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Academic Positions

- 2020 - Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- 2018-20 Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics
Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA

Education

- 2018 BOSTON COLLEGE, CHESTNUT HILL, MA
Ph.D. and M.A. in Economics
Committee: Claudia Olivetti, Robert Margo, and S Anukriti
Fields: Public Economics, Health Economics, Labor Economics
- 2010 MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST LANSING, MI
B.S. in Mathematics and B.S. in Economics

Publications

Economics Publications

1. The Long-term Impact of Public Health Measures Targeting Children
Accepted – The Economic Journal
2. The Protestant Legacy: Missions, Literacy, and Economic Development in India (with Rossella Calvi and Federico Mantovanelli)
Accepted – Journal of Human Resources
3. The Impact of No-Fault Unilateral Divorce Laws on Divorce Rates in Mexico (with Jacob Penglase)
Accepted – Economic Development and Cultural Change
4. "Do spouses negotiate in the shadow of the law? Evidence from unilateral divorce, suicides, and homicides in Mexico." *Economics Letters*. Hoehn-Velasco, Lauren, and Adan Silverio-Murillo. C187 (2020): 108891.
5. "Explaining declines in US rural mortality, 1910-1933: The role of county health departments." *Explorations in Economic History*. Hoehn-Velasco, Lauren. 70 (2018): 42-72.

Other Peer-Reviewed Publications

6. Druglords don't stay at home: COVID-19 pandemic and crime patterns in Mexico City (with Adan Silverio-Murillo, Jose Roberto Balmori De la Miyar)
Accepted – Journal of Criminal Justice

Working Papers

1. The Impact of Unilateral Divorce in Mexico: Bargaining Power and Labor Supply (with Jacob Penglase)
Revisions requested – Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization
2. The Rural Resilience: The Role of Birth Centers in Right Sizing Maternity Care in America (with Diana Jolles, Susan Stapleton, Jennifer Wright, Jill Alliman, Kate Bauer, Carla Townsend)
Accepted (undergoing edits) – Birth
3. Revising the Canonical View of Urban-Rural Mortality Convergence in the United States, 1900-1936 (with Elizabeth Wrigley-Field and James Feigenbaum)
4. Can Public Health Administration Improve Population Health? The Impact of Urban Health Departments over 1916-1933 (with Elizabeth Wrigley-Field)
5. The Historical Roots of Local Public Finance and the Provision of Public Health, 1900-1930
6. The Effect of Autonomous Midwife Practice on Birth Outcomes (with Diana Jolles)
7. Changes in Assortative Matching and Educational Inequality: Evidence from Marriage and Birth Records in Mexico (with Jacob Penglase)
8. COVID-19 and Mental Health: Evidence from Google Trends in Latin America (with Adan Silverio-Murillo, Abel Rodriguez Tirado, Jose Roberto Balmori De la Miyar)
9. Great Lockdown vs. Great Recession: Is This Time Different for the Labor Market? (with Adan Silverio-Murillo and Jose Roberto Balmori De la Miyar)
10. Families under Confinement: COVID-19, Domestic Violence, and Alcohol Consumption (with Adan Silverio-Murillo and Jose Roberto Balmori De la Miyar)
11. COVID-19 and Women's Health: Examining Changes in Mental Health and Fertility (with Adan Silverio-Murillo, Abel Rodriguez Tirado, Jose Roberto Balmori De la Miyar)
12. COVID-19 and Crimes Against Women: Evidence from Mexico (with Adan Silverio-Murillo and Jose Roberto Balmori De la Miyar)

Teaching

Georgia State University

PhD Public Economics

Econometrics

Bryn Mawr College

Economics of Social Policy

Econometrics

Public Economics

Introduction to Economics

Boston College

Introduction to Statistics

Statistics Stata Lab

Presentations and Conferences

2020: Northeast Universities Development Consortium (Scheduled)

2019: Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting

2018: Haverford College, World Economic History Congress, Columbia University, Vassar College, Colby College, Bryn Mawr College, United States Military Academy at West Point, Furman University

2017: Boston College Human and Economic Development Workshop, Harvard Economic History Lunch, Western Economic Association International

2016: NBER Summer Institute (DAE), Economic History Association Annual Meeting, Midwest Economic Association Annual Conference (2010)

Professional Service

Referee Service:

- Quarterly Journal of Economics, Southern Economic Journal

Bryn Mawr College Service:

- Search Committee, Development Economics Position (2019-2020)
- Committee on Endowed Lectures (2019-2020)

General Service:

- Member of the Research Committee for the American Association of Birth Centers
- Data and Statistical Support for American Association of Birth Centers

Awards and Honors

Graduate Student Workshop, Western Economic Association International (2017)

Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award, Teaching Fellow (2016)

Boston College GIS Contest: 1st Prize Winner (2016)

Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award, Teaching Assistant (2015)

Previous Research and Professional Experience

RESEARCH ASSISTANT	Claudia Olivetti, Scott Fulford, Can Erbil, Mathis Wagner, Joseph Quinn
ANALYST	Analysis Group, Boston, MA (2012-2013)
ANALYST	Keystone Strategy, New York City, NY (2012)
RESEARCH ASSISTANT	Center for Retirement Research (2011)