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EDUCATION

Ph.D.: Economics, Yale University, 1993.
M.A., M.Phil.: Economics, Yale University, 1990.
B.A.: Economics and Mathematics, Franklin and Marshall College, 1987.

POSITIONS

Associate Professor, Center for Teaching and Research in Economics (CIDE), November 2003 to present. National System of Researchers in Mexico Level 3 (Highest level).

Adjunct Professor, The Rand Corporation: November 2009-present.

Affiliate, Spectron Desarrollo: September 2007-present.

Visiting Faculty Affiliate, University of Pennsylvania, Department of Economics and Population Center, July 2004 to July 2005.

Population Studies Center Affiliate, University of Pennsylvania, September 2004 to August 2006.

Assistant Professor, Center for Teaching and Research in Economics (CIDE), November 2000 to October 2003.

Research Associate, International Food Policy Research Institute, May 2000 to November 2000.

Chief Economic Advisor to Director, Progresa (Programa de Educacion, Salud y Nutricion), September 1997 to April 2000.

Advisor to Director of Finance, IMSS (Instituto Mexicano del Seguro Social), November 1995 to August 1997.

Rockefeller Postdoctoral Fellow, El Colegio de Mexico, November 1993 to October 1995.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Do School Subsidy Programs Generate Lasting Benefits? A Five-Year Follow-Up of *Oportunidades* Participants” (with Jere Behrman and Petra E. Todd), University of Pennsylvania, Forthcoming [Journal of Human Resources](#).

“Deception and Misreporting in a Social Program.” 2009. (with César Martinelli). Journal of European Economic Association Vol 7:4 886-908.

“Schooling Impacts of Conditional Cash Transfers on Young Children: Evidence from Mexico” (with Jere R. Behrman and Petra E. Todd). 2009. Economic Development and Cultural Change 57:3, 439-478.

“Targeting Performance Under Self Selection and Administrative Targeting Methods” (with Dave Coady). 2009. Economic Development and Cultural Change 57:3, 559-558.

“Do School Subsidies Promote Human Capital Investment among the Poor?” 2007. With César Martinelli). Scandinavian Journal of Economics vol. 110, 261–276.

“Job loss and family adjustments in work and schooling during the Mexican peso crisis” (with Emmanuel Skoufias). Journal of Population Economics. Vol 19: 1. (2006) p163-181.

“Randomization and Social Program Evaluation: The Case of Progresa” (with Graciela Teruel). Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. Vol. 599, No. 1 (2005) 199-219.

“Schooling Inequality and Language Barriers” (with Luis Rubalcava and Graciela Teruel). Economic Development and Cultural Change. Vol 55: 1 (2005), 71-94.

“A Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of Demand and Supply Side Education Interventions: The Case of Progresa in Mexico” (with David Coady). Review of Development Economics. Vol 8: 3 (2004) 440-451.

“The Added Worker Effect over the Business Cycle” (with Emmanuel Skoufias). Applied Economics Letters. Vol. 11:10 (2004) 625-630.

“Should Transfers to Poor Families be Conditional on School Attendance: A Household Bargaining Approach” (with César Martinelli). International Economic Review. Vol. 44 (2003) 523-544.

“Conditional Cash Transfers and their Impact on Child Work and School Enrollment: Evidence from the PROGRESA program in Mexico” (with Emmanuel Skoufias). Economia Vol.2:1 (2001) 45-96.

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

BOOK CHAPTERS

The Impact of PROGRESA on Child Labour and Schooling (with Emmanuel Skoufias). 2008. In Child Labor and Education in Latin America: An Economic Perspective, editors Peter F. Orazem, Zafiris Tzannatos and Guilherme Sedlacek. Forthcoming Palgrave Macmillan Press.

“The Impacts of Conditional Cash Transfer Programs on Education” (with Jere Behrman). 2008. Conditional Cash Transfer Programs in Latin America editors Michelle Adato and John Hoddinott. Forthcoming IFPRI.

“Evaluating Conditional Schooling-Health Transfer Programs” (with Luis Rubalcava and Graciela Teruel). In Handbook of Development Economics, Volume 4, edited by T. Paul Schultz and John Strauss. 2008.

"Long-Term Impacts of the Oportunidades Conditional Cash Transfer Program on Rural Youth in Mexico," (with Jere Behrman and Petra Todd). Klasen, S. and Nowak-Lehmann, F. (eds.) Poverty, Inequality, and Policy in Latin America. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press. 2008.

“Language Barriers and Schooling Inequality of the Indigenous in Mexico” (with Luis Rubalcava and Graciela Teruel). In Who’s In and Who’s Out Social Exclusion in Latin America, edited by Jere R. Behrman, Alejandro Gaviria and Miguel Székely. Inter-American Development Bank. 2003.

“Gender Differences by Education in Mexico” (with Carla Pederzini). In The Economics of Gender in Mexico: Work, Family, State, and Market, edited by Elizabeth Katz and Maria Correia. The World Bank, Washington DC. 2001.

“Well-Being of the Elderly in Mexico: A Comparative Perspective” (with Rebeca Wong). In The Economics of Gender in Mexico: Work, Family, State, and Market, op. cit.

“Elderly Health and Salaries in the Mexican Labor Market.” In Wealth from Health: Linking Social Investments to Earnings in Latin America, edited by W.D. Savedoff and T. Paul Schultz. Inter-American Development Bank. Washington DC. 2000.

WORKING PAPERS

“How Conditional Cash Transfers Impact Children and Adolescent Youth in Urban Mexico” (with Jere R. Behrman, Jorge Gallardo, Petra E. Todd and Viviana Velez). University of Pennsylvania, 2010.

"Information and Participation in a Social Program" 2010. (with David Coady and Cesar Martinelli). Working Paper ITAM.

“Health Insurance in Indonesia.” 2009 (with Facundo Cuevas).

“Health in Mexico: Perceptions, Knowledge and Obesity.” 2008. With Luis Rubalcava and Graciela M. Teruel. Mimeo. Interamerican Development Bank.

“Working Conditions and Mental Health in Mexico: Evidence from the MxFLS.” 2008. With Luis Rubalcava and Graciela M. Teruel. Mimeo. Interamerican Development Bank

“Migration and Poverty Alleviation in Mexico.” (with Luciana Gandini). 2007.

“Within Family Treatment Effect Estimators: The Impact of Oportunidades on Schooling in Mexico”. (with Petra Todd and Ken Wolpin). 2006.

GRANTS/AWARDS

Banco del Ahorro Nacional y Servicios Financieros (BANSEFI). Evaluation of Bansefi. Project to estimate the effects of providing monetary incentives to save on use of financial services and to estimate the effect of providing financial education on savings. Amount: 1.9 million pesos (approx US\$150,000). 2010.

Second Prize. Victor L. Urquidi Prize in Economics (for “Information and Participation in a Social Program,” with David Coady and César Martinelli). El Colegio de México. Amount: 50,000 pesos (approx. US\$ 3500). 2008.

Second Prize. Victor L. Urquidi Prize in Economics (for “Do School Subsidy Programs Generate Lasting Benefits? A Five-Year Follow-Up of *Oportunidades* Participants,” with Jere Behrman and Petra Todd). El Colegio de México. Amount: 25,000 pesos (approx. US\$ 2500). 2007.

Second Prize. Banamex National Prize in Economic Research (for “Deception and Misreporting in a Social Program” with César Martinelli). Amount: 200,000 pesos (approx. US\$ 18,000). 2006.

Research Grant from CONACYT (Mexican Institute for Science and Technology) to analyze misreporting and targeting in *Oportunidades*. Amount: 220,000 pesos (approx. US\$ 20,000). 2006.

Research Grant from SEDESOL (Mexican Secretary of Social Development) to analyze the impacts of the Program Jóvenes con Oportunidades (joint project with IFS, London). Amount: US\$ 200,000. 2004-2006.

New Areas of Research Award. CIDE. “Under-reporting and Targeting in Social Programs.” Amount: US\$ 10,000. 2005.

PARC Award, University of Pennsylvania (with Petra Todd and Ken Wolpin). Amount: US\$ 30,000. 2004.

PARC Award, University of Pennsylvania (with Petra Todd and Luis Rubalcava). Amount: US\$ 30,000. 2004.

Mellon Award, University of Pennsylvania (with Petra Todd and Luis Rubalcava). Amount: US\$ 40,000. 2004.

Research Grant from CONACYT (Mexican Institute for Science and Technology) to analyze the medium term effect of Progresá on youth's school and work outcomes. Amount: 1.42 million pesos (approx. US\$140,000). 2002-2004.

Research Grant from the Inter-American Development Bank for the project "Social Exclusion: The Mexican Case". Amount: US\$ 50,000. 2000.

Research Grant from the Inter-American Development Bank for the project "Productivity of Household Health Investment: The Case of Mexico." Amount: US\$ 50,000. 1998.

Post-Doctoral Fellowship from the Rockefeller Foundation, Social Sciences Division. Amount: US\$ 100,000. 1993-1995.

RECENT SEMINARS/CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

El Colegio de México. November, 2009. Annual Meeting of Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association/Network of Poverty and Inequality. "Impact of the Seguro Popular Program on the Utilization of Services, Health Expenditures and the Labor Market."

CIDE/INEGI International Seminar. "Measuring Progress and Wellbeing". November 2009.

The Brookings Institution. Washington DC. November 2008. "Health Insurance in Indonesia: Evidence from the Indonesian Family Life Survey".

Mexican Chamber of Deputies. October 2008. "Analysis of the System of Evaluation of Performance and Budget Allocation in Mexico."

Seminar Programa Oportunidades. "Resultados del Programa de Desarrollo Humano Oportunidades a 10 años de su implementación en el México rural". Evaluación del Componente Educación." septiembre 2008.

Club de Industriales. México DF. May 2008. "Combate a la pobreza en México."

World Bank. July 2008. Washington DC. An Evaluation of the Mexican Seguro Popular program.

2007 U.S.-Mexico Binational Conference on Migration and Social Policy Research. November 8-9, 2007. San Diego.

Latin American Econometrics Society Meetings/LACEA. November 2-4th, 2006. Mexico City.

Bread Development Conference. Yale University October 20-21, 2006.

ITAM. Seminar Presentation in CIE (Center for Economic Research). August 25, 2006.

Plenary Speaker. Poverty, Inequality, and Policy in Latin America, Ibero-America Institute for Economic Research. Göttingen, Germany. July 15, 2005.

Lecture. Department of Economics. Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru. June 10, 2005.

Volume 4 Handbook of Agricultural Economics Conference, Bellagio Conference Center. May 2-6, 2005.

University of Pennsylvania. Population Studies Colloquium. November 22, 2004.

Summer Research Workshop: Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin. June, 2003.

Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America (Cincinnati 1993, San Francisco 1995, New Orleans 1996, Washington D.C. 1997, Chicago 1998, New York 1999, Los Angeles 2000, Minneapolis 2003, Boston, 2004, New York City 2007, Dallas 2010).

Latin American Meetings of the Econometric Society (Cancun 1999).

Annual Meetings of the Latin American and Caribbean Economics Association – LACEA (Buenos Aires 1998, Santiago de Chile 1999, Rio de Janeiro 2000, Puebla 2003).

REFEREE ACTIVITIES

American Economic Review, Review of Economics and Statistics, International Economic Review, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Development Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Population Economics, Demography, World Development, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Applied Economics, Health Policy and Planning, El Trimestre Economico, Estudios Economicos (Colegio de Mexico), Economia Mexicana (CIDE), National Science Foundation, FAO, CONACyT (Mexico).