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## Employment

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JULY 2014-PRESENT                      ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, MERCED  
SEPTEMBER 15-OCTOBER 3 2014   VISITING SCHOLAR, BOSTON UNIVERSITY  
DECEMBER 1-DECEMBER 5 2014   VISITING SCHOLAR, CALIFORNIA CENTER FOR POPULATION RESEARCH  
DECEMBER 15-DECEMBER 19 2014   VISITING SCHOLAR, MEXICAN CENTRAL BANK

## Education

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2014            UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES  
*PhD in Economics*  
*Dissertation: "Essays on Marriage and Education"*

2010            UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES  
*Master of Arts in Economics*

2008            UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA  
*Master of Advanced Studies in Economics*

2005            INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO Y DE ESTUDIOS SUPERIORES DE MONTERREY (ITESM-CCM)  
*B.A. in Economics*

## Research Interest

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Development Economics, Labor Economics, Family Economics, Applied Microeconomics.

## Working Papers

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"How love conquered marriage: Theory and Evidence on the Disappearance of Arranged Marriages" (Job Market Paper).

*Mentioned in Media: Michael Clemens Tweets (Nov 8th, 2014), Marginal Revolution (Nov 10th, 2014), New-Savanna (Nov 11th, 2014).*

"The Love Revolution: The Decline in Arranged Marriages in Asia, the Middle East and Sub-Saharan Africa," (available upon request).

"Peer Feedback and Teaching Performance: A Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial," with Carolina Mejia-Mantilla (World Bank) (available upon request).

## Selected Work In Progress

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"International migration, sex-ratio and bargaining power distortions in the home country: Evidence from Mexico."

"Are all the good men gone? Male Migration and Female Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from Mexico," with Edgar Cortes (Bank of Mexico).

"Persistent Effects of the Cultivation System in the Dutch East Indies," with David Jacks (SFU).

"Health and Anthropometric Consequences of Arranged Marriages: Evidence from South Asia," with Monica Jain (IFPRI).

"Sleeping With The Enemy: Political Alliances Through Marital Arrangements."

"A Tale of Two Markets: General Equilibrium Effects in the presence of Love and Arranged Marriage Markets."

## Honors, Awards and Fellowships

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2013-2014    UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship.

- 2012 \$3,500 grant from UCLA Econ Department for “Peer Feedback and Teaching Performance: A Randomized Control Trial” (Co-Principal Investigator).
- 2009-2012 UCLA Economics Department TA Fellowship.
- 2008-2012 Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología (CONACYT) Fellowship.
- 2007-2008 Universitat Pompeu Fabra TA Fellowship.
- 2005 Full Scholarship for MSc in Economics at ITESM-CCM (declined).
- 2005 B.A. Summa Cum Laude, “Torre de Excelencia” Award (Best Student of All Departments, 1st out of 672 students).
- 2001-2005 ITESM “Beca de Excelencia”, ITESM Full Scholarship for Undergraduate Studies.

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### Teaching Experience

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- Spring 2015 Gender and Poverty (Scheduled, Instructor).
- Winter 2012 Management 405 TA for Prof. Paola Giuliano (MBA course at the Anderson School of Management).
- Fall 2009-12 Microeconomic Theory I TA for Prof. Maurizio Mazzocco (Head-TA 2010-12).
- Spring 2011 Management 406 TA for Prof. Paola Giuliano (MBA course at the Anderson School of Management).
- Wint. 2010-12 Microeconomic Theory I TA for Prof. Michael Sproul, William Zame and Kathleen McGarry.
- Winter 2008 Public Finance and Business Economics TA, Undergraduate Course at UPF.
- Fall 2007 Introduction to Economics and Mathematics TA, Undergraduate Course at UPF.

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### Other Employment and Affiliations

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- 2011-present California Center for Population Research, Affiliate
- 09 2012-12 2013 Organizer of Applied Micro Group Lunch Meetings
- 06 2010-12 2010 Research Assistant for Professor Leah Platt Boustan
- 03 2006-08 2006 Banco de México (Mexican Central Bank), Financial Researcher
- 08 2001-05 2004 Research Assistant at Centro de Análisis Económico, ITESM CCM

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### Languages

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Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (basic).

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### Computing Skills

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Matlab, Stata, UNIX.

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### Seminars and Conferences

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- 2015 Midwest Economic Association Confernce (declined), RAND.
- 2014 Southern Economic Association Conference, LACEA-LAMES, Wesleyan, NEUDC (presentation and discussion), ITAM, Bank of Mexico, LAC-Dev (discussant), Boston University Development Group, Simon Fraser University, Eastern Connecticut State University, NERA, University of California at Merced, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2013 All-California Labor Economics Conference poster session, University of California at Riverside.
- 2009-13 Albert Family Proseminar and Applied Micro Group Lunch Meetings at UCLA.

## Personal Information

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*Date of Birth:* 09-Jul-1983. *Nationality:* Mexican.

## References

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Professor Paola Giuliano  
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Wharton School,  
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