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I. EDUCATION

Ph. D. in Economics, University of California, Berkeley, May 1979

Dissertation Title: "Distribution of Income, Structure of Consumption and Economic Growth: The Case of Mexico"

M.A. in Economics, University of California, Berkeley, December 1974

B.A. in Economics, University of California, Berkeley, December 1972 (Distinction in General Scholarship)

Fields

Development Economics; Inequality and Poverty; Social Policy; Latin America

II. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current Position

July 1, 2009-Present Samuel Z. Stone Professor of Latin American Economics, Department of Economics,

Tulane University, New Orleans

- Joint Affiliation, Roger Thayer Stone Center for Latin American Studies
- Senior Associate Research Fellow, Center for Inter-American Policy and Research (CIPR)

Director, Commitment to Equity Project (CEQ) (www.commitmenttoequity.org)

September 1, 2009-Present Non-resident Senior Fellow, Center for Global Development, Washington, DC

September 1, 2009-Present Non-resident Senior Fellow, Inter-American Dialogue, Washington, DC

Previous Positions

2007-2009: J. B. and Maurice C. Shapiro Visiting Professor of International Affairs, Elliott School of International

Affairs, George Washington University

2006-2007: Director of the Poverty Group, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), New York

2001-2005: President and Professor of Economics, Universidad de las Américas, Puebla, Mexico

1997-2001: Senior Advisor and Chief of the Poverty and Inequality Unit, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB),

Washington, DC. *Coordinator* of the Interagency Group (Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), World Bank, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)) for the joint project, "Improvement of Surveys of Living Conditions in Latin America and the Caribbean"

(MECOVI))

1989–1997: Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy Studies Program, Brookings Institution, Washington, DC

1975–1991: Professor, Center for Economic Studies, El Colegio de Mexico, Mexico City; Academic Coordinator

of MA in Economics (1975-1976; 1986-1988)

Visiting Positions

2011 Visiting Scientiest, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, India. Work with Professor Satya Chakravarty.

December 29, 2011-January 6, 2012

2000–2001: Deputy Director and subsequently Director, World Development Report, Attacking Poverty, World

Bank, on secondment from Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), Washington, DC

1984: Visiting Professor, Natural Resources and Agricultural Economics, University of California, Berkeley

1982: Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT),

Cambridge

III. PUBLICATIONS (selected)

Articles in Refereed Journals (since 2000)

Accepted

"The Strugglers: The New Poor in Latin America?," World Development, accepted January 2014. (Coauthor with Nancy Birdsall and Christian Meyer)

Published

"Social Spending and Income Redistribution in Argentina in the 2000s: the Rising Role of Noncontributory Pensions," in "Fiscal Policy, Poverty and Redistribution in Latin America Special Issue" (Co-editor with Carola Pessino and John Scott), *Public Finance Review*, forthcoming in print, published online October 24, 2013. http://pfr.sagepub.com/content/early/2013/10/24/1091142113505193.full.pdf+html (Coauthor with Carola Pessino)

"Social Spending, Taxes, and Income Redistribution in Uruguay," in "Fiscal Policy, Poverty and Redistribution in Latin America. Special Issue" (Co-editor with Carola Pessino and John Scott), *Public Finance Review*, forthcoming in print, published online July 8, 2013.

http://pfr.sagepub.com/content/early/2013/07/05/1091142113493493.full.pdf+html (Coauthor with Marisa Bucheli, Máximo Rossi and Florencia Amábile,),

"The Impact of Taxes and Social Spending on Inequality and Poverty in Latin America: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Mexico, Peru and Uruguay. Introduction to Special Issue," in "Fiscal Policy, Poverty and Redistribution in Latin America. Special Issue" (co-edited with Carola Pessino and John Scott), *Public Finance Review*, forthcoming in print, published online November 20, 2013, http://pfr.sagepub.com/content/early/2013/11/20/1091142113506931 (Coauthor with Carola Pessino and John Scott)

"Declining Inequality in Latin America in the 2000s: The Cases of Argentina, Brazil, and Mexico," *World Development*, Vol. 44, 129-141, 2013. (Lead author with Luis F. López-Calva and Eduardo Ortiz-Juarez)

"Multidimensional indices of achievements and poverty: what do we gain and what do we lose? An introduction to JOEI Forum on multidimensional poverty," *Journal of Economic Inequality*, Vol 9, No. 2, 227-234, June 2011, DOI: 10.1007/s10888-011-9186-z.

"Apertura Comercial, Desigualdad y Pobreza: Reseña de los enfoques metodológicos, el estado del conocimiento y la asignatura pendiente," *El Trimestre Económico*, Vol. LXXVI, No. 302, 283-328, April-June 2009. (Coauthor with Rafael E. De Hoyos)

"Salud y desarrollo económico. El caso de Mexico," *El Trimestre Económico*, Vol. LXXIV, No. 296, 793-824, October - December 2007.

"Do We Know How Much Poverty There Is?," Oxford Development Studies, 32(4), December 2004. (Coauthor with Miguel Székely, Martín Cumpa, and José Antonio Mejía)

"Rising Inequality in Mexico: Returns to Household Characteristics and Regional Effects," *Journal of Development Studies*, 39(4), 112-33, April 2003. (Coauthor with Cesar P. Bouillon and Ariana Legovini)

"Life is not Easy: Mexico's Quest for Stability and Growth," *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 15(1), 85-106, Winter 2001.

"Crises and the Poor: Socially Responsible Macroeconomics," *Economia*, The Journal of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, 1(1), 1-45, Fall 2000. LACEA's Presidential Address.

"Why Is Inequality Back on the Agenda?" in Boris Pleskovic and Joseph E. Stiglitz, eds., *Annual World Bank Conference on Development Economics*, World Bank, Washington, DC, 2000. (Coauthor with Ravi Kanbur)

Other Publications (selected)

"Fiscal Policy, Poverty and Redistribution in Latin America." Special Issue of *Public Finance Review*, forthcoming, 2014. (Co-editor with Carola Pessino and John Scott)

"The Curse of Volatile Food Prices: Policy Dilemmas in the Developing World," Chapter in Natural Resources and Development: Curse or Blessing?, George Mavrotas, ed., Edward Elgar Publishers, Cheltenham: UK, forthcoming, 2014

"Scholars Who Became Practitioners: the Influence of Research on the Design, Evaluation and Political Survival of Mexico's Anti-Poverty Program," Chapter in Mariano E. Bertucci and Abraham F. Lowenthal, eds., *Building Bridges: Scholars, Policymakers and International Affairs, Johns Hopkins University Press, Baltimore, Maryland, forthcoming,* 2014.

"The Rise and Fall of Income Inequality in Mexico, 1989–2010," Chapter 7 in Giovanni Andrea Cornia, ed., Falling Inequality in Latin America: Policy Changes and Lesssons, WIDER Studies in Development Economics, Oxford University Press, Oxford, United Kingdom, 2014. (Coauthor with Raymundo Campos and Gerardo Esquivel)

"Declining Inequality in Latin America: Some Economics, Some Politics," Chapter in Peter Kingstone and Deborah Yashar, eds., Routledge Handbook of Latin American Politics, 2012. (Coauthor with Nancy Birdsall and Darryl McLeod)

"The Rise and Fall of Income Inequality in Latin America," Chapter 28 in Jose Antonio Ocampo and Jaime Ros, eds., Oxford Handbook of Latin American Economics, Oxford University Press, 2011. (Coauthor with Leonardo Gasparini)

Declining Inequality in Latin America: A Decade of Progress?, Brookings Institution Press, Washington, DC and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), New York, 2010. (Coeditor with Luis Felipe López-Calva and Chapters Author) Translation: La disminución de la desigualdad en América Latina: ¿Un decenio de progreso?, Fondo de Cultura Económica, Translation, 2011.

Crecimiento económico y equidad, El Colegio de México, 2010 (Los grandes problemas de México, Volumen IX)

"Poverty and Inequality in Mexico and Selected Latin American and Caribbean Countries," Special Issue of *Estudios Económicos*, El Colegio de México, February 2009. http://estudioseconomicos.colmex.mx (Coeditor with Jacques Silber)

The Microeconomics of Income Distribution Dynamics in East Asia and Latin America, Oxford University Press, Washington, DC, 2005. (Coeditor with Francois Bourguignon and Francisco Ferreira, and Chapter Author)

"Can Education Explain Changes in Income Inequality in Mexico?" in Francois Bourguignon, Francisco Ferreira and Nora Lustig, eds., *The Microeconomics of Income Distribution Dynamics*, World Bank and Oxford University Press, Washington, D.C., 2004. (Coauthor with Arianna Legovini and César Bouillón)

"Social Protection and Inclusive Trade: Strengthening the Sources of Convergence within FTAA," in Antoni Estevadeordal, Dani Rodrik, Alan M. Taylor, and Andrés Velasco, eds., *Integrating the Americas, FTAA and Beyond*, Harvard University, David Rockefeller Center Series on Latin American Studies, 2004. (Coauthor with Luis Felipe López-Calva)

Shielding the Poor: Social Protection in the Developing World, The Brookings Institution and Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), Washington, DC, 2001. (Editor)

Pobreza y designaldad en América Latina, Tercer Mundo. S.A., Santafé de Bogotá, Colombia, 1999. (Coeditor with Mauricio Cárdenas)

Mexico: The Remaking of an Economy, The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C., 2nd Edition 1998 and 1st Edition 1992. Award: Outstanding Academic Book of the Year, Choice Magazine. Translation: México: Hacia la reconstrucción de una economía, Fondo de Cultura Económica., 1st Edition 1994; 2nd Edition 2002.

Labor Markets in Latin America: Combining Social Protection with Market Flexibility, The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, 1997. (Coeditor with Sebastian Edwards)

"Minimum Wages and Poverty in Developing Countries: Some Empirical Evidence," in Labor Markets in Latin America: Combining Social Protection with Market Flexibility, Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, 1997. (Coauthor with Darryl McLeod)

Coping with Austerity. Poverty and Inequality in Latin America, The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, 1995. (Editor and Chapter Author)

"Mexico: Social Spending and Food Subsidies During Adjustment in the 1980s," in Nora Lustig, ed., *Coping with Austerity*, Brookings Institution Press, Washington, DC, 1995. (Coauthor with Santiago Friedmann and Arianna Legovini)

"Solidarity as a Strategy of Poverty Alleviation," in Wayne A. Cornelius, Ann L. Craig, and Jonathan Fox, eds., *Transforming State-Society Relations in Mexico: The National Solidarity Strategy,* pp. 79-96, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, 1994.

"The Future of Trade Policy in Latin America," in Sidney Weintraub, ed., *Integrating the Americas: Shaping the Future in Trade Policy*, pp. 17-43, Transaction Publishers, New Brunswick, 1994. (Coauthor with C.A. Primo Braga)

"NAFTA: Potential Impact on Mexico's Economy and Beyond," in Roberto Bouzas and Jaime Ros, eds., *Economic Integration in the Western Hemisphere*, University of Notre Dame Press, 1994.

"Equity and Development," in Osvaldo Sunkel, ed., *Development From Within: Toward a Neostructuralist Approach for Latin America*, Lynne Rienner Publishers, Boulder, Colorado, 1993.

* "Mexico," in Lance Taylor, ed., The Rocky Road to Reform: Adjustment, Income Distribution and Growth in the Developing World, MIT Press, 1993. (Coauthor with Jaime Ros)

"Equity and Growth in Mexico," in Simón Teitel, ed., *Towards a New Development Strategy for Latin America: Pathways from Hirschman's Thought*, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), Washington, DC, 1992. In Spanish: "Equidad y desarrollo," in O. Sunkel, ed., *El desarrollo desde dentro: Un enfoque neoestructuralista para la América Latina*, Fondo de Cultura Económica, México, 1991.

"From Structuralism to Neostructuralism: The Search for a Heterodox Paradigm," in Patricio Meller, ed., *The Latin American Development Debate*, Westview Press, 1988. In Spanish: "Del estructuralismo al neo-estructuralismo: la búsqueda de un paradigma heterodoxo," Colección Estudios CIEPLAN, No. 23, Chile, 1988.

"Distribution of Income, Food Consumption and Alternative Policy Options," Chapter 14 in Pedro Aspe and Paul Sigmund, eds., *The Political Economy of Income Distribution in Mexico*, Holmes y Meier, 1984.

Working Papers (2013)

"Comparing the Incidence of Taxes and Social Spending in Brazil and the United States." Tulane University Economics Department Working Paper 1317, New Orleans, Louisiana, Department of Economics, December 2013. (Coauthor with Sean Higgins, Whitney Ruble and Timothy Smeeding) http://ideas.repec.org/p/tul/wpaper/1317.html

"Commitment to Equity Assessment (CEQ): Estimating the Incidence of Social Spending, Subsidies and Taxes. A Handbook." CEQ Working Paper No. 1, Center for Inter-American Policy and Research and Department of Economics, Tulane University, New Orleans, Lousiana and Inter-American Dialogue, Washington, DC, Revised, September 2013. (Coauthor with Sean Higgins)

http://www.commitmentoequity.org/publications_files/Methodology/CEQWPNo1%20Handbook%20Edition%_20Sept%202013.pdf

"The Strugglers: The New Poor in Latin America?," *Center for Global Development Working Paper 337*, Washington, DC, August 8, 2013. (Coauthor with Nancy Birdsall and Christian Meyer) http://www.cgdev.org/sites/default/files/new-poor-latin-america 1.pdf

"Measuring Impoverishment: An Overlooked Dimension of Fiscal Incidence," *Tulane University Economics Working Paper 1315*, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2013 and CEQ Working Paper No. 14, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2013. (Coauthor with Sean Higgins) http://ideas.repec.org/p/tul/wpaper/1315.html and

"Deconstructing the Decline in Inequality in Latin America," *Tulane University Economics Working Paper 1314*, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2013 and *World Bank Policy Research Working Papers 6552*, Washington, DC, July 2013. (Coauthor with Luis F. Lopez-Calva and Eduardo Ortiz-Juarez) http://ideas.repec.org/p/tul/wpaper/1314.html

"The Impact of Taxes and Social Spending on Inequality and Poverty in Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Mexico, Peru and Uruguay: An Overview," *Tulane University Economics Working Papers 1316*, New Orleans, Louisiana, December 2013. (Coauthor with Florencia Amábile, Marisa Bucheli, George Gray Molina, Sean Higgins, Miguel Jaramillo, Wilson Jiménez Pozo, Veronica Paz Arauco, Claudiney Pereira, Carola Pessino, Máximo Rossi, John Scott, and Ernest Yáñez Aguilar) http://ideas.repec.org/p/tul/wpaper/1316.html

"The Impact of Taxes and Social Spending on Inequality and Poverty in Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Mexico, Peru and Uruguay: An Overview," *Tulane University Economics Working Paper 1313*, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2013. (Coauthor with Carola Pessino and John Scott) http://econ.tulane.edu/RePEc/pdf/tul1313.pdf

"Social Spending, Taxes and Income Redistribution in Paraguay," *Tulane University Economics Working Paper 1311*, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 2013 and CEQ Working Paper No. 11, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2013. (Coauthor with Sean Higgins, Julio Ramirez, and Billy Swanson) http://econ.tulane.edu/RePEc/pdf/tul1311.pdf and

"Commitment to Equity: Diagnostic Questionnaire," CEQ Working Paper No. 2, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2013

http://www.commitmentoequity.org/publications_files/Methodology/CEQWPNo2%20DiagnosticQuest%20Jan%202013.pdf

"Social Spending and Income Redistribution in Argentina During the 2000s: the Rising Role of Noncontributory Pensions," *CEQ Working Paper No. 5*, New Orleans, Louisiana, Revised August 2013. (Coauthor with Carola Pessino) http://www.commitmentoequity.org/publications-files/Argentina/CEQWPNo5%20SocSpendRedist2000sArgentina%20Jan%202013%20REVISED%20Jul%202013.pdf

Technical Reports

"Social protection for food security," A report by The High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition (HLPE), United Nations Committee on World Food Security (CFS), June 2012.

http://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user_upload/hlpe/hlpe_documents/HLPE_Reports/HLPE-Report-4-Social_protection_for_food_security-June_2012.pdf (Coauthor)

"Does The IMF Constrain Health Spending in Poor Countries? Evidence and an Agenda for Action," Report of the Working Group on IMF Programs and Health Spending, Center For Global Development, Washington, DC, June 2007. (Coauthor)

"An Evaluation of World Bank Research, 1998 – 2005," World Bank, Washington, DC, September 2006. (Coauthor with Abhijit Banerjee, Angus Deaton (Chair) and Ken Rogoff)

Comisión Mexicana de Macroeconomía y Salud. Invertir en salud para el desarrollo económico, Fondo de Cultura Económica; Mexico City, 2006. (Lead author)

World Development Report: Attacking Poverty, Oxford Univ. Press, World Bank 2001. (Lead author with Ravi Kanbur)

Macroeconomics and Health: Investing in Health for Economic Development, World Health Organization, Geneva, 2001. (Coauthor as member of the Commission on Macroeconomics and Health)

Social Protection for Equity and Growth, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), Washington DC, 2000. (Lead Author)

Book Reviews:

Abhijit Banerjee and Esther Duflo, Poor Economics: A Radical Rethinking of the Way to Fight Global Poverty, Book Review for Feminist Economics, Vol. 19, No. 1, 2013: pp. 137-141.

Stephan Klasen and Felicitas Nowak-Lehmann, Eds. Poverty, Inequality and Policy in Latin America, Book Review for Journal of Economic Inequality, Vol. 11, No. 3., May 2013: 417-420.

Ramón Eduardo Ruiz, Mexico: Why a Few are Rich and the People Poor, Book Review in Bulletin of Latin America Research (BLAR), Vol 31, No. 2, April 2012: pp 254-256.

Santiago Levy, Good Intentions, Bad Outcomes, in Economic Development and Cultural Change, Vol. 58, No. 4, July 2010: pp 820-23.

Testimonies

"NAFTA: Effects on Workers," Testimony prepared before the Committee of Labor and Human Resources of the US Senate, Washington, DC, October 13, 1993.

"Capital Flight and Capital Repatriation: The Case of Mexico," Testimony prepared before the Subcommittee on Deficits, Debt Management and International Debt, Committee on Finance of the US Senate, Washington, DC, June 12, 1991.

"Agreement Signed by Mexico and its Commercial Banks," Testimony prepared before the Subcommittee of International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy, US Congressional Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs, US House of Representatives, Washington, DC, February 7, 1990. Published in Spanish: "Notas y comentarios – El Acuerdo Firmado por México con sus Bancos Acreedores," in *El Trimestre Económico*, Vol. LVII (3), No. 227, July-September 1990.

IV. RESEARCH GRANTS AND FUNDING FOR RESEARCH NETWORKS

Principal Investigator – In November 2013, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation awarded a grant of US\$581,162 for the project "The Impact of Fiscal Policy on Inequality and Poverty in Low-income Countries: Applying the Commitment to Equity (CEQ) Framework to Ghana and Tanzania," (February 1, 2014-January 31, 2016).

Principal Investigator -- Current research project "Commitment to Equity: An Analysis of the Impact of Fiscal Policy on Inequality and Poverty in Latin America" has received funding from the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), Corporación Andina de Fomento (CAF), General Electric Foundation, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (through Inter-American Dialogue), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Development Programme's (UNDP) and the World Bank.

Other projects under my leadership covering poverty, inequality, the Mexican economy, NAFTA, social protection and the social impacts of economic crises have received funding from the Ford Foundation, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Macarthur Foundation, National Council of Science and Technology Mexico (CONACYT), United States Agency for International Development (USAID), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and World Bank.

Research and policymaker networks under my leadership received funding from the World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), Global Development Network, Nordic countries' trust-funds, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and the Hewlitt and Ford Foundations.

V. HONORS AND AWARDS

Tulane University School of Liberal Arts Outstanding Research Award, May 2012 (http://tulane.edu/liberal-arts/news/sla_awards_2012.cfm)

Simon Rodriguez Award for undergraduate teaching in Latin American Economics, May 2010

Outstanding Academic Book of the Year Mexico: The Remaking of an Economy, Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries Magazine, 1994

Academic Award for "Tipo de cambio, política commercial y exportaciones manufactureras en México," Second Place, Faculty of Economics, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1989

Member "Mexican Academy of Sciences," since 1987

Member Mexican "National Researchers' System" Level III (highest level), 2002-20061

VI. TEACHING AND THESIS COMMITTEES

Taught at (alphabetical order): Colegio de Mexico, George Washington University, SAIS, Tecnológico de Monterrey, Tulane University, Universidad de las Americas, and University of California, Berkeley. Introductory courses in Microeconomics and Macroeconomics; Development Economics at the Undergraduate and Graduate levels; Current History of Mexican Economy; Poverty and Inequality in Latin America, Economics of Poverty.

Chaired dissertation committees and **advised** undergraduate, MA and PhD students in (alphabetical order) Colegio de Mexico, UNAM, Universidad de las Americas, George Washington University and Tulane University.

VII. BOARDS AND COMMITTEES (selected and in alphabetical order)

- Center for Global Development (CGD), Washington, DC, Advisory Board, Member, since 2008; member of Board of Directors 2001-2008
- Earth Institute, Columbia University, New York, Advisory Board, Member, since 2002
- El Colegio de Mexico, Board of Governors, Member, 2004-2006
- Fundación Vidanta Prize, "Contributions to Reduce Poverty and Inequality in Latin America and the Caribbean" and "Path to Recognition," Member of the Jury, since 2013

¹ Award available for scholars residing in Mexico only and hence could not renew from current position.

- Global Development Network (GDN), Board of Directors/Executive Committee, Member, since 2010; Vice chair as of Jan 2014. Global Research Competition, Chair of Steering Committee, since 2011
- Human Development Report, UNDP, Advisory Panel, Member, 1999, 2003-2004, 2012-2013
- Inter-American Dialogue, Member, since 2003
- International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Board of Directors, Member, 1994-1998; Program Committee, March 1997-December 1998
- Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME), Scientific Oversight Group (SOG), Member, 2008-2013
- Institute for Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex, Board of Trustees, Member, since 2009
- Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), Founding Member and President 1998-1999;
 Executive Committee, Member (three times; 2012-2015); Economia (LACEA's journal), Co-founder
- Latin American Studies Association (LASA), LASA Congress Track Chair (Economics), Toronto, Member, October 2010; Premio Iberoamericano Committee, Jury Member, December 2011-March 2013; Mexico Prize Committee for Evaluating the Best Ph.D. Dissertation on Mexico, Jury Member, September 2011-Spring 2012
- Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ), Council, Member, since 2009
- Tulane University Roger Thayer Stone Center for Latin America Studies, Executive Committee, Member, since 2010; Summer Grant Selection Committee, Member, since 2010, Chair since 2013
- Tulane University School of Liberal Arts (SLA) Dean's Review Committee, Member, Fall 2012-Spring 2013United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Regional Bureau of Latin America and the Caribbean, Advisory Board, Member, since September 2010
- Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, Samuel Z. Stone Professor of Latin American Public Health Selection Committee, Member, Fall 2011-Spring 2012
- University of California San Diego, Center for US-Mexican Studies, Advisory Committee-Mexico, Member, 1995-1999; 2004-2005
- University of Notre Dame, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Advisory Board, Member, 2000-2004
- UNU/WIDER, Advisory Board, Member, 1998-2004
- World Bank, Search and Selection Committee for Chief Economist and Senior Vice-president, 2007

Professional Associations (Membership)

- American Economic Association (AEA)
- International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW)
- Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA)
- Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ)

Research and Policymakers Networks (Active)

- Commitment to Equity Assessment (CEQ), Director, since 2008 (www.commitmenttoequity.org)
- Global Food Ethics Project, Working Group on Feeding the World, Ethically, Member, since September 2013
- High Level Expert Group on the Measurement of Economic Performance and Social Progress (HLEG), chaired by Joseph Stiglitz, Jean-Paul Fitoussi, and Martine Durand, since September 2013
- Latin American Economies Roundtable (LAER), Coordinator (with Peter Hakim at the Inter-American Dialogue), Washington, DC, since 2008 (http://www.thedialogue.org/latin_american_economies_roundtable)

VIII. EDITORIAL BOARDS (Active and in alphabetical order)

- Economía Mexicana: Nueva Época, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, A.C. (CIDE), Mexico, Codirector, 1991-1993; Board Member, since 1994
- Feminist Economics, since 2006
- Fondo de Cultura Económica. Economics and Public Administration Series, Mexico, since 2002
- Journal of Economic Inequality, since 2001; Editor of Forum Section since 2010
- Latin American Economic Abstracts (LAEA), since November 1996
- Latin American Research Review (LARR), 1994-97, since 2004
- VoxLACEA, Co-editor, since 2010

IX. REFEREEING AND REVIEWS

Peer reviews for (in alphabetical order): Center for Global Development Working Paper Series, Columbia University Press, Comparative Education Review, ECLAC Review, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Journal, El Trimestre Económico, Estudios Económicos, Feminist Economics, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Latin American Research Review, Oxford University Press, Public Finance Review, World Bank, World Development, WIDER.

Reviewed research proposals for CONACYT (Mexico's National Science and Technology Council), Ford and MacArthur Foundations, and Inter-American Development and World Bank grants; and served in numerous selection committees for fellowships, grants and academic awards.

X CONSULTING (over lifetime; in alphabetical order)

African Economic Research Consortium, Asian Development Bank, CAF (Latin American Development Bank), FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization), Government of Mexico, IADB (Inter-American Development Bank), IFAD (International Fund for Agricultural Development), ILO (International Labor Organization), UNDP (United Nations Development Program), UNECLAC (United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean), USAID (United States Agency for International Development), WHO (World Health Organization), World Bank, World Bank Latin American and Caribbean Team for Statistical Development (LAC TSD).

XI. MEDIA (over lifetime; in alphabetical order)

Appearances (alphabetical order) ABC, CNBC, CNN, CNN in Spanish, McNeil-Lehrer Report (Jim Lehrer News Hour), NBC, National Public Radio (NPR), Reuters TV, Univisión, Telemundo, Eco, and others in Latin America, Europe and Asia.

Contributor: Latin American Advisor.

Quotes in (in alphabetical order) Associated Press Buenos Aires (in Spanish and English), Bloomberg, Chicago Tribune, Financial Times, Los Angeles Times, Miami Herald, New York Times, The Economist, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, Washington Post WonkBlog, as well as in leading newspapers and electronic media in Latin America, Europe and Asia.

XII. PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, AND FORUMS (SINCE 2009)

Available upon request.

XIII. LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (basic reading and comprehension), German (very basic reading and comprehension) and Portuguese (very basic reading and comprehension).

XIV. REFERENCES

Available upon request.