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## **EDUCATION**

Boston College, Ph.D. (Economics), August 2005.  
Boston College, M.A. (Economics), May 2002.  
Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, B.A. (Economics), 1998.

## **RESEARCH INTEREST**

Monetary Economics, Macroeconomics, Open Economy Macroeconomics.  
Ph.D. Thesis: “State-Dependent Nominal Rigidities & Economic Fluctuations.”

## **APPOINTMENTS**

University of Delaware, Department of Economics  
Assistant Professor, Sept. 2005–present.  
Boston College, Department of Economics  
Teaching Assistant, Sept., 2000–Aug., 2004.  
Teaching Fellow, 2004–2005.  
Ministry of Finance of Mexico, General Direction of Fiscal Audit  
Under-Director of Sectorial Studies, June 1999–Aug. 2000.  
Ministry of Finance of Mexico, General Direction of Fiscal Revenues  
Chief of the Projections Department, July 1998–June 1999.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Comment on “Monetary Policy Rules and Exchange Rate Flexibility in a Simple Dynamic General Equilibrium Model,” *Journal of Macroeconomics*, by Michael B. Devereux, June 2004, with Fabio Ghironi.  
“Federalismo Fiscal en Mexico: Impacto de la Coorfinación Fiscal Sobre el Presupuesto de los Gobiernos Estatales,” *Ensayos* Vol. XVII, May 1998, No. 1.

**WORKING PAPERS**

“Relative Price Dynamics and the Aggregate Economy,” with Charles T. Carlstrom, Timothy S. Fuerst, and Fabio Ghironi.

“Inflation and Output Dynamics with State-Dependent Frequency of Price Changes.”

“State-Dependent Nominal Rigidities & Disinflation Programs in Small Open Economies.”

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Country Spreads in Emerging Economies: The Role of Monetary Policy,” with Ash Leblebicioğlu.

“A Regime Switching Analysis of Currency Denomination of Exports,” with Ash Leblebicioğlu.

**REFEREE SERVICE**

*Journal of Monetary Economics* (2), *International Finance*

**SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2007: American Economic Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL); CIDE (Mexico City); Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta.

2006: Drexel University; Open Macroeconomics & Development (CEDER at Université de la Méditerranée); Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings (University of Washington in St. Louis); Econometric Society European Meetings (University of Vienna).

2005: Bank of England; Boston College; Colmex; Duke University; Kansas Fed; Richmond Fed; SIU–Carbondale; SUNY–Stony Brook; UCSD; University of Delaware.

**UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING**

Banking and Monetary Policy (ECON302), University of Delaware. Fall 2005, one section of 40 students. Spring 2006, one section of 40 students. Fall 2006, two sections of 40 students each. Spring 2007, one sections of 40 students.

Principles of Economics (EC131), Boston College. *Teaching Fellow* (Titular Instructor): Fall of 2004, two sections of 30 students; Summer of 2004, one section of 30 students; Fall of 2003, two sections of 30 students. *Teaching Assistant*: Fall of 2002, TA for Professor Harold Petersen; Spring of 2002, TA for Professor Harold Petersen.

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**GRADUATE TEACHING**

International Monetary Macroeconomics (ECON842), University of Delaware. Spring 2006, Spring 2007.

Microeconomic Theory (EC740, EC741), Boston College. *Teaching Assistant*: Fall of 2001, TA for Professors Marvin Kraus and Uzi Segal; Spring of 2001, TA for Professors Uzi Segal and Hideo Konishi.

Math Review Sessions for Incoming Graduate Students, Boston College. *Instructor*: Summer of 2002, Summer of 2003, and Summer 2004.

**SELECTED HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

May, 2005. Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award 2004–2005.

Spring, 2003. Boston College Thesis Fellowship.

Aug., 2002. Greeley Award for an outstanding second year in the Ph.D., Boston College.

Sept., 2000–August, 2005. CONACYT Fellowship.

June, 1998. Consuelo Meyer Award for an outstanding B.A. thesis by the UANL.

June, 1998. Tlacaellé National Award. For an outstanding B.A. thesis.

April, 1998. Luis Donaldo Colosio National Award. For an outstanding submission by the ITESM.

**THESIS COMMITTEE AND REFERENCES**

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