, B.A., Economics                      2002

**Fields of Interest**                      Development Economics, Urban Economics

**Published Papers**                      **“Retail Globalization and Household Welfare: Evidence from Mexico”**, with David Atkin and Ben Faber, Accepted for publication at *Journal of Political Economy*.

**“Paving Streets for the Poor: Experimental Analysis of Infrastructure Effects”** (2016), *Review of Economics and Statistics*, May, Vol. 98, Num. 2, pp. 254-267 with Climent Quintana-Domeque.

**“Delinking Land Rights from Land Use: Certification and Migration in Mexico”** (2015) *American Economic Review*, Oct. Vol. 105, Num. 10, pp. 3125-3149 with Alain de Janvry, Kyle Emerick and Elisabeth Sadoulet.

**“Are Land Reforms Granting Complete Property Rights Politically Risky? Electoral Outcomes of Mexico’s Certification Program”** (2014) *Journal of Development Economics*, Sep. Vol. 110 pp. 216-225, with Alain de Janvry and Elisabeth Sadoulet.

**“Deterrence and Geographical Externalities in Auto Theft”** (2013) *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, Oct. Vol. 5 Num. 4 pp. 92-110.

**“The Reliability of Self-Reported Home Values in a Developing Country Context”** (2009) *Journal of Housing Economics*, Dec. Num. 18 pp. 311-324, with Climent Quintana-Domeque.

**“Testing Purchasing Power Parity with Disaggregated Series”** (2004) *Gaceta de Economía*, Fall, Num. 18, (in Spanish) with Francisco Rivadeneyra.

**“Autocorrelation Tests”** (2002) *Gaceta de Economía*, Spring, Num. 14, (in Spanish) with Ignacio Lobato.

## Working Papers

**“Vulnerability and Clientelism”**, with Gustavo Bobonis, Paul Gertler, and Simeon Nichter.

**“Subways and Urban Air Pollution”**, with Nicolas Gendron-Carrier, Matthew Turner, and Stefano Polloni.

**“Effectiveness and Spillovers of Online Sex Education: Evidence from a Randomized Evaluation in Colombian Public Schools”** with Alberto Chong, Dean Karlan, and Martin Valdivia.

**“Subways and Urban Growth: Evidence from Earth”**, with Matthew Turner.

**“The Effects of Road Quality on Household Welfare: Evidence from Indonesia's Highways”**, with Paul Gertler, Tadeja Gracner and Alex Rothenberg.

## Editorial Responsibilities

Associate Editor, *Development Engineering*

2015

## Grants

*Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada* (SSHRC), 2016-2019, CAD 77,798 “Subways and Urban Air Pollution” (with Matthew Turner)

*International Growth Centre* (IGC), 2015, GBP 59,000, “Subways and Urban Air Pollution” (with Matthew Turner)

*Connaught Foundation New Researcher Award, University of Toronto*, 2014-2015 CAD 9,690 “Subways and Urban Growth, Form, Employment and Pollution” (with Matthew Turner)

*Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada* (SSHRC), 2014-2017, CAD 156,865 “Appropriate Institutions” (with Gustavo Bobonis and Juan Camilo Chaparro)

*Lincoln Institute for Land Policy*, 2012, USD 23,440 “Urban Infrastructure and Property Tax Compliance” (With Climent Quintana-Domeque)

*Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada* (SSHRC), 2012-2015, CAD 211,645 “The Costs of Voter Patronage” (with Gustavo Bobonis, Paul J. Gertler and Simeon Nichter)

*Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo*, 2010-2014, BRL 930,000 “Water Cisterns in Rural Brazil” (with Paul Gertler)

*Lincoln Institute for Land Policy*, 2008, USD 10,000 “The Effects of Street Pavement in Urban Home Value: An experiment in Mexico” (With Climent Quintana-Domeque)

*Lincoln Institute for Land Policy*, 2006, USD 10,000 “The Precision of Home Owners’ Estimates of Housing Value in a Developing Country” (With Climent Quintana-Domeque)

## Honors/Awards

Albert Berry Prize CDESG Canadian Economic Association	2015
UTSC Plumtre Award, <i>University of Toronto</i>	2013
Fellowship of the Woodrow Wilson Scholars, <i>Princeton University</i>	2006-2008
Graduate School Fellowship, <i>Princeton University</i>	2003-2006
Graduate School Summer Support, <i>Princeton University</i>	2004, 2005, 2006
Center for Economic Policy Studies Research Grant, <i>Princeton University</i>	2007
Industrial Relations Section Research Grant, <i>Princeton University</i>	2006
Research Program in Development Studies Research Grant, <i>Princeton University</i>	2006
Center for Health and Wellbeing Research Grant, <i>Princeton University</i>	2006
Profuturo GNP Summer in <i>Harvard University</i>	2001
Deputy Editor, <i>Gaceta de Economía, ITAM</i>	2001-2002
Alberto Baillères Full Scholarship, <i>ITAM</i>	1997-2003
Miguel Mancera Aguayo Scholarship, <i>ITAM</i>	1997-2003

## Professional Experience

### Teaching (Undergraduate level)

Introduction to Regression Analysis MGEC11/ECMC11, *University of Toronto Scarborough*, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016.

Theory and Practice of Regression Analysis MGED11/ECMD10, *University of Toronto Scarborough*, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016.

### Teaching (Graduate level)

Lecturer: Intermediate Calculus, Masters in Public Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School, *Princeton University*, 2006

Lecturer: Intermediate Microeconomics, Masters in Finance, Masters in Risk Management, *ITAM Mexico*, 2004

### Ph.D. Thesis committee member (initial placement)

2017- Juan Morales (Colegio Carlo Alberto, Italy)

## Languages

English (*fluent*), Spanish (*native*), Portuguese (*fluent*), French (*proficient*).

## Miscellaneous

### Referee

*Journals:* American Economic Review, Econometrica, Quarterly Journal of Economics; Review of Economics and Statistics; American Economic Journal: Applied; American Economic Journal: Policy; Economic Journal; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of Urban Economics; Journal of Labor Economics; Journal of Public Economics; Canadian Journal of Economics; Economic Development and Cultural Change; Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy; Journal of African Economies; Journal of Crime and Delinquency; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of Law, Economics and Organization; Journal of Quantitative Criminology; Development Engineering; Latin American Research Review; PNAS; Regional Science and Urban Economics; Review of Economics of the Household; World Bank Economic Review; World Development, Food Policy.

*Institutions:* 3IE, Agricultural Technology Adoption Initiative (ATAI), Comisión Federal de Competencia Económica México (COFECE), Hong Kong Research Grants Council, Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC), National Science Foundation (NSF).

## Presentations

- Dartmouth College (Economics), University of Pittsburgh (Economics), McGill University (Social Science and Population Dynamics Seminar), University of Syracuse (Economics), CIDE (Economics, Mexico City), IADB (Washington D.C.), Ottawa-Carleton Graduate School of Economics Conference, International Economic Association Meetings (Mexico City), Harvard IGC Cities Conference (Cambridge). **2017**
- UCLA Luskin Public Affairs and Ziman Centre for Real Estate, UC-Berkeley Agricultural Economics, USP (São Paulo), ITAM (Mexico City), CIDE (Mexico City), RAND (Washington DC), IADB (Washington DC), CAF (Medellín), UofT/UBC Urban Economics Summer conference (Toronto), Asian Development Bank Institute (Beijing), VII LACEA Trade Integration and Growth Network conference (São Paulo, discussant). **2016**
- Wharton, Notre Dame, UC-Berkeley, New Economic School (Moscow), World Bank DIME (Washington DC), American Economic Association Meetings (Boston), PUC-Chile (Santiago), IFPRI (Washington DC), George Washington University, UTSC Human Capital Conference (Toronto), Canadian Economic Association Meetings (Toronto), World Bank Trade and Competitiveness Group (Washington DC), ABCDE World Bank Conference on Development Economics (Mexico City), World Bank-OECD Effective Competition Policies Conference (Washington DC). **2015**
- University of Ottawa, Rotman SOM, American Economic Association Meetings (Philadelphia), North Eastern Universities Conference Boston, Urban Economic Association Meetings (Washington DC), Canadian Economic Association Meetings (Vancouver). **2014**
- Wilfrid Laurier University, Midwest International Economic Development Conference U-Wisconsin Madison, World Bank Land Conference, Canadian Economic Association Meetings Montreal, LACEA Mexico City, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Mexico City, RECODE University of Ottawa. **2013**
- Iowa State University, World Bank DIME, North American Econometric Society Meetings at Northwestern University, Brazilian Econometric Society Meetings. **2012**
- American Economic Association Meetings (Denver), Banco de Mexico, Royal Economic Society Meetings, 3IE Mind the Gap, ITAM, New Frontiers Seminar UTSC, NEUDC (Yale), IADB (Infrastructure IE workshop), IADB (Gender and Inequality workshop). **2011**
- BREAD (MIT), NEUDC (MIT), APPAM, RAND Corporation, Max Planck Institute (Bonn), Lincoln Institute of Land Policy (Quito), World Bank Conference on Infrastructure and Development (Toulouse), Berkeley Economics, Berkeley Agricultural and Resource Economics, PacDev (USC), World Bank Conference on Land Policy (Washington, DC). **2010**
- ITAM, Universitat d'Alacant, University of Toronto, Notre Dame, Dartmouth, Collegio Carlo Alberto, CEMFI, Banco de Mexico, RAND Corporation, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy (Costa Rica). **2009**
- NEUDC (Harvard), Lincoln Institute of Land Policy (Boston). **2007**