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FIELDS OF INTEREST

Political Economy, Institutional Economics, Development Economics

EDUCATION

- 2003 **Ph.D. Economics**, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Dissertation: Institutions and Political Replacement from an Evolutionary Perspective (Committee Chairperson: Professor José Mendez)
- 2000 **M.S. Economics**, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 1998 **M.S. Economics**, Georgetown University, Washington, DC
- 1996 **B.S. Economics**, Universidad Católica Boliviana, La Paz, Bolivia

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2009–present **Assistant Professor**, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
Undergraduate courses: Principles of Macroeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics
- 2003–2009 **Assistant Professor**, American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE
Undergraduate courses: Principles of Microeconomics, Development Economics, Industrial Organization and Transfer Pricing, Law and Economics, Managerial Economics
Graduate courses: Managerial Economics
- 2000–2003 **Instructor**, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Undergraduate courses: Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics

CONSULTING POSITIONS

- 2008–2009 **Consultant**, Dubai Economic Council, Dubai, UAE
Project: Drafting of the UAE Law of Foreign Direct Investment
- 1999–2000 **External Consultant**, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
Project: Budget Analysis for Political Action Committees in Arizona

RESEARCH POSITIONS

- 2007–present **Board of Directors**, NOTORIA: A think tank for a free society,
La Paz, Bolivia
- 2005–present **Associate Researcher**, Institute for Advanced Development Studies,
La Paz, Bolivia

PUBLICATIONS

- 2008 “Institutional Change from an Evolutionary perspective: The Mexican Experience.”
Constitutional Political Economy 19, 2, 129-147.

PAPERS REVISED AND RESUBMITTED

- 2008 “On the U-Shaped Relationship Between Political Competition and the Adoption
of Institutions of Economic Freedom.” *European Journal of Political Economy*.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

- 2008 “A Note on the Non-Linear Relationship Between Political Competition and Economic
Freedom.” Institute for Advanced Development Studies, DRWS, 7, 2008.
- 2008 “Political Regime Experience and Economic Freedom”

WORKING PAPERS

- 2008 “Intellectual Property Rights, Foreign Direct Investment, and the Informal Economy”
- 2008 “The Chilean Agricultural Transformation During the Second half of the Twentieth
Century: A Story of Institutional Change.” Institute for Advanced Development
Studies, Development Research Working Paper Series, 8, 2008.
- 2008 “The Role of Agricultural Productivity in Latin American Development” (with Carlos
Machicado and Felix Rioja)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2009 First Bolivian Conference on Development Economics, La Paz, Bolivia. Presented
“Political Regime Experience and Economic Freedom”
- 2008 Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association & Latin American Econometric
Society Annual Meeting, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Presented “The Role of Agricultural
Productivity in Latin American Development”
- 2007 Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association & Latin American Econometric
Society Annual Meeting, Bogota, Colombia. Presented “Institutional Change from an
Evolutionary Perspective: The Mexican Experience.”
- 2007 International Atlantic Economic Society Conference 63rd Annual Meeting, Madrid,
Spain. Presented “Intellectual Property Rights, Foreign Direct Investment, and the
Informal Economy.”

- 2006 Pan-Pacific Conference XXIII, University of Nebraska Lincoln, Busan, Korea. Presented “Intellectual Property Rights, Foreign Direct Investment, and the Informal Economy.”
- 2006 Austrian Scholars Conference, Auburn, AL. Presented “The U-Shaped Relationship Between Political Competition and Economic Freedom and its Effect on Economic Growth.”
- 2005 European Economics and Finance Society 4th Annual Conference on Economic and Financial Issues in an Enlarged Europe, Coimbra, Portugal. Presented “Foreign Direct Investment and Intellectual Property Rights Protection: An Empirical Analysis.”
- 2004 8th International Business Conference: Managing Business in a Volatile Environment, Guadalajara, Mexico. Presented “Institutional Change and Political Replacement from an Evolutionary Perspective.”

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2009 Ernst & Young, Transfer Pricing Practice, Atlanta, GA. Presented “Intellectual Property Rights, Foreign Direct Investment, and the Informal Economy.”
- 2008 American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE. Presented “Political Regime Experience and Economic Freedom.”
- 2008 Peking University Graduate School of Business, Beijing, China. Presented “Intellectual Property Rights, Foreign Direct Investment, and the Informal Economy.”
- 2007 Maestrias para el Desarrollo, Universidad Católica Boliviana, La Paz, Bolivia. Presented “On the U-Shaped Relationship Between Political Competition and the Adoption of Institutions of Economic Freedom.”
- 2007 American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE. Presented “Intellectual Property Rights, Foreign Direct Investment, and the Informal Economy.”
- 2005 American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE. Presented “Institutional Change from an Evolutionary Perspective: An Interpretation of Twentieth-Century Mexican Political History.”
- 2004 American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE. Presented “Copyrights or Copywrongs?: The Pervasive Effects of an Institutional Failure.”
- 2003 American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE. Presented “Institutions and Political Replacement from an Evolutionary Perspective.”
- 2003 Loyola University New Orleans, New Orleans, LA. Presented “Institutions and Political Replacement from an Evolutionary Perspective.”

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2008–2009 Coordinator Principles of Microeconomics, Department of Economics, American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE
- 2006–2009 Chair Economics Assessment Committee, Department of Economics, American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE
- 2007–2008 Member Strategic Planning Committee, Department of Economics, American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE

- 2005–2006 Chair SBM Research Committee, School of Business, American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE
- 2005–2006 Member University Research Committee, American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE
- 2005–2006 Member Faculty Personnel Committee, Department of Economics, American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE
- 2004–2005 Member SBM Research Committee, School of Business, American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE
- 2003–2005 Chair Economics Seminar Committee, Department of Economics, American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE
- 2003–2004 Member Curriculum and Planning Committee, Department of Economics, American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE

ACADEMIC GRANTS

- 2007 Travel Grant, School of Business, American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE
- 2006 Travel Grant, School of Business, American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE
- 2005 Travel Grant, School of Business, American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE
- 2004 Research Grant, School of Business, American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE
Project: “The Economics of Intellectual Property Rights”
- 2003 Travel Grant, School of Business, American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2002 John W. Teets Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 2000 John W. Teets Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 1998–2002 Academic Scholarship, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 1996–1998 Inter-American Development Bank Academic Scholarship, ILADES/Georgetown University, Santiago, Chile
- 1995–1995 Academic Scholarship, Universidad Católica Boliviana, La Paz, Bolivia

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English and Spanish

REFERENCES

- Professor Mary Beth Walker, Georgia State University, mbwalker@gsu.edu, (404) 413-0254
- Professor John Chilton, American University of Sharjah, jchilton@shentel.net, (540) 856-3194
- Professor Jose Mendez, Arizona State University, Jose.Mendez@asu.edu, (480) 965-2723
- Professor Nancy Roberts, Arizona State University, Nancy.Roberts@asu.edu, (480) 965-4683