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### **Education**

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Ph.D. Economics, Rice University, May 1998.

Juris Doctor, George Mason University, July 2001.

M.A. Economics, Rice University, May 1996.

B.Sc. Mathematics, Jones University, May 1991.

### **Work Experience**

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Instructor, Rice University, August 1994 – May 1996.

Research Fellow, George Mason University, August 1996 – May 1998, January – December 1999.

Assistant Professor, ITAM, August – December 1998, January 2000 - present.

*Courses: Introductory Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, Law and Economics, Economic Analysis of Law, Economics of Regulation, Research Seminar, and Game Theory (Master's in Economic Theory program).*

Director, Ph.D in Economics and Master's in Economic Theory, January 2007 – present.

### **Distinctions**

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Presidential Fellowship, Rice University, 1992 – 1996.

Levy Fellowship in Law and Liberty, George Mason University, 1996 – 1999.

National System of Researchers (Mexico), Level 1, January 2005 – present.

### **Research**

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*Research Interests:* Applied Microeconomic Theory, Law and Economics, Industrial Organization, Regulation, International Commercial Law.

### *Publications*

Sadka, Joyce and Kei-Mu Yi. "Consumer Durables, Permanent Terms of Trade Shocks, and the Recent U.S. Trade Deficits," *Journal of International Money and Finance*, vol. 15 no. 5, pp.797-811, October 1996.

Sadka, Joyce and Tapen Sinha. "Is NAFTA the Trojan Horse of the US Insurance Industry?", *International Insurance Law Journal*, pp. 285-319, Summer 2001.

Condon, Bradley, Joyce Sadka and Tapen Sinha. *Insurance Regulation in North America: Integrating American, Canadian and Mexican Markets*, Global Trade and Finance Series, Vol. 5, Kluwer Law International, 2003, ISBN 90-411-2226-5.

Kaplan, David, Joyce Sadka and Pedro Struck. "An Empirical Analysis of Labor Courts in Mexico", *Americas Social Security Report*, forthcoming 2008.

Kaplan, David, Joyce Sadka and Jorge Luis Silva-Mendez. "Litigation and Settlement: New Evidence from Labor Courts in Mexico", *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, forthcoming 2008.

### *Selected Working Papers*

Sadka, Joyce and Tridib Sharma, "Court Intervention in Private Contracts," October 2003.

Negrín, Jose Luis and Joyce Sadka, "Light-handed vs. Full Regulation of a Network Industry" August 2004, <http://econpapers.repec.org/paper/ecmlatm04/257.htm>.

Herrera, Helios, Jose Luis Negrín and Joyce Sadka, "Competition, Information Sharing, and Credit Bureaus", August 2006.

Kaplan, David and Joyce Sadka, "Costs of Collection and Lawsuit Outcomes", October 2007.

Cuecuecha, Alfredo and Joyce Sadka, "Competition and the Effects of Remittances: A non-parametric approach", November 2007.

### *Recent Presentations*

Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Santiago, August 2004: "Light-handed vs. Full Regulation of a Network Industry".

Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, February 2006: "Litigation and Settlement: New Evidence from Labor Courts in Mexico".

American Law and Economics Association Meetings, Berkeley, May 2006: "Litigation and Settlement: New Evidence from Labor Courts in Mexico".

Centro de Investigación y Docencia Economicas, Mexico City, October 2006: "An Empirical Analysis of Labor Courts in México".

Latin American and Caribbean Economics Association Meetings, Mexico City, November 2006: “Litigation and Settlement: New Evidence from Labor Courts in Mexico”.

Empirical Legal Studies Meetings, Berlin, July 2007: “Litigation and Settlement: New Evidence from Labor Courts in Mexico”.

Law and Society Meetings, Berlin, July 2007: “Costs of Collection and Lawsuit Outcomes”.

Centro de Investigación Económica Workshop Series, Mexico City, November 2007: “Collection Costs and Lawsuit Outcomes”.

### **Personal Information**

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Nationality: Australian  
Date of Birth: December 31, 1970.  
Place of Birth: Beirut, Lebanon.  
Languages: English, Spanish, and Arabic.  
Family Status: Married, two children.