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- Education** **Ph.D., Economics** June 2016 (Expected)
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Major: Microeconomic Theory, Minor: Econometrics
- M.A., Economics** 2009
Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico
- B.S., Economics** 2005
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Mexico
- Research Interests** Game Theory, Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics, Bounded Rationality and Cognitive Heterogeneity
- Research** **Working Papers**
Naïve versus Sophisticated Mixing: Experimental Evidence, job market paper, with Robert Shupp, 2015
A Note on Sophisticated vs. Simple Mixing in Two-Player Randomly Matched Games, with Thomas D. Jeitschko, 2014
- Work in Progress**
Quantal Response Equilibrium Approximations to Principal-Agent Models
Experimental Determinants of Sophisticated Compensation
- Teaching Experience** **Instructor**
Intermediate Microeconomics, *Michigan State University*, 2014
Governments and Markets, *Michigan State University*, 2013
Introduction to Microeconomics, *Michigan State University*, 2012
Mathematics, *Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas* (M.A. level), 2005
Logic and History of Science, *Preparatoria Abierta, ITAM* (H.S. level), 2003
- Teaching Assistant at Michigan State University**
Issues in Public Policy PPL821, 2015
International Economics, 2011, 2014, 2015

Macroeconomics (Ph.D. level), 2013
Microeconomics & Public Policy, 2013
Introduction to Microeconomics, 2012, 2013
Labor Relations and Labor Market Policy, 2010, 2011

**Research
Assistant
Experience**

Michigan Consortium for Educational Research, MSU, 2015
College of Law, under James M. Chen, 2014-2015
International Business Center, MSU GlobalEdge, 2012
CIDE, Economía, under David Mayer-Foulkes, 2005-2007, 2009
CIDE, Administración Pública, under Teresa Bracho (2006-2007), Héctor Bravo (2004-2005), Laura Sour (2005), Javier Sánchez-Reaza (2004)
UIA, Economía, under Miguel Reyes (2010), Carla Pederzini (2010), Liliana Meza (2010, 2007)

**Other
Professional
Experience**

Refereeing 2006
Gestión y Política Pública, Computación Económica Multiobjetivo para Problemas de Cartera

Subdirector, Finances 2009-2010
In charge of assigning, analyzing, publishing (local laws) and estimating State of Mexico's participations (national and local funds constituting one third of the gross income the 125 municipalities receive)

**Conferences
and
Presentations**

Missouri Valley Economic Association, 52nd Annual Meeting, 2015
MSU, Annual Graduate Academic Conference, 2014
MSU, Theory Brown Bag, 2013
Midwest Economic Theory Conference, 2013
Red Cedar Conference, 2013
UCLA, DEGIT-XIV International Congress, 2009
Seventh International Encounter on Logic Didactics, 2004
Workshop on Logic Didactics, 2003 and 2004

Honors

Fellowships

MSU, Additional Supplement, 2010-2015
CONACyT Excellence over-scholarship (2nd best GPA in the last semester of the M.A.) 2009
CONACyT Excellence scholarship 2007-2008

Grants

MSU, Grant to Present at Missouri Valley Economic Association, 52nd Annual Meeting, 2015
Éstimate 2013, 2014
UCLA-CIDE, Grant to Present M.A. Thesis, *Do Heads of State Affect Convergence?*, at DEGIT-XIV, 2009

CIDE, Grant for the Summer of International Courses cycle on *The financial crisis: economics, businesses and policy implications*, 2009

Awards

ITAM, Special Mention for B.S. Thesis, *A Fiscal Crowding-Out Model*, 2007

Co-organizer of Mexico's first two National Logic Olympiads, 2003-2005

Regional Coordinator of the Workshop on Logic Didactics, 2005

Founding member of the Mexican Academy of Logic (AML), 2003

Languages

English (fluent), Spanish (mother tongue; experience in professional translation), French (intermediate low)

Computer Skills

Stata, L^AT_EX, zTree, Maple, Matlab

References

Thomas D. Jeitschko (Chair)
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