

# OSCAR GALVEZ-SORIANO

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Doctor of Philosophy</b>   <i>Economics</i> University of Houston	2018 – 2023 Houston, TX
<b>Master of Arts</b>   <i>Economics</i> University of Houston	2018 – 2021 Houston, TX
<b>Master of Science</b>   <i>Economics</i> El Colegio de México	2011 – 2013 Mexico City, Mexico
<b>Bachelor of Science</b>   <i>Agricultural Economics</i> Universidad Autónoma Chapingo	2007 – 2011 Texcoco, Mexico

## CURRENT POSITION

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<b>Assistant Instructional Professor</b> The University of Chicago, Kenneth C. Griffin Department of Economics	2023 – Present Chicago, IL
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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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**Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics, Economics of Education**

## EMPLOYMENT

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<b>Researcher</b> University of Houston (Dr. Steven Craig) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Developed econometric models of population growth, labor force dynamics and land use of Texas counties</li><li>Developed forecasting models to predict the population growth of Texas counties</li></ul>	Summer 2020, 2021 Houston, TX
<b>Economist</b> Banco de México <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Made monthly forecasts of key economic variables: GDP, consumption and investment</li><li>Analyzed and made the seasonal adjustment to economic indicators</li><li>Developed a model to <i>nowcast</i> the Mexican GDP using high frequency data</li></ul>	January 2014 – July 2018 Mexico City, Mexico
<b>Researcher</b> Sustainable Food and Development (think tank) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Coded a program to compute monetary and non-monetary income of Mexican households</li><li>Developed and implemented the questionnaire of an income survey to rural households</li></ul>	July 2013 – January 2014 Mexico City, Mexico

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

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<b>“Minimum Eligibility Age for Social Pensions and Household Poverty: Evidence from Mexico”</b> (with Clemente-Avila and David-Escamilla). <i>Economic Inquiry</i> , 1-22	2023
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## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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<b>“Informality, Poverty and Consumption in Mexico”</b> (with Ramírez-Loyola and Vega-Valdivia). <i>The Mexican Journal of Economics and Finance</i> , 17(2): 1-20	April 2022
<b>“Is There a Pass-through from the International Coffee Price to the Mexican Market?”</b> (with Miguel Cortés). <i>Studies in Agricultural Economics</i> , 123(2): 86-94	August 2021
<b>“Nowcasting Mexico’s Quarterly GDP using Factor Models and Bridge Equations”</b> <i>Estudios Económicos</i> , 35(2): 213-265	July 2020
<b>“Could Education Increase the Economic Growth of Mexico?”</b> <i>Análisis Económico</i> , 35(89): 37-64	May 2020
<b>“How to Measure the Multidimensional Inequality using Household Surveys”</b> (with Paulina Benitez-Blacio). <i>The Mexican Journal of Economics and Finance</i> , 13(2): 175-193	April 2018

## WORKING PAPERS

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**“Impact of English Instruction on Labor Market Outcomes”**

(with Alejandrina Salcedo and Francisco Cabrera-Hernandez)

**“English Skills and Labor Market Outcomes in Mexico”**

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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**Economic returns to college education for poor students: Evidence from a free college program in Mexico**

(with Roberto Rivera)

**Rent capture by central cities**

(with Steven Craig, Janet Kohlhase and Annie Hsu)

**Does exposure to English instruction affect international migration decisions?**

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Econometrics (online course at PhD level)**

Universidad Autónoma Chapingo

2020-2021

Texcoco, Mexico

**Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate level)**

University of Houston

Summer 2021

Houston, TX

**Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate level)**

University of Houston

Spring 2021

Houston, TX

**Time Series (PhD level)**

Universidad Autónoma Chapingo

Fall 2015, 2017

Texcoco, Mexico

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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**Best Graduate Instructor**

Awarded to one fifth-year graduate student who has shown excellence as an instructor in the undergraduate economics program at University of Houston

Fall 2022

**PhD Research Fellowship**

Department of Financial Education and Cultural Promotion, Banco de México

Summer 2022

**CLASS Summer Fellowship for Research Excellence and Diversity**

Awarded to the most promising PhD students in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences at University of Houston doing research that contributes to diversity and inclusion

Summer 2022

**Best Presentation Award**

Recognition for the best presentation at the UH Economics Graduate Student Workshop

May 2021, 2022

**Dr. Walter J. Primeaux Jr. and Natalie A. Primeaux Scholarship**

Awarded to the most promising 4th year Ph.D. student in the Department of Economics at University of Houston

Spring 2022

**PhD Research Fellowship**

Economic Research Department, Banco de México

Summer 2021

**Cullen Graduate Student Success Fellowship**

University of Houston

July 2021

**Doctoral Student Tuition Fellowship**

University of Houston, Department of Economics

2018-2023

**CONACYT Scholarship for Doctoral Studies**

Scholarship awarded to Mexican PhD students abroad

2018-2022

**Presidential Fellowship**

Fellowship offered to students of exceptional caliber who represent extraordinary recruitment opportunities for University of Houston

2018-2020

**Josué Sáenz prize**

Prize awarded to the master degree student with the best thesis at El Colegio de México

January 2014

**CONACYT Scholarship for Master Studies**

Scholarship awarded to Mexican students in high quality master programs

2011-2013

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

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Banco de México (2023, 2022, 2021, 2015), CUNEF University (2023), El Colegio de México (2023, 2013), Global Labor Organization Conference (2022), Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (2015), Missouri Valley Economic Association (2022), PhD-Economics Virtual Seminar (2022), Rochester Institute of Technology (2023), Southern Economic Association (2022, 2021), Tecnológico de Monterrey (2023), Universidad Autónoma Chapingo (2021, 2017), Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (2016), Universidad Pontificia Comillas (2022), University of Houston (2022, 2021, 2020)

## REFEREE EXPERIENCE

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*Empirical Economics, Estudios Económicos, The Mexican Journal of Economics and Finance, International Journal of Statistics and Geography, Revista de Ciencias Económicas - UCR*

## SKILLS

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**Languages:** English (Fluent), Spanish (Native)  
**Programming:** Stata, MATLAB, EViews, X-13ARIMA-SEATS

## REFERENCES

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