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Present Positions:

2002 to present: Research Director, Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement (CIRCLE), School of Public Affairs, University of Maryland.
2002 to present: Research Assistant Professor, School of Public Affairs, University of Maryland.

Previous Positions:

1996-2001: Assistant Professor, School of Public Affairs, University of Maryland.
1999-2000: Visiting Fellow, Public Policy Institute of California, San Francisco California.
1995-1996: Lecturer in Public Affairs, School of Public Affairs, University of Maryland.
1994-1995: Lecturer in Public and International Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University.

Education:

Princeton University, Ph.D., Economics, November 1996.
Dissertation, "Essays on the Effect of Bilingual Education on Educational Attainment and Labor Market Performance."
Main Thesis Advisors: Professor David Card and Professor Cecilia Rouse.
Princeton University, M.A., Economics, May 1993.
University of California, Berkeley, B.A., Economics, June 1989.

Major fields of interest:

Labor Economics, Econometric Analysis, Economics of Education.

Teaching experience:

Professor, *International Economic Policy*, School of Public Affairs, University of Maryland, Fall 2001. Graduate level.
Professor, *Microeconomic Theory and Public Policy*, School of Public Affairs, University of Maryland, Fall 1995, Spring and Fall 1996, Spring and Fall 1998, and Spring and Fall 2001. Graduate level.
Professor, *Quantitative Analysis of Policy Issues*, School of Public Affairs, University of Maryland, Spring 1996, 1997, 1998, Fall 1998; Fall 2000; and Spring and Fall 2001. Graduate Level.

Teaching experience continued:

- Professor, *International Economics and Advanced Quantitative Analysis*, Maryland Leadership Institute, Summer 2001. Undergraduate level.
- Professor, *Microeconomic Analysis, Quantitative Analysis, and Mathematics for Public Policy*, University of Maryland Junior Institute, Summer 1996, 1997, and 1998. Undergraduate level.
- Lecturer, *Quantitative Analysis and Public Policy* and *Macroeconomic Analysis*, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, 1994 - 1995. Graduate level.
- Teaching Assistant for Professor Cecilia Rouse, *Topics in Labor Economics*, Princeton University, Spring 1993 and Spring 1994. Undergraduate level.
- Teaching Assistant for Professor Elizabeth Bogan, *The National Economy*, Princeton University, Fall 1993. Undergraduate level.
- Teaching Assistant for Professor Elizabeth Bogan, *Price Theory and Determination*, Princeton University, Fall 1992. Undergraduate level.
- Instructor, *Pre-Calculus*, Woodrow Wilson Fellows Summer Institute, Princeton University Summer 1992. Undergraduate level.
- Tutor, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, 1991 - 1992.

Papers:

- "The Labor Market Effects of Bilingual Education on Hispanics," joint with Marie T. Mora, *READ Perspectives*, Fall 1998.
- "Labor Market Effect of Bilingual Education," in *Educating Language Minority Children*, Rosalie Pedalino Porter editor, 2000.
- "Comparing Child Well-Being Across Foreign-Born Children and U.S. Born Children Evidence from the National Survey of America's Families," unpublished paper, School of Public Affairs, October 2001.
- "Evaluating California's Proposition 227," unpublished paper, School of Public Affairs, University of Maryland and Public Policy Institute of California, March 2001.
- "Do English Language Assistance Programs Affect Educational Attainment? Evidence from the National Education Longitudinal Study of 1988," School of Public Affairs, University of Maryland, January 2000.
- "Does Bilingual Education Affect Educational Attainment and Labor Market Outcomes? Evidence from High School and Beyond," May 2000.
- "Programs for Limited English Proficient Students in the U.S. and Academic Achievement: Evidence from the National Education Longitudinal Study of 1988," School of Public Affairs, University of Maryland, May 2000.

Papers continued:

- “Evaluating Proposition 227,” unpublished paper, Public Policy Institute of California, April 2000.
- “Do Immigrants Affect the Educational Attainment of U.S. Born Students? Evidence from NELS:88,” unpublished paper, School of Public Affairs, University of Maryland, December 1999.
- “Does Speaking a Second Language Affect Labor Market Outcomes,” unpublished paper, School of Public Affairs, University of Maryland, October 1999.
- “Bilingual Education and Labor Market Earnings Among Hispanics: Evidence Using High School and Beyond,” unpublished paper joint with Marie T. Mora, School of Public Affairs, University of Maryland, May 1999.
- “Participation in Vocational Education: Evidence from NELS:88. A Technical Report,” unpublished paper joint with Andrea Hetling, April 1999.
- “Evaluating WIC: Comments on Recent Research,” unpublished paper, School of Public Affairs and the Welfare Reform Academy, University of Maryland, February 1999.
- “An Analytical Agenda for the Next National Assessment of Vocational Education,” unpublished paper, U.S. Department of Education and the School of Public Affairs, University of Maryland, July 1998.
- “Who Participates in Vocational Education? A Descriptive Look at Program Participants,” unpublished paper, School of Public Affairs, October 1997.
- “Does Bilingual Education Affect Educational Attainment? Evidence from High School and Beyond,” mimeo, Princeton University, June 1995.

Current Projects:

- “Evaluating the educational effects of Music and Arts Education,” joint with Jeffrey Edelstein, 2001.
- “Hispanic Educational Attainment”, 2001.
- “Comparing Family and Child Well-Being Across Immigrants and Non-Immigrants,” 2001.

Fellowships and Awards:

- Visiting Fellow at the Public Policy Institute of California 1999-2000.
- General Research Board Summer Research Grant Recipient, Summer 1999, University of Maryland College Park. Topic: Estimating the Returns to Speaking a Second Language.
- AERA National Center for Education Statistics awardee, 1995. Fellowship not taken.
- President's Fellowship, Princeton University, September 1990 to June 1994.
- Melton/Ford Summer Research Fellow, Princeton University, Summer 1988.

Professional experience:

Member of the Academic Advisory Board for the National Foreign Language Center at the University of Maryland, 2001.
Member of the Texas Hispanic Association Advisory Board, 1999.
Member of the Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, 1997 to present.
Member of the Society of Labor Economists, 1998 to present.
Member of the American Economic Association, 1991 to present.
Faculty Advisor, Latino Business Society, University of Maryland, 1995 to 1998.
Faculty Representative, Hispanic Faculty, Graduate Student, Staff Association, University of Maryland, 1996-1997.
Resident Assistant, Woodrow Wilson Fellows Summer Institute, Princeton University, Summer 1995.
Computer and Data Consultant, Computing and Information Technology Center, Princeton University, 1994-1995.
Research Assistant for Professor Cecilia Rouse, Princeton University, 1992-1994.
Research Assistant for Professor Carol Swain, Princeton University, summer 1991.
Research Assistant for Department of Economics, JP Morgan, New York, summer 1989.
Research Assistant for Professor Ben Bernanke, Princeton University, summer 1988.

Articles in the Popular Press:

"Should Bilingual Ed Improve Students' Earning Prospects?," Commentary piece, *Los Angeles Times*, March 29, 1998.

Television Appearances

"The Language Wars" on PBS' *Think Tank*, April 2000.

Legislative, Referee, Book Review, and Conference, Activities

Legislative activities:

Testified before the Committee on Education and the Workforce, sub-Committee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, House of Representatives, on "Reforming Bilingual Education. H.R. 3680," April 30, 1998.

Referee activities:

Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Labor Economics; Southern Economic Journal; Smith-Richardson Foundation.

Book Reviews:

"You Just Can't Buy Good Parents these Days," joint with Douglas Besharov, *Public Interest*, No. 129, Fall 1997.

Conference activities:

Presenter at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management conference Fall 2001 on the Child Well-being and Immigrants panel; Invited Speaker at the New School for Social Research conference "Is there a future for Bilingual Education in New York City?"; Presenter at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management conference Fall 2000 on Education and Immigrants; Presenter at the Western Economic Association Meetings Panel on Immigration, July 2000; Presenter at the Bay Area Labor Economists Meetings in San Francisco, May 2000; Presenter at the University of California Berkeley Labor Lunch Series, April 2000; Presenter at the following conferences: Latino Law, Business and Public Policy Conference: Latino Leadership Adelante! at Harvard University, March 2000; Allied Social Sciences Association Meetings, January 2000 panel on Neighborhood Effects; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall 1999 panel on race and language; Wellesley College, Latina Heritage Month, April 1999; Inaugural Texas Hispanic Association Summit and Conference, January 1999; the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall 1998 panel on Immigrant Assimilation; the "New Directions in Educating Language Minority Children: An Agenda for the Future" conference sponsored by the READ Institute and the Pioneer Institute, October 1998; the Western Economic Association International Conference Summer 1998; the BALAS Conferences, South Padre Island, Texas, Spring 1998; the Southwestern Economic Association Conferences, Spring 1998; the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall 1997 conference panel entitled "School to Work and Vocational Education: What are We Learning"; Joint Presenter with Marie T. Mora at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall 1997 conference panel on Immigration and Labor Markets; the University of Maryland's Hispanic Heritage Month Lecture Series on the labor market and educational status of Latinos in the U.S., September 1995.

Discussant at a round table discussion on the impact and perceptions of "La Marcha" on Latino political, economic, and social issues, November 1996; Discussant at the American Enterprise Institute's "America's Disadvantaged Youth: Toward a Preventive Strategy" Conference, May 16, 1996, Washington, D.C.