

Curriculum Vitae

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Areas of Specialization

Labor and Population Economics, Health Economics,
Economics of Poverty, Program Evaluation, Public Policy.

Education

Ph.D.:

Economics, Yale University, 1993.
Doctoral thesis: Marriage and Welfare in the United States.
Advisors: T. Paul Schultz (director)
Susan Rose-Ackerman
Joel Waldfogel

M.A., M.Phil.:

Economics, Yale University, 1990.

B.A.:

Economics and Mathematics, Franklin and Marshall College,
1987.
Phi Beta Kappa

Current and Previous Positions

Place: International Food Policy Research
Position: Research associate
Principal responsibilities: Evaluation project of Progres-
a-research on the impact of Progres on labor supply and time
use, educational outcomes and cost benefit analysis.
June, 2000 to the present.

Place: Secretariat of Social Development, Mexico
Position: Advisor to the National Coordinator of the
Education, Health and Nutrition Program (Progres).

Principal responsibilities: Research on poverty and evaluation of impacts of Progresa on children's school attendance, composition of household expenditures, health indicators and other impacts on household well-being.

January 1998 to May 2000.

Place: Mexican Social Security Institute.

Position: Advisor to Director of Finance and Systems.

Main responsibilities: Analysis and instrumentation of the following projects: Expansion program of IMSS Child Care Centers; Budget decentralization; Investment.

June 1996 to January 1998.

Place: Mexican Social Security Institute.

Position: Advisor to Director of Planning.

Main responsibilities: Evaluation of alternative reform proposal in health and pensions. Estimation of the impact of reforms on affiliation in IMSS and estimation of the effect of new pension system on pension levels.

November 1995 to June 1996.

Place: Center for Demographic Studies and Urban Development, El Colegio de México.

Position: Visiting professor with financing from the Rockefeller Foundation in the Population Program

Main responsibilities: graduate teaching (economic demography and labor economics) and research on labor markets and gender in Mexico and on health in Mexico.

November 1993 to October 1995.

Place: Yale University.

Position: Teaching Assistant and Research Assistant.

September 1989 to May 1991.

Other Academic Experience

Lecturer at FLACSO. Graduate Seminar on Labor and Population and Thesis Advisor from July 1998 to present.

Thesis Director at the Center for Demographic Studies and Urban Development, El Colegio de México (1 doctoral student) and at FLACSO (2 master students).

Member of undergraduate thesis committees at ITAM and CIDE on various occasions.

Grants

Research Grant from the World Health Organization for the project "The Transition from an Integrated to a Competitive Health Model: The Case of the Mexican Social Security Institute."

Description: Evaluate the reforms in the organization of health in the Mexican Social Security Institute, with an emphasis on the financial risk inherent in different forms of budgeting, such as through capitation and/or DRGs.

December 1997 to the present.

Research Grant from the Inter-American Development Bank for the project "Productivity of Household Health Investment: The Case of Mexico."

Description: Analyze the determinants of the level of adult health in Mexico and the effect that health has on labor force participation and wages.

August 1997 to March 1998.

Post-Doctoral Fellowship from the Rockefeller Foundation, the Social Sciences Division.

September 1993 to September 1995.

Robert M. Leylan Fellowship, Yale University

September 1992 to May 1993.

Mellon Foundation Grant for Interdisciplinary Studies.

September 1991 to August 1992.

Consulting Experience

Project: Inequality in Health Status, Utilization, and Financing: The Mexican Case. Financed by The World Bank.

Description: Estimate the level of inequality in Mexico in three indicators of health: status, utilization and financing. The paper evaluates whether the distribution of these indicators is progressive, regressive or neutral with respect to the level of income distribution in Mexico.

December 1998 to July 1999.

Project: Differences in the Determinants of Education of Girls and Boys in Mexico. Financed by the World Bank.

Description: Assess the gender differences in educational attainments in Mexico through the analysis of the determinants of the level of education of boys and girls, emphasizing poverty and family variables, as well as demographic variables, such as birth order.

March 1998 to July 1998.

Project: Evaluation of Employment Surveys in Mexico. Financed by the Secretary of Labor.

Description: Evaluate the National Employment Survey, the National Survey of Small Businesses, and the National Survey of Education, Training, and Employment. Recommend changes in questionnaire design, format, and relevant documentation.

February 1997 to August 1997.

Project: Evaluation of the Integral Infant Development Program in Bolivia. Financed by the Ministry of Human Development in Bolivia and Harvard Institute of International Development.

Description: Analyze the impact of the Integral Infant Development Program on psychosocial development of children and teach a micro-econometrics course on the use of panel data.

September 1996 to October 1996.

Publications and Other Finished Papers

"Job Loss, Change in Marital Status and the Allocation of Time Within Families: Evidence from Urban Mexico." (with Emmanuel Skoufias). Submitted to Review of Economics and Statistics. 2000.

"On Measuring the Well-Being of Female Headed Households: Evidence from Mexico" (with José Gómez de León). Under revision (revise and resubmit) for World Development. 2000.

"Mixed Payment Arrangements to Evaluate the Risk Allocation-Efficiency Tradeoff: An Application Using Data from Mexico" (with Eduardo Gonzalez-Pier). Submitted to Health Economics. 2000.

"Gender Differences by Education in Mexico" (with Carla Pederzini). Forthcoming in Gender and Lifecycle in the

Mexican Economy. Elizabeth Katz and Maria Correia (editors), The World Bank, Washington D.C. 2000.

"Well-Being of the Elderly in Mexico: A Comparative Perspective" (with Rebeca Wong). Forthcoming in Gender and Lifecycle in the Mexican Economy. Elizabeth Katz and Maria Correia (editors), The World Bank, Washington D.C. 2000.

"Progreso y la Participacion de la Fuerza Laboral en las Comunidades Rurales Pobres." In Mas Oportunidades para las Familias Pobres: Evaluacion de Resultados del Programa de Educacion, Salud y Alimentacion. Secretaria de Desarrollo Social, 1999.

"Elderly Health and Salaries in the Mexican Labor Market." Inter-American Development Bank Working Paper R-353, 1999.

"Niveles Salariales de Hombres y Mujeres: Diferencias por ocupación en las areas urbanas de México" in México Diverso y Desigual: Enfoques sociodemográficos. Volúmen 4. El Colegio de México. 1999.

"Labor Market Exits and Entries and Unemployment: Longitudinal Evidence from Urban Mexico" (with Edith Pacheco) in Las Consecuencias de las Transiciones Demográficas y Epidemiológica en América Latina (editors K. Hill, J. Morelos and R. Wong). El Colegio de México. 1999.

"Desempleo en el México Urbano." Demos: Carta Demográfica sobre México, 1998.

"Household Income and Health Care Expenditures in Mexico" (with Rebeca Wong). Health Policy, Vol. 40 237-255. 1997.

"El Prepago por Servicios Médicos Privados" (with Felicia Knaul and Ricardo Ramirez). In Observatorio de la Salud: Necesidades, servicios y políticas, Julio Frenk (editor), Fundación Mexicana para la Salud, 1997.

"Day Care and Female Employment in Mexico: Descriptive Evidence and Policy Considerations" (with Felicia Knaul).

Estudios Demográficos y Desarrollo Urbano, El Colegio de México, 1997.

"Ajustes Económicos en un Período de Recuperación y Crisis en México: 1989-1995" (with Edith Pacheco). Estudios Demográficos y Desarrollo Urbano, El Colegio de México, 1997.

"Explaining Child Care and Employment Strategies of Mothers with Young Children: The Mexican Case" (with Felicia Knaul). CIDE Working Paper, 1996.

"Participación Económicamente Activa Femenina en el México Urbano. Un Breve Recuento y Algunos Hallazgos Recientes" (with Edith Pacheco). In Problemas de Desarrollo. Instituto de Investigaciones Económicas. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 1996.

"Salarios de Hombres y Mujeres en el México Urbano: Un análisis micro-econometrico". In Capital Humano, Crecimiento y Pobreza: Problemática Mexicana. Universidad de Nuevo León, 1995.

Current Research

"The Impact of Anti-poverty Programs on Children's Time Use: Evidence from Progresá in Mexico." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association Meetings of America, Los Angeles. 2000.

"Intergenerational Transmission of Poverty in Mexico: The Impact of the Education, Health and Nutrition Program (PROGRESA)". Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Latin American and Caribbean Economics Association. Santiago de Chile. 1999.