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### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Visiting Assistant Professor, Aug 2007 – Present  
College of William and Mary

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Advisers: Aris Spanos (Chair), Sheryl Ball, Richard Ashley,  
Randall Billingsley, Christopher Parmeter.  
M.A., Economics, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
M.A., Economics, Texas Tech University  
B.A., Economics, University of the Americas, Puebla, Mexico

### WORKING PAPERS

“A Note on the Use of the Adjusted R-squared in Model Selection,” (2007), College of William and Mary, Working Paper Series No. 62.  
“Revisiting the Price Elasticity of Gasoline Demand,” (2007), College of William and Mary, Working Paper Series No. 63.  
“Predicting the Federal Funds Rate Using an Ordered Probit Model,” (2007), College of William and Mary, Working Paper Series.  
“The Ecology of Rhodnius (Reduviidae: Triatominae) in Palm Trees (Arecaceae) of the Western Amazon,” with Francisco S Palomeque, H Marcelo Aguilar V, Giovanni Onore, Mario J Grijalva, Fernando Abad-Franch.

### OTHER-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Texas Tech University, Textbook Reviewer, Lubbock Texas, 2004.  
[1] Case & Fair, 2004. Principles of Microeconomics, Texas Tech Second Customized Edition, Prentice Hall  
[2] Frank & Bernanke, 2004. Principles of Macroeconomics, Texas Tech First Customized Edition, Irwin McGraw-Hill

### NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Student-managed Endowment for Educational Development at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA  
Energy-Materials-Utilities Sector Manager & Economic Advisor, January 2007 – Present  
Toll Road System, Puebla, Mexico  
Economic Analyst, September 2001 - May 2002  
Bank of Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico  
Economic Analyst, Summer Internship 2000

**TEACHING**

*Visiting Assistant Professor*, College of William and Mary

Spring 2008: Graduate Econometrics

Fall 2007: Econometrics

Fall 2007: Principles of Macroeconomics

*Graduate Part-time Instructor*, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Summer 2007: Money and Banking

Fall 2006: Principles of Macroeconomics

Summer 2006: Principles of Microeconomics

Summer 2005: Principles of Macroeconomics

*Graduate Part-time Instructor*, Texas Tech University

Spring 2004: Principles of Microeconomics (Two Sections)

Fall 2003: Principles of Microeconomics (Two Sections)

*Instructor*, College of Business Management, Puebla, Mexico

Fall 2001: Principles of Macroeconomics

**AWARDS**

Tuition Scholarship. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 2004-2007

Tuition Scholarship. Texas Tech University, 2002-2004

Chancellor's Scholarship. Texas Tech University, 2002

Dean's List. University of the Americas-Puebla, 1998

**OTHER TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION**

Human Subjects Protection Certificate at Virginia Tech University

Teaching in Economics Workshop at Texas Tech University, Spring 2004

Teaching in Economics Workshop at Texas Tech University, Fall 2003

International Teaching Assistant Workshop at Texas Tech University, Summer 2002

**LANGUAGES:** Fluent in English and Spanish

**REFERENCES**

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- Sheryl Ball, Associate Professor of Economics, VT  
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