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## 1 Research Interests

Business Cycles and Economic Growth.

Income Inequality and Finance.

Economic Development in Latin America.

History of Economic Thought.

## 2 Academic Appointments

2016-present: Assistant Professor. Department of Economics, University of Utah.

2015-2016: Visiting Assistant Professor. Department of Economics, SOAS University of London.

2012-2015: Graduate Teaching Assistant. School of Economics, University of Kent.

2008-2011: Teaching Assistant. Faculty of Economics, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM).

2008-2009: Research Assistant. Institute of Economic Researches (IIEc), National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM). Research project: "World money market and oil revenue, 1997-2008".

## 3 Education

2012-2016: Ph.D. in Economics. School of Economics, University of Kent.

2011-2012: M.Sc. in Economics and Econometrics. School of Economics, University of Kent. *With Distinction*. M.Sc. Dissertation Prize: Best Master's Thesis Award.

2006-2011: B.Sc. in Economics. Faculty of Economics, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM). *Summa cum laude*: Medal "Gabino Barreda" for Best Undergraduate Student.

## 4 Awards, Honors and Scholarships

2018. Nominated for the College of Social and Behavioral Science (CSBS) Faculty Research Award, Junior Category. University of Utah.

2012-2015. Ph.D. Scholarship. University of Kent.

2012. M.Sc. Dissertation Prize: Best Master's Thesis Award. School of Economics, University of Kent.

2011-2012. International Scholarship for Postgraduate Students. University of Kent.

2011. *Summa cum laude*: Medal “Gabino Barreda” for Best Undergraduate Student of his Generation (2007-2011). Faculty of Economics, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), campus University City.

2008-2011. Undergraduate Distinguished Scholarship: “Beca de Excelencia”. Faculty of Economics, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), campus University City.

2007-2011. Annual Diploma Awards for Highest Grades: Top 1% of the Class. Faculty of Economics, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), campus University City.

## 5 Teaching Experience

### 5.1 Undergraduate

2016-present: *Intermediate Macroeconomics*. Department of Economics, University of Utah.

2016: *Quantitative Methods for Economists*. Department of Economics, SOAS University of London.

2015: *Microeconomic Analysis*. Department of Economics, SOAS University of London.

2012-2015: *Econometrics I*. School of Economics, University of Kent.

2012-2015: *Macroeconomics*. School of Economics, University of Kent.

2010-2011: *Microeconomic Theory*. Faculty of Economics, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM).

2008-2011: *Political Economy*. Faculty of Economics, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM).

### 5.2 Postgraduate

2017-present: *Econometrics II*. Department of Economics, University of Utah.

2016: *Statistical Research Techniques*. Department of Economics, SOAS University of London.

2016: *Theory of Financial Institutions and Policy*. Department of Economics, SOAS University of London.

2015: *Capital Markets, Derivatives and Corporate Finance*. Department of Economics, SOAS University of London.

2015: *Preliminary Economic Analysis*. Department of Economics, SOAS University of London.

2012-2015: *Econometric Methods*. School of Economics, University of Kent.

## 6 Publications and Research

### 6.1 Articles in Refereed Journals (by topic)

#### **Business Cycles and Economic Growth**

2017. “On the interaction between economic growth and business cycles”. *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, 21(4): 982-1022.

### Income Inequality and Finance

Forthcoming. "Financialization at a watershed in the USA", joint with Costas Lapavitsas. *Competition and Change*.

2017. "Wage led aggregate demand in the United Kingdom", joint with Robert Jump. *International Review of Applied Economics*, 31(5): 565–584.

### Economic Development in Latin America

2018. "The dynamic effects of aggregate supply and demand shocks in the Mexican economy". *Economics Bulletin*, 38(1): 41-51.

2013. "Inflation targeting and the exchange rate pass-through effect in Latin America". [In Spanish: "El modelo de objetivos de inflación y el efecto pass-through en América Latina"]. *Revista de Economía Crítica*, 15(1): 5-30.

2012. "Towards a Post-Keynesian perspective of Mexican manufacturing pricing: An approximation", joint with Rogelio Huerta-Quintanilla. *Bulletin of Political Economy*, 6(1): 19-38.

### History of Economic Thought

2012. "What is the relationship between the rates of interest and profit? An empirical note for the U.S. economy, 1869-2009", joint with Alejandro Valle-Baeza. *Investigación Económica*, 71(280): 163-183.

2012. "Profit and trade deficit in the U.S. economy. A Marxist perspective", joint with Alejandro Valle-Baeza. *Marxism* 21, 9(3): 353-372.

2012. "Partial and general equilibrium: Two alarming problems", joint with Tania Contreras-Herrada and Rogelio Huerta-Quintanilla. [In Spanish: "Equilibrio parcial y general: Dos problemas inquietantes"]. *Ensayos de Economía*, 22(41): 89-107.

2011. "The tendency of the rate of profit to fall and the level of the organic composition of capital". [In Spanish: "La tendencia al descenso de la tasa de ganancia y el nivel de la composición orgánica de capital"]. *Problemas del Desarrollo*, 42(167): 175-186.

2010. "Notes on the Marxist interest rate", joint with Alejandro Valle-Baeza. [In Spanish: "Apuntes sobre la teoría marxista de la tasa de interés"]. *Problemas del Desarrollo*, 41(162): 161-176.

### 6.2 Book Reviews

2013. "Varian: A critical reading. Notes on Intermediate Microeconomics". [In Spanish: "Una lectura crítica de Varian. Notas sobre Microeconomía Intermedia"]. By Rogelio Huerta-Quintanilla. Mexico: Faculty of Economics, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), 2011. *Revista de Economía Crítica*, 15(1): 282-287.

2012. "Mexico, another failed capitalism". [In Spanish: "México, otro capitalismo fallido"]. By Alejandro Valle-Baeza and Gloria Martínez-Gonzalez. Buenos Aires: Razón y Revolución, 2011. *Revista de Economía Crítica*, 14(2): 370-372.

### 6.3 Articles in Non-Refereed Journals

2016. "The profits of financialization", joint with Costas Lapavitsas. *Monthly Review*, 68(3): 49-62.

## 6.4 Working Papers (by topic)

### Business Cycles and Economic Growth

2018. “The changing dynamics of short-run output adjustment”, joint with Korkut Ertürk. *University of Utah, Department of Economics Working Paper Series*. Working Paper No. 2018-04.

Also: 2018. “The changing dynamics of short-run output adjustment”. *Munich Personal RePEc Archive (MPRA)*. Paper No. 87409.

2018. “Are long-run output growth rates falling?”, joint with Mengheng Li. *University of Utah, Department of Economics Working Paper Series*. Working Paper No. 2018-02.

Earlier versions: 2017. “Is potential output growth falling?” *University of Utah, Department of Economics Working Paper Series*. Working Paper No. 2017-03; and 2015. “Is potential output growth falling?” *Munich Personal RePEc Archive (MPRA)*. Paper No. 68278.

### Income Inequality and Finance

2017. “Explaining the historic rise in financial profits in the U.S. economy”, joint with Costas Lapavitsas. *University of Utah, Department of Economics Working Paper Series*. Working Paper No. 2017-07. [Latest version: February 2018.]

Also: 2017. “Explaining the historic rise in financial profits in the U.S. economy”. *SOAS Department of Economics Working Paper Series*, No. 205.

2014. “Is there any relationship between the rates of interest and profit in the U.S. economy?” *University of Kent, School of Economics Discussion Papers*. Working Paper No. KDPE 1416.

## 7 Conferences and Seminar Presentations

2018: Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference (EEA; Boston, USA); Seminar at the University of Utah (Salt Lake City, USA) [2X].

2017: Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference (EEA; New York City, USA); International Association for Applied Econometrics Annual Conference (IAAE; Sapporo, Japan); International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy Annual Conference (IIPPE; Berlin, Germany); Seminar at Utah Valley University (Orem, USA).

2016: International Symposium in Computational Economics and Finance (ISCEF; Paris, France); Seminar at the University of Utah (Salt Lake City, USA) [2X].

2015: International Association for Applied Econometrics Annual Conference (IAAE; Thessaloniki, Greece); Research Network Macroeconomics and Macroeconomic Policies Annual Conference (FMM; Berlin, Germany); Seminar at the University of Kent (Canterbury, UK).

2014: Seminar at the University of Kent (Canterbury, UK).

2013: European Society for the History of Economic Thought Annual Conference (ESHET; London, UK); First World Keynes Conference (Izmir, Turkey).

2012: Seminar at the University of Kent (Canterbury, UK); Seventh Forum of the World Association for Political Economy (WAPE; Mexico City, Mexico).

2010: Seminar at the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM; Mexico City, Mexico) [2X].

## 8 Professional Service

### 8.1 Referee Work: Journals (*alphabetically*)

*Cambridge Journal of Economics* [2X]; *Economic Modelling* [2X]; *Journal of Economic Surveys*.

### 8.2 Ph.D. Thesis Supervisor: Committee Member

Completed: Tanadej Vechsuruck (June 2018).

In Progress (*alphabetically*): Chomchack Amonvatana; Belinda Azenui; Rafael Guerrero; Dustin Hamalainen; Kevin Stanley; Doyoun Won.

### 8.3 Master's Thesis Supervisor: Committee Member

Completed: Ruiting Chen (April 2017).

### 8.4 University Service

2017-2018: Member of the Hiring Committee. Department Service.

2016-present: Member of the Undergraduate Committee. Department Service.

2016-2017: Member of the Undergraduate Class Tutoring Program Committee. College Service.

### 8.5 Professional Affiliations (*alphabetically*)

American Economic Association; Eastern Economic Association; Econometric Society; International Association for Applied Econometrics; Society for Economic Measurement; Union for Radical Political Economics.

## 9 Skills

Econometric and Other Software (*alphabetically*): EViews; JMulTi; LaTeX; Matlab; Microsoft Office; R; Stata.

Languages (*alphabetically*): English (bilingual); French (basic); Portuguese (basic); Spanish (native).

## 10 References

[Prof. Dr. Tony Thirlwall](#)

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