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EDUCATION

- 1994-2000 University of Pittsburgh
Ph.D. Economics
- 1993-94 The Economics Institute, The University of Colorado (Boulder)
Advanced Diploma in Economics (Magna Cum Laude)
- 1991-93 Universidad Central de Venezuela (Caracas, Venezuela)
Master in Philosophy of Science (ABD)
- 1978-83 Universidad Católica Andrés Bello (Caracas, Venezuela)
B.A. in Economics

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2000 Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (México City, México)
Centro de Investigaciones Económicas
Assistant Professor
- 1989-93 Banco de Venezuela (Caracas, Venezuela)
Strategic Planning Manager & Research Economist
- 1987-89 Administración Integral Consultores (Caracas, Venezuela)
Economic Consultant
- 1985-86 National Institute of Hippodromes (Caracas, Venezuela)
Economic Consultant
- 1984-85 Confederation of Workers of Venezuela (Caracas, Venezuela)
Executive Secretary of the Council of Economists
- 1980-82 Institute of Foreign Trade (Caracas, Venezuela)
Economic Assistant

MAJOR FIELDS OF INTEREST

Applied Game and Decision Theory, Auction Theory, Bargaining, Experimental Economics,
Numerical Methods, and Applied Econometrics.

RESEARCH PAPERS PUBLISHED

Inconsistencias en la Teoría de la Decisión Intertemporal: Un enfoque económico, (con Gabriela Calderón y Carlos Lever), en *Teoría Conductual de la Elección: Decisiones que se revierten*, Carlos Santoyo y Fernando Vázquez (comp.), 2004, Facultad de Psicología, Universidad Autónoma de México.

On Determination of Optimal Reserve Price in Auctions with Common Knowledge about Ranking of Valuations, (with Utku Unver), in *Advances in Economic Design*, M. Sertel and S. Koray (eds.), 2003, Springer, Berlin.

RESEARCH PAPERS

- Information Impact of Ranking of Valuation on Bidding Behavior in First Price Auctions: A Laboratory Study (Pending at the European Economic Review)
- Group Decision Making in Ultimatum Bargaining: A Laboratory Study (with Andrei Gomberg and Laura Sour) (Submitted to American Economic Review)
- King Solomon's Dilemma: An experimental study of implementation (with John Kagel (OSU)) (Working Paper)
- Adaptive Behavior on Mechanism Design (Working Paper)
- Reserve Price Auctions with a Strong Bidder (with Utku Unver) (Working Paper)
- Auctions of Shares: A Laboratory Study (with Andrei Gomberg and Carlos Lever) (In Progress)
- Political Corruption: An Experimental Study (with Omar Azfar) (In Progress)
- Organ Transplantation in México (with Gabriela Calderón) (In Progress)
- Preference and Economic Decision-Making (Research Project with Duncan Thomas et al.) (In Progress)

RESEARCH GRANTS

Evaluación de los Esquemas de Subastas de Unidades Múltiples en México (418880-S) SEP-CONACYT 2002-01.

REVIEWED JOURNALS

Social Choice and Welfare

Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA)

ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

- 2000- Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México
Introduction to Game Theory (Master Level)
Advanced Microeconomics (Master Level)
Introduction to Experimental Economics (Master Level)
Microeconomic Finance (Master Level)
Economics of Uncertainty
Intermediate Microeconomics
Introduction to Microeconomics
- 1997-99 University of Pittsburgh
Intermediate Microeconomics
Introduction to Game Theory
Introduction to Microeconomics with Experiments
Advanced Microeconomic Theory (Teacher Assistant)
- 1997-99 Carnegie Mellon University
Principles of Economics with Experiments (Teacher Assistant)
- 1992 Universidad Católica Andrés Bello (Caracas, Venezuela)
Methodology in Economics
- 1990 Universidad Metropolitana (Caracas, Venezuela)
Research Methods in Business Administration
- 1980-82 Universidad Católica Andrés Bello (Caracas, Venezuela)
Programming and Computation (Teacher Assistant)

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Public Choice Meetings, New Orleans, LA, USA, 2005
Centro de Investigaciones y Docencia Económica, Political Science Department, México, DF, México, 2005
Economic Science Association, Tucson, AZ, USA, 2004
Centro de Investigaciones y Docencia Económica, Economic Department, México, DF, México, 2004
Second World Congress of the Game Theory Society, Marseille, France, 2004
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Psychology Department, México, DF, México, 2004
Econometric Society, San Diego, CA, USA, 2004
Universidad de las Américas, Economic Department, Cholula, Puebla, México, 2003
Colegio de México, Economic Department, México, DF, México, 2003
2nd Annual UT-ITAM Workshop, Austin, TX, USA, 2002
Econometric Society, New Orleans, LA, USA, 2001
Universidad de Guanajuato, Facultad de Economía, Guanajuato, Guanajuato, México, 2001
Centro de Investigaciones y Docencia Económica, Economic Department, México, DF, México, 2000
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, CIE, México, DF, México, 2000
Economic Science Association, Tucson, AZ, USA, 2000
Hewlett-Packard Research Laboratory, Palo Alto, CA, USA, 1999
Banco Central de Venezuela, Caracas, DF, Venezuela, 1998
International Conference of Game Theory, SUNY-Stony Brook, NY, USA, 1997
Economic Science Association, Tucson, AZ, USA, 1997

DISTINCTIONS

- 1993-98 Fundación Gran Mariscal de Ayacucho (Caracas, Venezuela)
(Venezuelan Government Foundation for Education)
1992 The British Council (Caracas, Venezuela)
(British Government Organization) (Declined)

COMPUTER PROGRAMS

Fortran, Digital Visual Fortran, SAS, Gauss, Matlab, Mathematica, STATA, and C.
Computer familiarity with DOS, Mac and UNIX environment.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- 1997-99 Coordinator of the Graduate Students' Seminar for the Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh.
1988-93 Member of the Board of Directors and Contributor of Actual (literary criticism magazine) (Caracas, Venezuela)

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native) and English

THESIS ADVISER

- 2002 José Antonio López (ITAM)
2004 Jorge Margain (ITAM)