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Languages: Bilingual (English & Spanish)

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Economics, The University of Texas at Dallas	2020 –
Faculty Affiliate, Georgia Policy Labs, Georgia State University	2020 –
Visiting Fellow, School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University	2022 – 23

EDUCATION

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA	
Ph.D. in Economics (Chair: Tim Sass)	2020
B.S. in Economics (<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>)	2013

RESEARCH FIELDS

Education Economics, Labor Economics, Economics of Immigration

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

[Do Refugee Students Affect the Academic Achievement of Peers? Evidence from a Large Urban School District.](#) *Economics of Education Review* (2022), Volume 89, 102283.

WORKING PAPERS

Effects of an Intensive English Program on the Academic Achievement of English Learners. Revision requested by *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*.

Immigration Enforcement and Labor Supply: Hispanic Youth in Mixed-Status Families. (with Joaquin Rubalcaba and Jose Bucheli). Available as a [CGO Working Paper](#). *Submitted*.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

The Impact of DACA on Occupation Choices Among Undocumented Migrants (with Aimee Chin and Kalena Cortes).

Community College Students in Texas (with Kalena Cortes).

The Effect of Dual Language Immersion Programs on Student Achievement: Evidence from Georgia Schools.

Non-cognitive Skills and Earnings: Evidence from a Cross Country Analysis (with Tareena Musaddiq).

Imputing Refugee Status from Large-Scale Datasets.

Differences between Refugee and Immigrant Students' Peer Effects.

POLICY PAPERS

[The Effect of Dual Language Immersion Programs on Student Outcomes.](#) *Metro Atlanta Policy Lab for Education, Georgia Policy Labs*, 2021. (with Tim Sass).

[Effects of an Intensive English Program on Students' Math and English Scores.](#) *Metro Atlanta Policy Lab for Education, Georgia Policy Labs*, 2021. (with Tim Sass).

[Refugee Students and Peer Effects.](#) *Metro Atlanta Policy Lab for Education, Georgia Policy Labs*, 2020. (with Tim Sass).

[Grade Retention Policies and Student Success.](#) *Metro Atlanta Policy Lab for Education, Georgia Policy Labs*, 2019. (with Kate Canton and Daniel Kreisman).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Lead Graduate Research Assistant Metro Atlanta Policy Lab for Education (MAPLE)	2018-2020
Graduate Research Assistant to Tim Sass Georgia State University	2018-2020
Graduate Research/Teaching Assistant to Alberto Chong Georgia State University	2016-2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Immigration Economics, UT Dallas	Spring 2022
Principles of Macroeconomics, UT Dallas	Spring 2022
Graduate Labor Economics II, UT Dallas	Spring 2021
Economic Development, UT Dallas	Fall 2020, Fall 2021
Economic Development, Georgia State University	Summer 2018, Fall 2018
Principles of Macroeconomics, Georgia State University	Fall 2016

Teaching Assistant

International Trade, Georgia State University	Spring 2018
Foundations of Econometrics, Michigan State University	Summer 2017
Economic Development, Georgia State University	Spring 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2018

PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

- 2022 APPAM Research Conference, ASHE Monthly Seminar Series, SEA Annual Meetings, University of North Texas
- 2021 WEAI Annual Conference, AEFPP Annual Conference, NBER Immigrants and the US Economy Conference, ASHE Monthly Seminar Series, SEA Annual Meetings
- 2020 SEA Annual Meetings (virtual), Williams College Summer Series (virtual), AEFPP Annual Conference (virtual) Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics (DITE) Annual Meeting
- 2019 University of Delaware, UT Dallas, APPAM Fall Research Conference, AEA Summer Mentoring Pipeline Conference, WEAI Annual Conference, AEFPP Annual Conference, ASSA Annual Meetings
- 2018 SEA Annual Meetings, APPAM Fall Research Conference, NBER Summer Institute
- 2017 SEA Annual Meetings, PIAAC Training Workshop, Missouri Valley Economic Association Conference

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, & GRANTS

- 2021 Jean Flanigan Outstanding Dissertation Award *Honorable Mention*, Association for Education Finance and Policy
- 2020 New Scholar Award, Association for Education Finance and Policy; Jack Blichsilver Award, Georgia State University; Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics (DITE) Fellow
- 2019 Outstanding Dissertation Award, American Society of Hispanic Economists; Excellence in Teaching Award, Georgia State University
- 2017 AEA Summer Training Program Teaching Fellowship, Michigan State University; AEA Summer Training Program Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Michigan State University
- 2016 Second Century Initiative (2CI) University Doctoral Fellowship, Georgia State University; Adult Literacy Research Center Research Support Grant, Georgia State University
- 2013 AEA Summer Training Program, University of New Mexico; The Economics Student Achievement Award, Georgia State University
- 2012 Excellence in Microeconomics Award, Georgia State University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Economics of Education Review, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Educational Researcher, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Human Resources

Member: American Society of Hispanic Economists, National Economic Association, American Economic Association, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, Association for Education Finance and Policy, Southern Economic Association