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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley,† Edinburg, TX

PhD Program Director, Robert C. Vackar College of Business and EntrepreneurshipSep. 2020 - presentProfessor, Department of EconomicsSep. 2021 - presentFaculty Fellow, Office of the Executive VP for Research, Grad. Studies & New Program Dev.Sep. 2019 - Aug. 2020Associate Professor, Department of Economics & FinanceSep. 2016 - Aug. 2021Assistant Professor, Department of Economics & FinanceSep. 2010 - Aug. 2016

Society of Bolivian Economists, La Paz, Bolivia

President Nov. 2021 - present
Vice President Feb. 2021 - Nov. 2021

Universidad Católica Boliviana, La Paz, Bolivia

Research Associate, Social and Economic Research Institute

Dec. 2017 - present

San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics Aug. 2008 - Aug. 2010

EDUCATION

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

Ph.D., Economics May 2008

- · Dissertation: "Essays on Pricing under Uncertainty"
- · Advisor: Li Gan

M.S., Economics

Universidad Católica Boliviana, La Paz, Bolivia

B.A., Economics Jun. 2000

JOURNAL ARTICLES

INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION (POSTED PRICES):

- [1] ESCOBARI, DIEGO AND MANUEL A. HERNANDEZ. "Separating between Unobserved Consumer Types: Evidence from Airlines." *Economic Inquiry*, 57 (2), April 2019, 1215-1230.
 - http://doi.org/10.1111/ecin.12736
- [2] ESCOBARI, DIEGO, NICHOLAS RUPP AND JOSEPH MESKEY. "An Analysis of Dynamic Price Discrimination in Airlines." Southern Economic Journal, 85 (3), January 2019, 639-662.
 - Winner of The Georgescu-Roegen Prize for 2019, best article published in the Southern Economic Journal.
 - Media coverage: The Business Monthly, Motherboard
 - http://doi.org/10.1002/soej.12309

[†]From the consolidation of The University of Texas - Pan American and The University of Texas at Brownsville in 2015.

- [3] ESCOBARI, DIEGO. "Airport, Airline and Departure Time Choice and Substitution Patterns: An Empirical Analysis." *Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice*, 103, September 2017, 198-210.
 - http://doi.org/10.1016/j.tra.2017.05.034
- [4] ESCOBARI, DIEGO AND JIM LEE. "Demand Uncertainty and Capacity Utilization in Airlines." *Empirical Economics*, 47 (1), August 2014, 1-19.
 - http://doi.org/10.1007/s00181-013-0725-2
- [5] ESCOBARI, DIEGO. "Estimating Dynamic Demand for Airlines." Economics Letters, 124 (1), July 2014, 26-29.
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- [6] ESCOBARI, DIEGO AND PAAN JINDAPON. "Price Discrimination through Refund Contracts in Airlines." *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 34 (3), May 2014, 1-8.
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- [7] ESCOBARI, DIEGO. "Asymmetric Price Adjustments in Airlines." *Managerial and Decision Economics*, 34 (2), March 2013, 74-85.
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- [8] ESCOBARI, DIEGO. "Dynamic Pricing, Advance Sales, and Aggregate Demand Learning in Airlines." *Journal of Industrial Economics*, 60 (4), December 2012, 697-724.
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- [9] ESCOBARI, DIEGO AND SANG-YEOB LEE. "Demand Shifting across Flights and Airports in a Spatial Competition Model." Letters in Spatial and Resource Sciences, 5 (3), October 2012, 175-183.
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- [10] ESCOBARI, DIEGO. "Systematic Peak-load Pricing, Congestion Premia and Demand Diverting: Empirical Evidence." *Economics Letters*, 103 (1), April 2009, 59-61.
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FINANCE (INVESTMENTS AND REAL ESTATE):

- [11] Damianov, Damian, and Diego Escobari. "Getting on and Moving up the Property Ladder: Real Hedging in the U.S. Housing Market before and after the Crisis." *Real Estate Economics*, 49 (4), Winter 2021, 1201-1237.
 - http://doi.org/10.1111/1540-6229.12276
- [12] ESCOBARI, DIEGO AND SHAHIL SHARMA. "Explaining the Nonlinear Response of Stock Markets to Oil Price Shocks." *Energy*, 213, December 2020, 118778.
 - http://doi.org/10.1016/j.energy.2020.118778
- [13] ESCOBARI, DIEGO AND MOHAMMAD JAFARINEJAD. "Investors' Uncertainty and Stock Market Risk." *Journal of Behavioral Finance*, 20 (3), 2019, 304-315.
 - http://doi.org/10.1080/15427560.2018.1506787
- [14] BECKMANN, KLAUS S., DIEGO ESCOBARI AND THANH NGO. "The Real Earnings Management of Cross-listing Firms." *Global Finance Journal*, 41, August 2019, 128-145.
 - http://doi.org/10.1016/j.gfj.2019.04.001
- [15] HUERTA, DANIEL AND DIEGO ESCOBARI. "Changes in Sentiment on REIT Industry Excess Returns and Volatility." *Financial Markets and Portfolio Management*, 32 (3), August 2018, 239-274.
 - http://doi.org/10.1007/s11408-018-0312-9
- [16] JAFARINEJAD, MOHAMMAD, THANH NGO AND DIEGO ESCOBARI. "Disentangling the Impacts of Industrial and Global Diversification on Firm Risk." *Global Finance Journal*, 37, August 2018, 39-56.
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- [17] SHARMA, SHAHIL AND DIEGO ESCOBARI. "Identifying Price Bubble Periods in the Energy Sector." *Energy Economics*, 69, January 2018, 418-429.
 - -- http://doi.org/10.1016/j.eneco.2017.12.007
- [18] ESCOBARI, DIEGO, SERGIO GARCIA AND CRISTHIAN MELLADO. "Identifying Bubbles in Latin American Equity Markets: Phillips-Perron-based Tests and Linkages." *Emerging Markets Review*, 33, December 2017, 90-101.
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- [19] KILLINS, ROBERT N., PETER V. EGLY AND DIEGO ESCOBARI. "The Impact of Oil Shocks on the Housing Market: Evidence from Canada and U.S." *Journal of Economics and Business*, 93, September-October 2017, 15-28.
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- [22] Damianov, Damian and Diego Escobari. "Long-Run Equilibrium Shift and Short-Run Dynamics of U.S. Home Price Tiers during the Housing Bubble." *Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics*, 53 (1), July 2016, 1-28.
 - http://doi.org/10.1007/s11146-015-9523-2
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- [24] HUERTA, DANIEL, PETER V. EGLY, AND DIEGO ESCOBARI. "The Liquidity Crisis, Investor Sentiment, and REIT Returns and Volatility." *Journal of Real Estate Portfolio Management*, 22 (1), January 2016, 47-62.
 - http://aresjournals.org/doi/abs/10.5555/1083-5547-22.1.47
- [25] MELLADO, CRISTHIAN AND DIEGO ESCOBARI. "Virtual Integration of Financial Markets: A Dynamic Correlation Analysis of the Creation of the Latin American Integrated Market." *Applied Economics*, 47 (19), April 2015, 1956-1971.
 - http://doi.org/10.1080/00036846.2014.1002892
- [26] ESCOBARI, DIEGO, DAMIAN DAMIANOV, AND ANDRÉS BELLO. "A Time Series Test to Identify Housing Bubbles." *Journal of Economics and Finance*, 39 (1), January 2015, 136-152.
 - http://doi.org/10.1007/s12197-013-9251-5

MACROECONOMICS (ECONOMIC GROWTH):

- [27] ESCOBARI, DIEGO AND DIEGO VACAFLORES. "Expectations and the Dynamic Feedback between Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth." *International Economic Journal*, 29 (1), March 2015, 121-136.
 - http://doi.org/10.1080/10168737.2014.966740
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- [29] ESCOBARI, DIEGO. "Testing for Stochastic and β -convergence in Latin American Countries." *Applied Econometrics and International Development*, 11 (2), July-December 2011, 123-138.
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- [30] BAR, MICHAEL, KIRILL CHERNOMAZ, AND DIEGO ESCOBARI. "On the Practice of Bundling a Free Gift with a Threshold Purchase." *International Journal of Business and Social Science*, 3 (16), August 2012, 17-28.
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- [31] ESCOBARI, DIEGO. "Frequent Flyer Programs Premium and the Role of Airport Dominance." *Applied Economics Letters*, 18 (16), November 2011, 1565-1569.
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PUBLIC ECONOMICS:

- [32] ESCOBARI, DIEGO. "Imperfect Detection of Tax Evasion in a Corrupt Tax Administration." *Public Organization Review*, 12 (4), December 2012, 317-330.
 - http://doi.org/10.1007/s11115-011-0172-5

INFORMATION SYSTEMS:

- [33] KING, KELVIN K., BIN WANG, DIEGO ESCOBARI, AND TAMER ORABY. "Dynamic Effects of Falsehoods and Corrections on Social Media: A Theoretical Modeling and Empirical Evidence." *Journal of Management Information Systems*, Forthcoming.
 - Financial Times Top 50 Journal list for Business Schools.
 - https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/mmis20/current

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- [34] ESCOBARI, DIEGO AND CRISTHIAN MELLADO. "The Choice of Airport, Airline, and Departure Date and Time: Estimating the Demand for Flights." In: James Peoples (Ed.) *The Economics of International Airline Transport (Advances in Airline Economics)*, Volume 4, Emerald Group Publishing. 2014. pp. 177-198. ISBN: 978-1-78350-639-2
 - http://www.emeraldinsight.com/doi/abs/10.1108/S2212-160920140000004006
- [35] ESCOBARI, DIEGO, MICHAEL BAR, AND KIRILL CHERNOMAZ. "Pricing and Travelers' Decision to Use Frequent Flyer Miles: Evidence from the U.S. Airline Industry." In: Connor R. Walsh (Ed.) *Airline Industry: Strategies, Operations and Safety*, Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers. 2011. pp. 213-231. ISBN: 978-1-61122-079-7
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- [36] ESCOBARI, DIEGO. "A Theoretical Model of Collusion and Regulation in an Electricity Spot Market." In: Robert W. Karlsen & Michael A. Pettyfer (Eds.) *Monopolies: Theory, Effectiveness and Regulation*, Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers. 2011. pp. 63-75. ISBN: 978-1-61324-354-1
 - https://www.novapublishers.com/catalog/product_info.php?products_id=30504

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- [37] MORRISON, ROBERT D., JOO JUNG, DAVE JACKSON, DIEGO ESCOBARI AND DAVID STURGES. "The Competitive Environment of Community Banking: Impact on Microenterprise Access to Bank Financing." *Academy of Management Proceedings*, 2016. No. 1. pp. 17551. ISSN: 2151-6561
 - http://doi.org/10.5465/ambpp.2016.17551abstract
- [38] WANG, BIN, DIEGO ESCOBARI AND XIAOPENG WANG. "Social Networks in Online Peer-to-Peer Lending: The Case of Event-Type Ties as Pipes and Prisms." *Proceedings of the 52nd Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences*, 2019. pp. 6648-6657. ISBN: 978-0-9981331-2-6
 - -- http://hdl.handle.net/10125/60099
- [39] KING, KELVIN, BIN WANG AND DIEGO ESCOBARI. "Effects of Sentiments on the Morphing of Falsehoods and Correction Messages on Social Media." *Proceedings of the 54nd Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences*, 2021. pp. 6563-6572. ISBN: 978-0-9981331-4-0
 - http://hdl.handle.net/10125/71409

Non-refereed Publications

- [40] ESCOBARI, DIEGO AND THANH NGO. "Preface: Special Issue on Time Series Econometric Applications in Finance." *American Journal of Economics*, 4 (2A), May 2014.
 - http://article.sapub.org/pdf/10.5923.s.economics.201401.pdf
- [41] BASURTO, LUIS AND DIEGO ESCOBARI. "Border Crossings and the Peso-Dollar Exchange Rates." *Border Business Briefs*, 10 (2), May-July 2014, 18-20.
 - https://issuu.com/utpa/docs/bbb-q2-2014

WORKING PAPERS

- [42] Price Dispersion under Costly Capacity and Demand Uncertainty (with Li Gan) National Bureau of Economic Research working paper 13075, May 2007.
 - http://www.nber.org/papers/w13075

- [43] Price Discrimination and Focal Points for Tacit Collusion: Evidence from the Airline Industry (with Joe Meskey and Nicholas Rupp)
 - http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.2815279
- [44] Evo Morales and Electoral Fraud in Bolivia: A Natural Experiment Estimate (with Gary A. Hoover)
 - Media coverage: Washington Post, Project Syndicate, Wikipedia, Infobae, others.
 - http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3492928
- [45] Pricing of Bundles: The Roles of Consumers' Heterogeneity and Competition (with Paan Jindapon and Nicholas Rupp)
- [46] Modeling Lender's Choices and Competition between Borrowers in Online Peer-to-peer Markets (with Bin Wang and Xiaopeng Wang)
- [47] Threshold-Based Mixed Bundling (with Michael Bar and Kirill Chernomaz)
- [48] Agglomeration and Matching Frictions: Evidence from Airline Markets (with Paan Jindapon)
- [49] The Role of Macroeconomic Fundamentals in the Emergence of Price Exuberance in the US Regional Housing Markets (with Md Shahedur R. Chowdhury)
- [50] The Roles of Price Exuberance and Macro Fundamentals on Financial Contagion: Evidence from US Housing and Stock Markets (with Damian Damianov and Md Shahedur R. Chowdhury) R&R *Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics*.
- [51] Short Sellers Activism and CEO Turnovers (with Andrés Bello)

WORK IN PROGRESS

- [52] Price Matching in Airline Markets (with Joe Meskey and Nicholas Rupp)
- [53] The Effect of COVID-19 on Students' Performance: A Natural Experiment Estimate (with Stephanie C. Reynolds)
- [54] Accounting for Underreported COVID-19 Cases (with Levent Kutlu)
- [55] Threshold-based Bundling in a Two-good Monopoly (with Michael Bar and Kirill Chernomaz)
- [56] Is the Response of Output to Government Expenditures Asymmetric? (with Andre Mollick)

HONORS AND AWARDS

· PhD Faculty Excellence Award, Robert C. Vackar College of Business & Entrepreneurship	2020
· The Georgescu-Roegen Prize in Economics 2019, Southern Economics Association	Nov. 2019
· Full Member of the Bolivian Academy of Economic Sciences (Académico de Número)	Jul. 2019 -
· Top 10% of authors on SSRN by all-time downloads	May 2017 -
· Ranked #26, RePEc authors in the field of Transport Economics	Mar. 2015
· Top 5% of authors in downloads through RePEc, weighted by number of authors	2013 - 2016
· Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics Fellow, National Science Foundation & Duke University	2011 - 2013
· College of Behavioral and Social Science Summer Support, SF State	2008, 2009
· Joan Shin Research Award, Department of Economics, Texas A&M	2007 - 2008
· STATA® Graduate Student Research Award, StataCorp LP	2007
· Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Award, Department of Economics, Texas A&M	2007
· Maurice Fellowship, Excellence in Graduate Studies, Texas A&M	Summer 2007
· Bradley Foundation Fellowship, PERC Fall 20	006 - Spring 2007
· Graduate Research Assistantship, Department of Economics, Texas A&M	2003 - 2008
· Good Neighbor Scholarship, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board	2003 - 2004

 Elected to be a member of The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi Diploma of Academic Excellence, Universidad Privada Prouniversidad Academic Excellence Scholarship, Universidad Católica Boliviana Sports Scholarship, Bicycle Team Member, Universidad Católica Boliviana 	2003 2001 1998 1995 - 1999
GRANTS	
External:	
· PI, C&M Assoc., Inc., Socio-economic Forecasts (with Salvador Contreras) \$40,000	Summer 2014
Internal:	
 PI, UTPA, Undergraduate Research Initiative Award (with Magaly Dueñas) \$2,000 PI, UTPA, Undergraduate Research Initiative Award (with Carlos I. Navarro) \$1,350 PI, UTPA, Undergraduate Research Initiative Award (with José L. Briones) \$680 	2015 2012 - 2013 2011 - 2012
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, TX	
Instructor, Econometrics I (Ph.D.)	Fall 2015
Instructor, Econometrics II (Ph.D.)	Spring 2016 - Fall 2018
Instructor, Scholarship Seminar (Ph.D.)	<i>Spring 2016 - Spring 2019</i>
Instructor, Dissertation Extension (Ph.D.)	Fall 2015 - Summer 2020
Instructor, Independent Study: Methods in Econometrics (Ph.D.)	Spring 2018
Instructor, Managerial Economics (MBA)	Summer 2016
Instructor, Introductory Econometrics	Fall 2016
Instructor, Business and Economics Forecasting	Fall 2019
Instructor, Advanced Econometrics	Spring 2019 - Spring 2020
Instructor, Money and Banking	Fall 2015 - Fall 2016
Instructor, Money and Banking (online)	Summer 2016 - Summer 2020
Instructor, Principles of Microeconomics	Spring 2015 - Fall 2017
University of Texas - Pan American, Edinburg, TX	
Instructor, Econometrics I (Ph.D.)	Spring 2011 - Fall 2013
Instructor, Econometrics II (Ph.D.)	Spring 2013 - Fall 2014
Instructor, Scholarship Seminar (Ph.D.)	<i>Spring 2014 - Spring 2015</i>
Instructor, Dissertation Extension (Ph.D.)	Fall 2014 - Spring 2015

Instructor, Principles of Macroeconomics

Fall 2010

Universidad Privada Boliviana, La Paz, Bolivia

Instructor, Seminar in Microeconomic Theory (Ph.D.)

Summer 2013

Instructor, Seminar in Financial Economics (Ph.D.)

Winter 2017

San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA

Instructor, Statistical Methods and Interpretation
Spring 2009, Spring 2010
Instructor, Introductory Econometrics
Fall 2008, Fall 2009

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

Instructor, Introductory EconometricsSummer 2007Instructor, Principles of MicroeconomicsSpring 2005 - Spring 2006Teaching Assistant, Financial EconomicsSpring 2008Teaching Assistant, Mathematics for Economists (Ph.D.)Fall 2007Teaching Assistant, Graduate Macroeconomics (M.S.)Spring and Fall 2004

Universidad Católica Boliviana, La Paz, Bolivia

Teaching Assistant, Introductory Economics Spring 1999

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

C&M Associates, Inc., Dallas, TX

Consultant, Hidalgo County Socio-economic Forecasts Summer 2014

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Austin, TX

Consultant, ACGM Learning Objectives Work Group

Summer and Fall 2011

McGraw-Hill/Irwin, Chicago, IL

Consultant, Board of Advisors for J.B. Gelbach & T.M. Smith Fall 2008

Inter-American Development Bank, Washington DC

Graduate Intern Summer 2006

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

Research Assistant, Dr. Hae-Shin Hwang

Spring and Fall 2004

Research Assistant, Dr. Theodore Turocy

Fall 2003

Banco Mercantil S.A., La Paz, Bolivia

Credits Officer 2002

Canadian International Development Agency - CESO, La Paz, Bolivia

Evaluation and Follow up Coordinator 2001
Program Assistant 2000

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

· American Economic Association (AEA)	2007 - 2009
· American Society of Hispanic Economists (ASHE)	2008 - present
· Econometric Society	2016 - 2017
· European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE)	2014 - 2015, 2017 - 2019
· European Economic Association (EEA)	2017 - 2019
· Financial Management Association International (FMA)	2016 - present
· Industrial Organization Society	2006 - present
· Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS)	2013 - 2014
· Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA)	2015 - 2017
· Midwest Economics Association (MEA)	2006 - 2007
· Society of Bolivian Economists (SEBOL)	2009 - present
· Southern Economic Association (SEA)	2005 - 2006, 2008 - present
· Western Economic Association International (WEAI)	2009 - present

CONFERENCES AND INVITED SEMINARS

 ${}^{[\#]}\textit{Paper Presented}, {}^{\textit{d}}\textit{Discussant}, {}^{\textit{sc}}\textit{Session Chair}, {}^{\textit{so}}\textit{Session Organizer}, {}^{\textit{pc}}\textit{Program Committee}, {}^{\textit{co}}\textit{Conference Organizer}, {}^{\textit{v}}\textit{Virtual}.$

· American Economic Association. San Francisco, CA ^{[6], d}	Jan. 2009
· Asian Political Methodology & Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science. [44], d, sc, v	Jan. 2021
- Banco de México (Central Bank of Mexico). <i>Mexico City, Mexico</i> [18]	Dec. 2016
- Bates White Economic Consulting. <i>Washington, DC</i> ^[42]	Jan. 2008
· Bolivian Academy of Economic Sciences. <i>La Paz, Bolivia</i> [43]	Jul. 2019
· Bolivian Conference in Development Economics. ^[46] , d, co, v	Nov. 2021
· Bolivian Conference in Development Economics. ^{[44], co, v}	Jul. 2020
· California State University. Fullerton, CA [6]	Feb. 2012
· Dannenbaum Engineering Corporation. <i>McAllen, TX</i> [‡]	Jul. 2014
· Duke University, DITE Workshop. Durham, NC [8]	Jun. 2011
· East Carolina University. <i>Greenville, NC</i> ^[6]	May 2012
· European Association for Research in Industrial Economics. Bergen, Norway [45], sc, v	Aug. 2021
· European Association for Research in Industrial Economics. Maastricht, The Netherlands [43]	Sep. 2017
· European Association for Research in Industrial Economics. Milan, Italy [2], d, sc	Aug. 2014
· European Economic Association. Lisbon, Portugal ^{[43], sc}	Aug. 2017
· Financial Management Association International Global Conf. in Latin America. Bogotá, Colombia [11], d, sc, pc	May 2019
· Financial Management Association International. Boston, MA [11], d, sc, pc	Oct. 2017
· Financial Management Association International. Las Vegas, NV ^{d, sc, pc}	Oct. 2016
· INFORMS Revenue Management & Pricing Conference (Stanford). Palo Alto, CA [45]	Jun. 2019
· INFORMS Revenue Management & Pricing Conference (Scotiabank). Toronto, Canada [43]	Jun. 2018
· INFORMS Revenue Management & Pricing Conference (Georgia Tech). Atlanta, GA [2]	Jun. 2013
· Institute for Advanced Development Studies (INESAD). <i>La Paz, Bolivia</i> [1]	Jun. 2015
· Inter-American Development Bank. Washington, DC §	Jul. 2006

[‡]Presentation on socio-economic forecasts.

[§]Presentation on small business lending.

· International Industrial Organization Conference. Philadelphia, PA [43], d	Apr. 2016
\cdot International Industrial Organization Conference. Boston, MA $^{[1],d}$	Apr. 2015
· International Industrial Organization Conference. Boston, MA ^{[2], d, sc}	May 2013
· International Industrial Organization Conference. Arlington, VA [4], d, sc	Mar. 2012
· International Industrial Organization Conference. Boston, MA ^{[7], d}	Apr. 2011
· International Industrial Organization Conference. Arlington, VA [6], d	May 2008
· International Industrial Organization Conference. Savannah, GA [42], d	Apr. 2007
· International Industrial Organization Conference. Boston, MA [10], d	Apr. 2006
· Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association. Bogotá, Colombia [44], sc, v	Oct. 2021
· Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association. Santa Cruz, Bolivia [1], pc	Oct. 2015
· Latin American Meetings of the Econometric Society. Medellín, Colombia [43]	Nov. 2016
· Midwest Economics Association. Chicago, IL [32], d	Mar. 2006
· Midwest Political Science Association. [44], v	Apr. 2021
· Observatorio Elecciones Bolivia. [44], v, ¶	Mar. 2021
· Sam Houston State University. <i>Huntsville, TX</i> ^[43]	Oct. 2019
· Sam Houston State University. <i>Huntsville, TX</i> [42]	Jan. 2008
San Francisco State University. San Francisco, CA [42]	Jan. 2008
· Society of Bolivian Economists. V,	Apr. 2020
Southern Economic Association. Fort Lauderdale, FL [43]	Nov. 2019
· Southern Economic Association. Atlanta, GA ^{[2, 1], d}	Nov. 2014
· Southern Economic Association. Tampa, FL [26, 52], d(2×)	Nov. 2013
· Southern Economic Association. New Orleans, LA [7,2], d(2×)	Nov. 2012
· Southern Economic Association. Atlanta, GA [48], d	Nov. 2010
· Southern Economic Association. San Antonio, TX ^{[9], d}	Nov. 2009
· Southern Economic Association. Washington, DC ^{[8], d}	Nov. 2008
· Southern Economic Association. Washington, DC [32], d	Nov. 2005
· Southwestern Economics Association. San Antonio, TX [29], d	Apr. 2006
· Southwestern Economics Association. New Orleans, LA [32], d	Mar. 2005
· Texas A&M University, ASHE Conference. College Station, TX [46]	Oct. 2019
Texas A&M University, <i>PLIO Alumni Conference. College Station, TX</i> ^[46]	Apr. 2019
Texas A&M University, ASHE Conference. College Station, TX	Oct. 2018
Texas A&M University, ASHE Conference. College Station, TX [12], co	Sep. 2017
• Texas A&M University, ASHE Conference. College Station, TX [43]	Sep. 2015
• Texas A&M University, ASHE Conference. College Station, TX [11]	Oct. 2014
• Texas A&M University, ASHE Conference. College Station, TX [56]	Oct. 2013
• Texas A&M University, ASHE Conference. College Station, TX [2]	Oct. 2012
• Texas A&M University, <i>Applied Micro Seminar</i> . <i>College Station</i> , <i>TX</i> ^[8]	Sep. 2007
• Texas A&M University, PERC Applied Micro Workshop. College Station, TX [42]	Feb. 2007
• Texas A&M University, <i>PTSAFE Workshop</i> . <i>College Station</i> , <i>TX</i> ^[29]	Sep. 2006
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[¶]Panel presentation on elections data analysis.

Panel presentation on COVID-19 and the economy.

· Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi. <i>Corpus Christi, TX</i> ^[6]	Nov. 2012
Texas Camp Econometrics XII. League City, TX [42]	Feb. 2007
· Texas State University. San Marcos, TX [8]	Nov. 2011
· Universidad Católica Boliviana. <i>La Paz, Bolivia</i> **	Jun. 2015
· Universidad de Chile, Economics. Santiago, Chile [6]	Dec. 2009
· Universidad de Chile, Industrial Engineering. Santiago, Chile [6]	Dec. 2009
· Universidad del Rosario. <i>Bogotá, Colombia</i> [43]	May 2019
· Universidad Mayor de San Andrés. <i>La Paz, Bolivia</i> ††	Jun. 2015
· Universidad Privada Boliviana. <i>La Paz, Bolivia</i> ^[6]	Mar. 2013
· University of Alabama. <i>Tuscaloosa</i> , AL ^[7]	Dec. 2010
· University of Louisville. Louisville, KY [6]	Mar. 2009
· University of Oklahoma, Center for the Americas. <i>Norman, OK</i> ^{[44], v}	Feb. 2021
· University of Tennessee. <i>Knoxville, TN</i> ^[42]	Jan. 2008
· University of Texas - Pan American. <i>Edinburg, TX</i> ^[7]	Nov. 2010
· University of Texas - Pan American. <i>Edinburg, TX</i> ^[6]	Jan. 2010
· University of Texas Rio Grande Valley. <i>Edinburg, TX</i> ^[43]	May 2019
· Utah Valley University. <i>Orem, UT</i> ^[43]	Oct. 2017
· Western Economic Association International. San Francisco, CA [11], d	Jun. 2019
· Western Economic Association International. San Diego, CA [18], d, sc (2×)	Jun. 2017
· Western Economic Association International. Portland, OR [43], d (2×), sc	Jun. 2016
· Western Economic Association International. Denver, CO [52, 22], d (3×), sc (2×)	Jun. 2014
· Western Economic Association International. San Francisco, CA ^[7, 27] , d (3×), sc	Jul. 2012
· Western Economic Association International. Portland, OR ^{[8], d, sc}	Jul. 2010
· Western Economic Association International. Vancouver, Canada ^{[6], d, sc}	Jun. 2009
· Western Political Science Association. [44], sc, v	Apr. 2021

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY:

· Mentor, Department. Tenure Track Faculty (University mentoring program). Fall 2017 -· Member, Department. Economics Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee. Fall 2018 - Spring 2019 · Chair, Department. Economics Lecturer Search Committee. Fall 2017 - Spring 2019 · Chair, Department. Economics Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee. Fall 2017 - Spring 2018 · Chair, Department. Finance Associate Professor Faculty Search Committee. Spring 2018 · Chair, Department. Finance Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee. Fall 2017, Fall 2018 · Chair, Department. PhD Comprehensive Exam. Aug. 2017 · Member, Department. Tenure and Promotion Committee. Fall 2016 -· Member, Department (Economics). Student Learning Outcomes. Fall 2015 - Spring 2017 · Member, College PhD Committee. Fall 2019 -· Member, College Accreditation Committee. Fall 2016 - Spring 2017

^{**}Two-day seminar on advanced methods in econometrics.

^{††}Seminar on advanced methods in econometrics.

· <i>Member</i> , College Accreditation Committee.	Fall 2016 - Spring 2017
· <i>Member</i> , College Assessment Committee.	Fall 2015 - Spring 2017
· Presenter, College PhD Dissertation Workshop.	Mar. 2017
· <i>Member</i> , University Honors Council.	Fall 2018 - Spring 2019
· Member, University Council of Principal Investigators.	Fall 2016 - Spring 2018
· Member, University Administrative Unit Assessment.	Fall 2015 - Spring 2017
· Member, University General Education Committee.	Fall 2015 - Spring 2017
· <i>Member</i> , University Core Curriculum Coordinator for Economics and Finance.	Fall 2015 - Fall 2016

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS - PAN AMERICAN:

\cdot Evaluator, Department (Economics). THECB Student Learning Objectives.	Fall 2010
· Member, Department (Economics and Finance) Merit Committee.	2011 - 2012
· Member, Department (Economics). Assurance of Learning Committee.	Fall 2010 - Spring 2015
· Member, COBA Assessment Committee.	Summer 2011 - Spring 2015
· Member, COBA Implementation of standardized exams.	Summer 2011 - Spring 2015
· Member, COBA Faculty Excellence Awards committee.	2013 - 2014
· Member, COBA Assessment Week.	Spring 2015
· Reviewer, University Annual Undergraduate Research Conference.	2014-2015
· Member, University Academic Integrity Council.	Spring 2014 - Spring 2015
· Member, State of Texas THECB for the ACGM. Austin, TX	Summer and Fall 2011

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY:

· Presenter, Colloquium "Evo's Bolivia"	Nov. 2008
· Coordinator, Bradley Schiller's lecture on Global Poverty	Nov. 2008
· Contributor, Hiring Process	2008
· Faculty Judge, BSS Ingalls Travel Award	Spring 2009
· Faculty Representative, "Sneak Preview" day for applicants	Apr. 2009
· Website Programmer, Department of Economics	Summer 2009 - Summer 2010
· Volunteer, New Faculty Orientation, Discussions Session	Aug. 2009
· Graduate Student Advisor	Fall 2009 - Summer 2010
· Undergraduate Student Advisor	Fall 2009 - Summer 2010
· Seminar Coordinator, Department of Economics	Fall 2009 - Spring 2010
· Chair, M.A. Graduate Committee, Saif Foda	Summer 2010
· Member, M.A. Graduate Committee, Ming Hui Chen	Dec. 2009

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EDITORIAL BOARDS:

· American Journal of Economics	2011 - present
· Journal of Business Strategies	2011 - present
· Latin American Journal of Economic Development	2006 - present

Guest Editor:

• Special Issue on Time Series Econometric Applications in Finance (with Thanh Ngo) *American Journal of Economics*, 4 (2A), 2014.

COUNCILS:

Member of the Council, International Economic Association. Barcelona, Spain
 Jun. 2021 - present

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEES / ACADEMIC COMMITTEES:

· Meetings of Bolivian Economists (Bolivian Central Bank). La Paz, Bolivia	Oct. 2020
· Bolivian Conference on Development Economics. La Paz, Bolivia	Jul. 2020
· Bolivian Conference on Development Economics. La Paz, Bolivia	Nov. 2019
· Bolivian Conference on Development Economics. Santa Cruz, Bolivia	Nov. 2018
· Bolivian Conference on Development Economics. Cochabamba, Bolivia	Oct. 2017
· Bolivian Conference on Development Economics. La Paz, Bolivia	Dec. 2016
· Business Association of Latin American Studies. Santiago, Chile	Apr. 2017
· Financial Management Association International Global Conference in Latin America. Bogotá, Colombia	May. 2019
· Financial Management Association International. Boston, MA	Oct. 2017
· Financial Management Association International. Las Vegas, NV	Oct. 2016
· Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association. Santa Cruz, Bolivia	Oct. 2015

REFEREE (OVER 100×):

- · Academy of Accounting and Financial Studies Journal
- · Advances in Economics (Edinwilsen Press)
- · American Journal of Economics
- · Annals of Regional Science
- · Applied Economics
- · Australian Economic Papers
- · China Economic Review
- · Eastern European Economics
- · Economía: Teoría y Práctica
- · Economic Change and Restructuring
- · Economic Inquiry
- · Economic Issues
- · Economic Journal
- · Economic Modeling
- · Economic Research (Ekonomska Istraživanja)
- · Economics and Business Letters
- Economies
- · Emerging Markets Finance and Trade
- · Empirical Economics
- · European Economic Review
- · Financial Innovation
- · Financial Services Review
- · Frontiers in Neurorobotics
- · Habitat International
- · Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences
- · Housing Studies
- · International Journal of Industrial Organization
- · International Journal of Information Technology & Deci-

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- · International Journal of Population Research
- · International Journal of Regional Development
- International Journal of Strategic Property Management
- · International Journal of the Economics of the Business
- International Research Journal of Agricultural Science and Soil Science
- · International Review of Financial Analysis
- · Journal of Air Transport Management
- · Journal of African Business
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- · Journal of Business and Economics
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- · Journal of Game Theory
- · Journal of Industrial Economics
- · Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics
- · Latin American Journal of Economic Development
- · Managerial and Decision Economics
- · Managerial Finance
- · National Science Foundation
- · OALib Journal
- · PLOS One
- · Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance
- · Rand Journal of Economics
- · Research in Transportation Economics
- · Review of Economics and Finance

- · Review of Economics and Statistics
- · Review of Industrial Organization
- · Southern Economic Journal
- · Transport Policy

- · Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice
- Transportation Research Part E: Logistics and Transportation Review
- · Transportmetrica A: Transport Science

INVITED BOOK/TEXTBOOK REVIEWS FOR THE PUBLISHERS:

- Flsevier
- · McGraw-Hill
- · Oxford University Press
- · Pearson-Prenice Hall
- · Scientific & Academic Publishing
- · South-Western Cengage Learning
- · Worth Publishers

GUEST SPEAKER:

· Math Awareness Day, Laredo Community College. Laredo, TX Apr. 2012 INVITED PARTICIPATIONS IN EVENTS: · AEA Summer Mentoring Conference, Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI Jul. 2017 · AEA Summer Mentoring Conference, Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI Jul. 2016 · Electronic Textbooks Research Study, CourseSmart. San Mateo, CA Jun. 2009 · Principles of Economics Symposium, McGraw-Hill. Chicago, IL Apr. 2007 · Principles of Economics Symposium, McGraw-Hill. Amelia Island, FL Nov. 2006 MEDIA APPEARANCES: · ABC KRGV, News 5 Jan. 13, 2015 · ABC KRGV, News 5 Jun. 20, 2014 · Brújula Dijital, Periódico dijital boliviano Oct. 15, 2020 · Brújula Dijital, Periódico dijital boliviano Mar. 7, 2020 · Business Insider Jul. 16, 2020 · eju!, News from Bolivia Oct. 15, 2020 · eju!, News from Bolivia Mar. 7, 2020 · esglobal, News headquartered in Spain Jan. 16, 2020 · Infobae, News headquartered in Argentina Mar. 7, 2020 · Infobae, News headquartered in Argentina Nov. 11, 2019 · Fox 2, XRIO, Good Day Valley (live) Apr. 25, 2012 · Fox 2, XRIO, News at 9 Apr. 2, 2012 · Fox 2, XRIO, News at 9 Jul. 27 and 28, 2011 · Global Americans, News headquartered in New York Jan. 23, 2020 · KGBT Central Valley, Action 4 News Feb. 25, 2015 · La Patria, Bolivian newspaper Mar. 9, 2020 · La Razón, Bolivian newspaper, Opinion Article Feb. 13, 2006 · Los Tiempos, Bolivian newspaper Jun. 9, 2021 · Los Tiempos, Bolivian newspaper Aug. 29, 2021 · Motherboard, Science and technology news website Jan. 5, 2015

· NBC KVEO News Center 23, Rio Grande Valley	May 5, 2014
· NTN24, News headquartered in Colombia	Mar. 9, 2020
· Nueva Economía. Bolivian weekly newspaper, Opinion Article (featured on the front cover)	May 22, 2012
· The Business Monthly, Business newspaper from Maryland	Aug. 4, 2015
· The Brownsville Herald, Rio Grande Valley Newspaper	Sep. 20, 2013
· The Monitor, Rio Grande Valley Newspaper	Jun. 22, 2014
· The Monitor, Rio Grande Valley Newspaper	Sep. 20, 2013
· The Panamerican (UTPA Newspaper), Opinion News	Oct. 13, 2011
· The Panamerican (UTPA Newspaper), Opinion News	Sep. 18, 2014
· PanAm Post	Mar. 9, 2020
· Página Siete (Editorial)	Oct. 25, 2020
· Página Siete (featured on the front cover)	Oct. 15, 2020
· Página Siete	Nov. 22, 2021
· Project Syndicate, Bolivia's Electoral Fraud Reckoning (with Walter D. Valdivia), Op-ed.	Mar. 17, 2020
· Univision Noticias 48, Rio Grande Valley	Nov. 25, 2012
· Univision Noticias 48, Rio Grande Valley	Apr. 2, 2012
· Univision Noticias 48, Rio Grande Valley	Jul. 25 and 26, 2011
· Valley Morning Star, Rio Grande Valley Newspaper	Jun. 21, 2014
· Washington Post	Mar. 10, 2020
· Wikipedia, Bolivia	Mar. 10, 2020

STUDENTS

DOCTORAL:

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Chair (and initial placement):

· Daphne Wang, Jacksonville University. <i>Jacksonville</i> , <i>FL</i>	May 2015
· Xu Sun, Utah Valley University. <i>Orem, UT</i>	May 2015
· Sergio Garcia (co-chair with Dr. Albero Dávila), Whitewing Analytics. <i>McAllen, TX</i>	May 2015
· Klaus Beckmann, University of South Dakota. Vermillion, SD	Jul. 2016
· Alejandro Rojas, Middle Tennessee State University. Murfreesboro, TN	Dec. 2017
· Jorge Maldonado, Tax Service and Business Solution. <i>Harlingen, TX</i>	May 2018
· Shahil Sharma, Texas A&M University - San Antonio. San Antonio, TX	Jul. 2018
· Juan Gutierrez, California State University, Bakersfield. Bakersfield, CA	Jul. 2018
· John Tarwater, Cedarville University. <i>Cedarville, OH</i>	Dec. 2018
· Abdelhamid Riani, StartupCircle.co.	May 2019
· Bina Sharma (co-chair with Dr. Binay Adhikari), Bellevue University. <i>Bellevue</i> , <i>NE</i>	May 2019
· Sergio Torrico, Banco Mercantil Santa Cruz. <i>La Paz, Bolivia</i>	Jul. 2019
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· Shahedur Chowdhury	In progress
· Andrés Bello	In progress

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· Peter V. Egly, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. <i>Brownsville, TX</i>	Dec. 2013
· Javeria Farooqui, Lindenwood University. St. Charles, MO	Jul. 2014
· Cristhian Mellado-Cid, Universidad Católica de la Santísima Concepción. Concepcion, Chile	Jul. 2014
· Samer Takieddine (Computer Information Systems), Ball State University. <i>Muncie, IN</i>	May 2015
· Robert Morrison (Management), The University of Texas of the Permian Basin. <i>Odessa, TX</i>	Dec. 2015
· Mohammad Jafarinejad, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. Whitewater, WI	May 2016
· Ana Marcella Sariol (Management), University of South Dakota. Vermillion, SD	Aug. 2016
· Hamidreza Sakaki, Central Connecticut State University. New Britain, CT	Jun. 2017
· Wonseok Choi, University of North Texas. <i>Denton, TX</i>	Jul. 2017
· Khoa Nguyen, Southern Connecticut State University. New Haven, CT	Jul. 2017
· Lijuan Sun, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania. <i>Bloomsburg, PA</i>	Aug. 2017
· Juan Rodriguez-Nieto, Drury University. Springfield, MO	Aug. 2017
· Andre Vianna, Brazilian National Treasury. <i>Brasília, Brazil</i>	Aug. 2017
· Kenny Ozuna	In progress
· Phyu Phyu Myint (Management)	In progress
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· Daniel Treku (Information Systems)	In progress
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· Abdelhamid Riani, PhD Student, The University of Texas - Pan American. <i>Edinburg, TX</i>	Jul. 2014
Undergraduate:	
Honors' Thesis Committee Chair:	
· Magaly Dueñas, "Analysis of the Volatility of Fuel Ethanol Futures"	May 2015



Aug. 2016

· Luis Basurto, "Identifying Periods of Cross-Country Output Convergence"

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