

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Education:**

Ph.D. (Economics) Georgia State University, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies,  
expected August 2008

M.A. (Economics) Georgia State University, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies,  
August 2006

B.S.B.A (International Economics), University of Florida, Warrington College of  
Business, May 2004

B.A. (Spanish Language), University of Florida, May 2004

Participant, CIEE Business and Society Program, Universidad de Sevilla, Facultad de  
Ciencias Economicas Y Empresariales (Sevilla, Spain), Spring 2003

**Dissertation Title:**

*“Estimating the Firm’s Demand for Human Resource Management Practices”*

Committee Chair: Dr. Bruce Kaufman

Expected Completion: August 2008

**Research Fields:**

Primary Fields: Labor Economics, Personnel Economics

Secondary Field: Public Finance, Econometrics

**Academic Papers**

1. “Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations in Romania: Challenges and Options for Reform”,  
with Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Cristian Sepúlveda and Gabriel Leonardo, *ISP Working  
Paper Number 06-19*, June 2006.

2. “Estimating the Firm’s Demand for Human Resource Management Practices”, (Job  
Market Paper).

**Works in Progress:**

1. A Survey of the Labor Force Participation Decisions of Single Mothers

2. Leviathan Revisited: The Role of Centralized Wage Bargaining

**Seminar Presentations:**

1. “Leviathan Revisited: The Role of Centralized Wage Bargaining”, Brown Bag  
Seminar, Georgia State University, March 2007.

2. "Firm Demand for Human Resource Management", Dissertation Workshop, Georgia State University, November 2006.

**Professional Experience:**

1. *Graduate Research Assistant*, Dr. Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Director, International Studies Program (GSU), Fall 2004-Present.

- Worked in various capacities on over a dozen projects to aide the ISP, a research group which provides technical assistance to governments of developing and transitional economies around the world.
  - Created a budget module to be used by the Namibian government to organize and take account of their sub-national grant system; accompanying training materials were also prepared
  - Played a significant role in collecting research and writing a lecture delivered to an assembly of Indonesian local government officials by Dr. Martinez concerning the existing state of local government taxation and options for local tax revenue growth in Indonesia (August, 2006)
  - Fielded questions from participants during a fiscal policy workshop held in Atlanta, GA for the Sudanese government (December, 2006)

2. *Intern*, UBS Financial Services, Summer 2003.

- Assisted with all client communications and provided analysis on individual securities and industries using the Bloomberg Network.

**Professional Memberships:**

American Economic Association

Omicron Delta Epsilon: International Honor Society in Economics

Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society

**Skills:**

Languages: English (native), Spanish (fluent, written/spoken), Hebrew (elementary)

Computer Software: STATA, SPSS, Adobe Illustrator, and all Microsoft Office applications

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