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Research Interests

Political Economy, Development Economics, Public Economics, Conflict

Academic Employment

Norris-Vincent College of Business at Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX	
Assistant Professor of Economics	2019-Present
Instructor of Economics	2019-21
Free Market Institute at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX	
Research Assistant Professor	2019-Present
Research Associate	2019-21

Education

Texas Tech University,	2019
Ph.D. Agricultural and Applied Economics	
Dissertation: <i>The Political Economy of Violence and Development in Latin America</i>	
Texas Tech University,	2017
MS Agricultural and Applied Economics,	
Thesis: <i>Economics of Terrorism and Counter-terrorism in Peru</i>	
State University of San Antonio Abad, Cusco, Peru,	2007
BA Electrical Engineering	

Academic Journal Articles

- “A Self-Defense Network against Terrorism and Crime: Evidence from Peru”
Terrorism and Political Violence, 2023, vol. 35 (4) pp 828-845
- “The Influence of Pinochet on the Chilean Miracle”
Latin American Research Review, 2022, vol 57 (4) pp 831-847
- “Night Watchers and Terrorists”
Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, 2020, vol. 171, pp 116-131
- “Fighting on Christmas: Brawling and Self-Governance in Rural Peru” (with Raymond March)
Journal of Institutional Economics, 2020, vol. 16 (3) pp 355-368

Book Chapters

- “Operations Warp Speed” co-authored with Peter C. Earle in *Pandemics and Liberty*, edited by Raymond J. March and Ryan M. Yonk (2022).

Work in Progress

- Friends or foes? The Insurgent’s Dilemma of Seeking Legitimacy While Keeping Secrets (Under Review)
- “Por la Razón o la Fuerza: What Caused Chile’s Economic Miracle?” in *The Pinochet Shock: Radical Change and Life Under Dictatorship*, Palgrave Macmillan. Edited by Felipe Gonzalez and Mounu Prem.
- How do local non-state actors shape the relationship between natural resource rents and social conflict?
- Building Local State Capacity: Evidence from Peru

Published Policy Pieces and Media

- Upsides and Risks of Increasing State Capacity, [podcast] CATO Daily (2024)
- Why Peru had such a bad pandemic? [podcast] *The Inquiry from the BBC*, 2020
- ¿Por qué deben subir los precios?, *El CATO*, 2020

Academic Seminars, Conferences Presentations, and Invited Talks

2024 (scheduled): Center for Governance and Markets, University of Pittsburgh, Liberty Fund Latin America, Public Choice Society Meeting, APEE meeting, Southern Economic Association Meeting, WINIR conference.

2023: Southern Economic Association, Public Choice Society Meeting, APEE meeting, Universidad Andina del Cusco, Universidad Nacional de San Antonio Abad de Cusco, Cusco -Peru.

2022: Southern Economic Association Meeting, Public Choice Society Meeting, APEE meeting.

2021: Southern Economic Association Meeting, Liberty Fund Latin America TTU, Public Choice Meeting, APEE meeting.

2020: Southern Economic Association Meeting,

2019: Voluntary Governance, Arizona State University, Public Choice Meeting, APEE Meeting.

2018: Economics Department, New Orleans University, State University of San Marcos, Lima -Peru.

2017: Economics Department, Universidad Francisco Marroquin, UFM, Guatemala, Center Henry Hazlitt, Universidad Francisco Marroquin, UFM, Guatemala,

Teaching Experience

Norris-Vincent College of Business at Angelo State University (as a Professor):

- Freshmen Seminar [2024]
- Quantitative Methods for Social Sciences [2022-2024]
- Economic Development [2019-2021]
- International Economics [2019-2024]
- Principles of Microeconomics [2019-2024]
- Principle of Macroeconomics [2019-2024]
- Political Economy Reading Group [2021-2024]

Texas Tech University (as a Graduate Instructor):

- Applied Business Economics [2017-2018]

Universidad Francisco Marroquin, Guatemala (as Visiting Instructor):

- Advanced Seminar on Economics, [Spring 2017]

Grants & Funding

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| • Research Grant, Free Market Institute at Texas Tech University (\$7,000) | 2023-24 |
| • Fellowship, Free Market Institute at Texas Tech University | 2015-19 |
| • APEE Young Scholar Program | 2016-19 |
| • Institute of Humane Studies, PhD Fellowship
(US\$1,500, US\$5,000) | 2016-19 |
| • Institutional Grants, Atlas Economic Research Foundation Partner
(US\$200,000) | 2011-15 |

Awards

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| • President's Awards for Faculty Excellence ASU (nominee) | 2021 |
| • Hayek Fund, Institute of Humane Studies (IHS) | 2018 |
| • Young Scholar Award, Association of Private Enterprise Education | 2016-17 |
| • Francisco Marroquin for Student Outreach, | 2013 |
- Note: This Award is given to Andes Libres Institute under Edwar Escalante's Direction for "its exceptional work with student groups in the most difficult areas of Peru" from Atlas Network Foundation, based in Washington, DC.*

Professional Activities

Referee Reports: Journal of Private Enterprise; Journal of Institutional Economics; Latin American Research Review; Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice; Public Choice, Southern Economic Journal.

Norris-Vincent College of Business:

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| • Assistant Professor Hiring Committee Member | 2024 |
| • International Education Committee | 2023-2024 |
| • College Curriculum Committee | 2020-2024 |
| • Societal Impact Committee | 2023-2024 |
| • Suspension Appeals Committee | 2021-2024 |

Professional Affiliations:

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| • The Association of Private Enterprise Education APEE | 2016- Present |
| • Public Choice Society | 2016-Present |
| • Southern Economic Association | 2016-Present |