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### Education

#### **Ph.D. in Political Economy**

The University of Texas at Dallas (UTD), Richardson, Texas  
January 2001

Dissertation title: The Demographic Transition in Costa Rica and Venezuela.

#### **Master of Science in Applied Economics**

University of Texas at Dallas (UTD), Richardson, Texas  
August 2000

#### **Certificate Program: Leadership of Executive Management**

University of Guanajuato, Mexico and University of Texas at Dallas  
September 1996 – August 1997

#### **Master of Arts in Social Science**

Southern Oregon State College (SOSC), Ashland, OR, 1995  
Minor: Economics

#### **Bachelor of Arts in International Relations**

National University of Mexico (UNAM), Mexico City, 1992  
Honors degree, with the thesis: The Neoliberalism in Latin America: The Cases of Chile and Mexico

### Work Experience

**Center for U.S. – Mexico Studies**, University of Texas at Dallas (UTD), June 2001 – Present

#### Director

Developed relationships between UTD and Mexican universities mainly through graduate and faculty exchange programs.

Implemented the Pilot Program and Graduate Recruitment of Mexican Students through the National Council of Science and Technology (CONACYT) – UTD Agreement of Collaboration.

Organized and supervised research agendas, seminars, and workshops about U.S. – Mexico agenda with emphases on the implementation of NAFTA and its political and economic consequences and leadership.

Provided guidance on the development of a U.S. – Mexico forum within The University of Texas System researchers, policy makers, and practitioners could exchange perspectives and develop collaborative projects on bi-national concerns such as health, education, technology, economy, immigration, urbanization, social welfare, and culture.

Provided consultant services to the Mexican Presidency and private organizations about U.S. – Mexico politics, economics, and leadership.

**School of Social Sciences**, University of Texas at Dallas (UTD), September 1997 – December 2000

#### Research Assistant

Organized data for “An Ethnographic/Social Science/Community-based Model to Recruit and Retain Hispanics,” sponsored by the U.S. Congress as a priority for postsecondary education. Provided collection, homogenization, statistical process, and interpretation of Latin American export diversification data for the publication of the book Export Dynamics and Economic

Growth in Latin America: A Comparative Perspective, Ashgate Publishers (April 2000), authored by Sheila Amín Gutiérrez de Piñeres.

**Secretariat of the NAFTA Labor Commission.** May – December 1997 and May – Sept. 1999  
Consultant/Researcher

Collected, illustrated, and analyzed unionization data from NAFTA countries for the North American Labor Market Report (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition), August – September 1999

Contributed to this edition by collecting, homogenizing, illustrating, and translating productivity and income distribution data, May – August 1999

Reviewed the North American Agreement of Labor Cooperation, identified, translated, and summarized critiques of the NAFTA Labor Agreement for its third annual review, May – December 1997

**Center for U.S.-Mexico Studies, UTD, September 1996 – August 1997**

Teaching Assistant

Translated academic lectures, researched political issues and coordinated the certificate program: “Leadership of Executive Management,” for the cabinet of the Guanajuato, México, government of Lic. Vicente Fox.

**Inter-American Conference on Control of Drug Abuse (CICAD) Organization of American States (OAE), Washington, DC, June - August 1996**

Intern

Researched comparative political programs to combat drug traffic in Latin America.

**Interlibrary Loan Department SOSC June 1995 to December 1995**

Assistant

Administrative duties included processing inter-university book loans.

**Permanent Conference of Public Parties of Latin America and the Caribbean, Mexico City, 1991 - 1992**

Researcher

Analyzed political liberalization, emphasizing political elections and poverty in Latin America.

**National College of Political Science and Public Administration, Mexico City, 1991-1992**

Researcher

Assisted with comparative investigation of urbanization in the world’s most populated cities for use in urban planning of Mexico City.

**Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, UNAM, Mexico City, 1990 - 1992**

Teaching Assistant

Revised research topics and served as teacher’s aide for Workshop in Applied Methods of International Relations and Mexican Foreign Policy.

**Latin American Institute of Economics, Social, and Communication Studies (ILEESCO), Mexico City, 1990 - 1992**

Researcher

Researched macroeconomic adjustment, democratization, and poverty in Latin America.

**Publications**

“The Bi-National Health Challenges faced by the U.S.-Mexico Border Region,” Review of Policy Research, Symposium on Public Policy for Border Communities, Vol. 20, Issue 3, Fall 2003 (in publication process) co-author with Gabriela Carrera and Jose Pagan.

“Higher Education Alternatives for Mexicans in Texas: The cases of the Pilot Program and HB 1403,” Educación Global, Asociación Mexicana para la Educación Internacional (AMPEI), Vol. 7, 2003.

“Meetings Shows How Mexico’s Politics are Changing,” The Dallas Morning News, January 5, 2002

The Demographic Transition in Latin America. The Cases of Costa Rica and Venezuela, doctoral dissertation, University of Texas at Dallas, January 2001

“Mexico’s Demographic Transition: Public Policy and Spatial Process,” Population and Environment, Vol. 21, Number 4, March 2000, co-author with Brian J.L. Berry, L. Shane Hall, and Patricia H. Martin.

“Ecology: Earth Week,” El Espectador, Vol. 2, No. 3, March 1993, Medford Oregon.

“Fatiguing Society: Latin America, Between a Political Disillusion and an Indomitable Poverty,” Etcétera, No. 28, August 12, 1993, México, D.F.

“Brazilian Discord,” Etcétera, No. 17, May 27, 1993, México, D.F.

“Consequences of the Persian Gulf War in Latin America,” supplement, Monthly Report of Latin America, ILEESCO, March 1991, México, D.F.

“Brazil, Chile, and Uruguay: New Governments, New Expectations,” supplement, Monthly Report of Latin America, ILEESCO, September 1990, México, D.F.

### **Course and Seminars Taught / Scholastic Participation**

Mexican Politics Seminar, Government 4396 and Arts & Humanities 4370, Spring 2003, The University of Texas at Dallas and The University of Texas at Austin.

Jury Member, Dailyn Martínez, Invisible Chains, Slavery in the Twentieth Century: The Case of Cuba (Thesis), Performance Standard Project, April 25, 2002, Talented and Gifted High School, Texas Education Agency, Dallas, Texas

Mexican Politics and Culture Seminar, Government 4396 and Arts & Humanities 4370, Spring 2002, The University of Texas at Dallas and The University of Texas at Austin.

Social Statistics Computer Laboratory, Sociology 3303, Spring 2001, The University of Texas at Dallas

Mexican Economic History, Economic 4396, Fall 1998, The University of Texas at Dallas.

Mexican Politics, Government 4396, Spring 1998, The University of Texas at Dallas.

### **Presentations and Conference Participation**

Guest Speaker in the U.S.-Mexico Commerce Chamber (USMCOC) Roundtable “Mexico 2006 Countdown Series: Analysis of the State of the Union 2006,” September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2003, Irving, Texas, USA

Guest Speaker in the U.S.-Mexico Commerce Chamber (USMCOC) Roundtable “Analysis of the July 6<sup>th</sup> Upcoming Federal Elections 2003”, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2003, Irving, Texas, USA

Lecturer in the 2003 meeting of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), "The Demographic Transition in Latin America: The Cases of Mexico, Costa Rica, and Venezuela," March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2003, Dallas, Texas, USA.

Lecturer in the Mexican Association for International Education (AMPEI) Meeting 2002, "Higher Education Alternatives for Mexicans in Texas: The cases of the Pilot Program and HB 1403," November 2002, Guanajuato, Gto., Mexico

Lecturer in the Third European Congress of Latin American Scholars, Netherlands Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, "Mexico's Demographic Transition: Public Policy and Spatial Process," July 2002, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Lecturer in the First Latin American Congress of Political Science, "Costa Rica's and Mexico's Demographic Transition: Public Policy and Spatial Process," July 2002, Salamanca, Spain.

Participant in the IX Conference of the Mexican Association for International Education (AMPEI), La Paz, Baja California, Mexico, November, 2001.

Lecturer in the Symposium of Mexican Political Action Abroad, "The Political Vote of Mexicans Abroad: A Jurisdictional Perspective", September 2001, Dallas, Texas, USA.

Lecturer in the Latin American Association of Students Meeting 2001, "Diversification of Exports in Venezuela: 1965 – 1996," February 2001, Austin, Texas, USA.

Lecturer in the 2000 meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, "Diversification of Exports in Venezuela: 1965 – 1996," March, 2000, Miami, Florida, USA.

Lecturer in the annual meeting of the Latin American Association of Students, "Diversification of Exports in Mexico: 1960 – 1990," February, 1999, Austin, Texas, USA.

Participant in the Ethics and Politics Tour in Mexico, Tijuana, Mexicali, and Monterrey cities. Sponsored by the U.S. Embassy at Mexico and the University of Texas at Dallas. November 1998.

Chair of the Immigration Session in the United Nations Conference on Women's Issues. University of Texas at Dallas, October 1998.

Lecturer in the annual meeting of the Business Association of Latin America (BALAS), "Diversification of Exports in Mexico: 1960 – 1990," April 1-4, 1998, South Padre Island, Texas, USA.

Lecturer at the XXX Anniversary of the School of Industrial Relations, University of Guanajuato, "Labor Standards and NAFTA," October 2, 1997, Guanajuato, Gto., Mexico.

Participated in the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington, DC, August 1997.

Lecturer in the 1st. National Symposium of Human Rights, "Rape of the Human Rights of the Latin American Youth," March 3, 1994, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, México.

Participated in the Conference of Poverty and Development, organized by the Mexican Social Development Secretary (SEDESOL), the World Bank, and the United Nations Development Program, August 1993, Oaxaca, Oaxaca, México.

Participated in the Model United Nations, Columbia University, October 1 - 4, 1992, New York, NY.

## Media Coverage

- “On the Record. By the People, America in the World,” Guest specialist in US-Mexico Relations, PBS, April 25, 2003.
- “The U.S.-Mexico Bi-National Commission XIX Meeting,” Portuguese National Radio News TSF, Lisboa, Portugal, November 27, 2002.
- “The Hispanic Vote in the 2002 Texas Elections,” DFW TELEMUNDO News, Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas, November 5, 2002.
- “The Pilot Program for Enrolling Mexican Students at UTD,” DFW UNIVISION News, Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas, October 14, 2002
- “The Impact of the Visit of John Paul II to Mexico in Hispanics Living in the U.S.” KDFW-TV (Fox) Channel Four News, Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas, July 31, 2002
- “Mexican Foreign Policy: A New Agenda,” Agenda Política México, Canal 44, Dallas, Texas, May 6, 2002
- “Political leadership in México” Agenda Política México, Canal 44, Dallas, Texas, September 3, 2001
- “The guerrilla in Chiapas,” Mesa Redonda, Southern Oregon State College TV Channel, December 4, 1995.
- “Political crisis in Mexico,” Mesa Redonda, Southern Oregon State College TV Channel, November 27, 1995.
- “Environment in the US-Mexican border,” Mesa Redonda, Southern Oregon State College TV Channel, April 17, 1995.
- “Political and financial crisis in Mexico,” Mesa Redonda, Southern Oregon State College TV Channel, January 10, 1995.

Announcer on Jefferson Public Radio Station, Channel KSJK (1230 AM), Southern Oregon State College, Chiapas y algo más, weekly radio program focused on guerrilla warfare in the state of Chiapas, Mexico, June – December 1995.

## Professional Associations

North Texas Committee on Immigrants and Higher Education, Advisory Member, 2002 – Present.  
Dallas Committee on Foreign Relations (DCFR), 2002 – Present.  
Mexican Association for International Education (AMPEI), 2001- Present  
Mexico – North Research Network, Transnationalism Initiative (MNRN), Advisory Member, 2001- Present.  
Latin American Studies Association (LASA), 1997 – Present.  
American Political Science Association (APSA), 1996 – 2001

## Recognition, Awards and Scholarships

**Who is Who Among Universities and Colleges in the United States**, 2000 – 2001

**Who is Who Among Universities and Colleges in the United States**, 1998 – 1999

**Consejo Nacional para la Ciencia y Tecnología Scholarship** for pursuing the Ph.D. in Political Economy. CONACYT, Mexico. Fall 1996 – Spring 2001

**Amistad Scholarship** for pursuing the Masters of Arts in Political Science. Southern Oregon State College and University of Guanajuato, Mexico, Fall 1994 – Winter 1995

**Official Representative of the Guanajuato State Student’s Federation** in the launch of Morelos Satellite I, November 1985, Cape Kennedy, Florida

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