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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, Texas

Ph. D. Public Policy and Political Economy, Dissertation Committee: Brian J. L. Berry, Euel Elliott, Jennifer S. Holmes, Sheila Amin Gutiérrez de Piñeres.

Dissertation: *Has Progreso-Oportunidades Alleviated Poverty in Mexico and Affected Mexican Domestic and International Migration?*

August 2012

Universidad de Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Jalisco, México

M.S. Economics, Thesis: *Determination of a Stackelberg Equilibrium for Mexico's Fixed Wire, Long Distance Market.*

May 2004

Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Jalisco, México

B.S. Economics, December 1998

RESEARCH AGENDA

Poverty, migration, and development in Latin America and the United States; statistical and econometric modeling.

PUBLICATIONS

Pinto, J., Prado P., & Tirado, J.A. (2017). *Environmental News in South America: Conflict, Crisis and Contestation*. Palgrave.

Tirado, J.A. (2016). Issuing Driver's Licenses to Undocumented Immigrants in Rhode Islanders: Policy Analysis. *A Legal and Policy Analysis of Driver's Licenses of Undocumented Rhode Islanders*. School of Law and Latino Policy Institute at Roger Williams University. Open presentation to the Rhode Island community. January 5, 2017.

Prado, P., Tirado, J. A., & Araujo-Câmara, M. (2016). Perceptions of ICT Use in Rural Brazil: Factors that Impact Appropriation among Marginalized Communities. Under revision *The Journal of Community Informatics*. 3(03), 122-137.

Tirado, J.A. (2016). Special Report: Engaging Latino Entrepreneurs in Rhode Island Small Business Initiatives. Latino Policy Institute at Roger Williams University. Presented at the State House. October 14, 2016.

Pinto, J., Prado P., & Tirado, J. A. (2016). Mediating claims of environmental degradation, source credibility and risk to human health: Ecuadorian news coverage of the

Chevron case. *Global Media and Communication*, Online First,
doi:10.1177/1742766515622514.
<http://gmc.sagepub.com/content/early/2016/01/07/1742766515622514.full.pdf+html>

- Tirado, J. A. (2014). Human Capital Investments: Long-Term Effects of *Progres-Oportunidades* on Poverty and Migration in Rural Mexico. *Journal of Social Research & Policy*, 5(02), 23-37.
- Lanham, C.C., & Tirado, J. A. (2011). Lessons in Sobriety: an Exploratory Study of Graduate Outcomes at a Recovery High School. *The Journal of Groups in Addiction & Recovery*, 6(03), 245-263.
- Tirado, J.A. (2005). The Mexican Fixed National Long Distance Market: Evidence of Monopoly Power. *Econoquantum*, 1(02), 103-123.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- Tirado, J.A., et al. Outcomes of Long-Term Care for the Disabled Elderly Population in Rhode Island: Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) vs. Nursing Homes. Research Grant Awarded by the College and University Research Collaborative. In progress.
- Tirado, J.A., Prado, P., & Quezada-Grant de Tavarez, A. Looking forward across a racialized frontier: The effect of citizenship and economic expectations on news consumption on the Haitian-Dominican border. In preparation for submission.
- Tirado, J. A. (2015). Exploring the Noncitizen Disenfranchisement Hypothesis among Latinos in Texas. Political Science Department's Grant. Texas Tech University. In preparation for submission.
- Tirado, J. A. "Parallel Worlds: Voting Behavior in a Democratic Mexico." In preparation for submission.
- Tirado, J. A. "Impact of Conditional Cash Transfers on Poverty and Migration in Urban Mexico, 2002-2009." In preparation for submission.

SEMINARS & CONFERENCES

- "The Unintended Effects of a Well-Intended Policy: The Case of Mexico's *Oportunidades*." Presented at the XXXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. *Precariedades, exclusiones, emergencias*. San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 2015.
- "Experiencias de cooperación universidad, sociedad, ambiente en América Latina y el Caribe y su contribución al Desarrollo Sostenible Local." Chair at the XXXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. *Precariedades, exclusiones, emergencias*. San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 2015.

- “Graduate Education Panel.” APSA Teaching and Learning Conference. Washington, D.C., January 2015.
- “Arts and Humanities Graduate Student Research Conference.” Judge. Texas Tech University. October 2014.
- “Mexico’s Energy Reform.” Presented at 7^o International Symposium of the Mexican Association of Public Accountants. *Globalization and Structural Reforms in Mexico*. Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mexico, October 2013.
- “Perceptions of ICT Use in Rural Brazil: Factors that Impact Appropriation among Marginalized Communities.” Presented at the International Association of Media and Communication Research 2013 Conference. Dublin, Ireland. June 2013
- “The Effects of Progresa-Oportunidades on Poverty Alleviation in Rural Mexico.” Presented at the 6th Annual Poverty Alleviation and Social Protection Conference, Tomorrow People Organization, Bangkok, Thailand. March 2013.
- “Comparative Regionalisms: Changing Forms of Governance in Asia, Africa and the Americas and the Effects on the World Order.” Central European University, Budapest, Hungary. July 2012.
- “Presidential Elections in Mexico: Testing the Consideration Sets Approach, Sub-national Party Strength and the IIA Assumption.” Presented at 61st Annual Conference, Midwest Association for Latin American Studies. November 2011.
- “2009 Mexican Elections.” Presented at 59th Annual Conference, Midwest Association for Latin American Studies. November 2009.
- Seminar on Transparency, City Government of Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico. November 2005.
- “Mexico and the Millennium Development Goals.” Presented at the Analysis of Millennium Indicators conference of the Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, D.C. June 2005.
- “Formulating Projects.” Seminar sponsored by the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean Project of the United Nations, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia. May 2005.
- “Urbanism and Transportation.” University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico. February 2005.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Rhode Island School of Design

- Adjunct Professor, 2017-present

Roger Williams University, Bristol, RI

- Adjunct Professor, 2015-present
- Research Director, Latino Policy Institute, 2016-present
- Research Analyst, HousingWorksRI, 2015-2016

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

- Assistant Director of Graduate Affairs and Recruiting, 2014-2015
- Visiting Assistant Professor, 2012-2015

The University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX

- Instructor, 2011-2012
- Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant, 2009-2012

Department of Internal Audit, City of Plano, TX

- Statistical Analyst, February 2009

Office of International Education, The University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX

- Statistical Analyst, Summer 2008

Center for US-Mexico Studies, The University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX

- Translator, October, 2007

Feria de San Marcos Organizing Committee, State Government of Aguascalientes, Mexico

- Coordinator of Statistical Analyses and Outcomes, 2007

Secretaría de Educación Pública, State Government of Guanajuato, Mexico

- Coordinator of Statistics, 2007

Planning Department, City of Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico

- Special Projects Coordinator, 2004-2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Rhode Island School of Design

- American Government: What you need to know for the next election
- Beyond Sala: Understanding Latinos

Roger Williams University, Adjunct, 2015-present

- Challenges of Democracy
- American Government

Texas Tech University, Department of Political Science, Visiting Assistant Professor, 2012-2015

- American Government
- South American Governments
- Comparative Politics
- Mexico's Political Economy
- The Politics of Poverty and Social Assistance

The University of Texas at Dallas, School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences,
Instructor, 2011-2012

- Development in Latin America
- Introduction to Social Statistics with Lab

The University of Texas at Dallas, School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences,
Teaching Assistant, 2009-2011

- Descriptive and Inferential Statistics (Graduate course)
- Advanced Regression Analysis
- Time Series Analysis

Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM), Department of Law,
Business and Social Sciences, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico,
Instructor, 2002-2007

- Principles of Economics
- Microeconomics
- Economic Structure of Contemporary Mexico

Universidad de Guadalajara, School of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Jalisco,
Mexico, Lecturer, 2001-2006

- Econometrics
- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Statistical Methodologies

Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara, Department of Economics, Jalisco, Mexico
Instructor, 1999-2003

- Econometrics
- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Game Theory
- Industrial Organization
- Money and Banking
- Principles of Economics

MEDIA APPEARANCE/INTERVIEWS

Canno-Morales, Anna and Tirado, Alejandro. Jim Vincent Show. "Latino Policy Institute: A decade of informing policy with data." CW28 (Cox / Verizon 9). July 6, 2016.

Tirado, Alejandro. Interview with Daniela Párraga. Latino Decisions Survey on Immigration Policy. Telemundo Lubbock. KJTV-TV FOX. September, 2013.

Tirado, Alejandro. Interview with Daniela Párraga. "The Puzzle of the Americas: A Weeklong Journey into the Complexity of U.S.-Latin America Relations". Texas Tech Democrats Symposium on U.S.-Latin American Relations. Telemundo Lubbock. KJTV-TV FOX. April 1 2013.
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SERVICE

- Mentorship Program for Refugees Volunteer, DORCAS International Institute, Rhode Island. July 2016-present.
- Independent Study: Poverty and Inequality in Latin America. Dane Cole. Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University. Summer 2013.
- Practicum in Politics (Internship). Congressional Internship Representative Randy Neugebauer. Ashley N. Brannan. Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University. Fall 2013.
- "The Puzzle of the Americas: A Weeklong Journey into the Complexity of U.S.-Latin American Relations." Annual *Tech Student Democrats* Symposium. Organizer and coordinator. April 2013.
- Founder and Treasurer of the Mexican Association of Students at the University of Texas at Dallas, 2011.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society, 2015-present
- Member, Board of Directors Midwest Association for Latin American Studies, 2014-2016
- Mexican Economists Association, *Asociación Nacional de Economistas*, 2006-Present
- Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, 2011-present
- Latin American Studies Association, 2011-present

AWARDS

- First place of the 2011 Dr. Richard D. Millett Student Presentation at the Midwestern Association of Latin American Studies Annual Conference
- Phi Kappa Phi, 2011
- Mexico's National Council of Science and Technology Doctoral Scholarship Award, 2007-2012
- Mexico's National Council of Science and Technology Master's Scholarship Award, 1999-2001
- President's Honor List, Exchange Program – California State University Long Beach, Spring 1997
- Academic Excellence Scholarship Award for Bachelor's of Arts in Economics Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara, 1994-1998

TECHNOLOGY & LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Proficient in ArcGIS. Graduate Certificate GIS Analysis. University of Texas at Dallas. July,2012
- Excellent knowledge of Stata.
- Bilingual Spanish/English.