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EDUCATION

Ph.D., 1980, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Professor of Economics, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, 1994 to present. (Associate Professor from 1987-1994; Assistant Professor from 1982-1987).

Board of Trustee, Borgess Health, 2007 – present.

Fulbright Research Scholar -- August 2006-November 2006, Montevideo, Uruguay

Visiting Scholar, Facultad de Ciencias Empresariales y Economía, Universidad de Montevideo, Prudencio de Pena 2440, CP 11600 Montevideo, Uruguay. August 2006-July 2007.

Assistant Professor of Economics, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, 1980 to 1982.

PUBLICATIONS

“Remittances in Small Island Developing States.” (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes and Carlos Vargas-Silva) *Journal of Development Studies*, forthcoming.

“International Migration and Economic Development,” in *Globalization and International Development: Critical Issues of the 21st Century*,” edited by Sisay Asefa, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, forthcoming.

“Exchange-Rate Volatility and Trade: A Semiparametric Approach, (with Debasri Mukherjee), *Applied Economics*, forthcoming.

“Migration, Remittances, and Children’s Schooling in Haiti” (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes and Annie Georges), *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, issue: Continental Divides: International Migration

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"Currency Crisis Contagion and the Identification of Transmission Channels," (with Fasika Haile), *International Review of Economics and Finance*, Vol 17, No. 4, October 2008, pp. 572-88.

"Exchange Rates and U.S. Direct Investment into Latin America," (with Isabel Ruiz), *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, Vol 17, No. 3 September 2008, pp. 411-438.

"Remittances and Healthcare Expenditure Patterns of Populations in Origin Communities: Evidence from Mexico," (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes and Tania Sainz), *Integration & Trade Journal*, July-December 2007.

"Remittances in Uruguay," *Revista de la Facultad de Ciencias Empresariales y Economía*, Universidad de Montevideo, 2007.

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"Exchange Rate Regimes and Currency Crises: An Evaluation using Extreme Value Theory," (with Fasika D. Haile), *Review of International Economics*, Vol. 14, No. 4, September 2006, pp. 554-70.

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"Remittances as Insurance: Evidence from Mexican Migrants," (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes) *Journal of Population Economics*, Vol. 19, No. 2, June 2006, pp. 227-54.

- "Migration, Remittances and Male and Female Employment Patterns," (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes) *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, Vol. 96, No. 2, May 2006, pp. 222-26.
- "Requiring a Math Skills Unit: Results of a Randomized Experiment," (with Charles A. Stull) *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, Vol. 96, No. 2, May 2006, pp. 437-41.
- "Dollarization and Illegal Immigration: Implications for NAFTA," in *Monetary Integration and Dollarization: No Panacea*, edited by Matias Vernengo, Edward Elgar, 2006.
- "Below the Surface: Underground Economic Activity," *Harvard International Review*, Vol. 27, No. 4, Winter 2006, pp. 56-59.
- "On the Use of Differing Money Transmission Methods by Mexican Immigrants," (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes) *International Migration Review*, Vol. 39, No 3, Fall 2005, pp. 554-576.
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- "On Remittances and Risk," in *Beyond Small Change: Making Migrant Remittances Count*, Donald F. Terry and Steven R. Wilson, editors, Washington D.C.: Inter-American Development Bank, 2005, pp. 71-92.
- "Workers' Remittances and the Real Exchange Rate: A Paradox of Gifts," (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes) *World Development*, Vol. 32, No. 8, August, 2004, pp. 1407-1417.
- "Exchange-Rate Uncertainty and Workers' Remittances," (with Matthew Higgins and Alketa Hysenbegasi) *Applied Financial Economics*, Vol. 14, No. 6, March 2004, pp. 403-411.
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- "Foreign Exchange Rates and Foreign Direct Investment," with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes, *International Trade Journal*, Vol. 15, No. 3, Fall 2001, pp. 323-343.

"Prewar and Postwar Macroeconomic Uncertainty: An International Perspective," with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, Vol. 23, No. 4, Fall 2001, pp. 615-631.

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"Expectations and the Black Market Premium," with Mark Wheeler, *Review of International Economics*, Vol 7, No. 2, May 1999, pp. 245-253.

"Is the World Economy More Integrated Today than a Century Ago?" with Mark Wheeler, *Atlantic Economic Journal*, Vol 25, No 5, June 1997, pp. 139-154.

Price Behavior in Illegal Markets, Aldershot: Avebury, 1996.

Exploring the Underground Economy, editor, Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 1996. (V. 172 pp. cloth and paperbound.)

"Illegal Immigration, Wage Volatility and NAFTA," *NAFTA: Law and Business Review of the Americas*, Vol. 1, No. 3, Summer, 1995, pp. 3-15.

"Are Flexible Exchange Rates Really More Volatile? Evidence from the Early 1900s," *Applied Economics*, 24, No. 11, November 1992, pp. 1213-1218.

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"Fernandez Florez's *Las Siete Columnas*: Mandeville Rehearsed," with Warren J. Samuels, *Research in the History of Economic Thought and Methodology*, Warren J. Samuels, ed., 9, 1992, pp. 171-197.

"Exchange Risk and the Invoicing of Trade: Evidence from Seven European Countries," in *Selected Readings in International Trade*, Khosrow Fatemi (editor), New York: Taylor and Francis, 1991, pp. 129-136.

"Exchange-Rate Volatility and the Currency Invoicing of International Trade," *Proceedings of the International Trade and Finance Association*, 1989, pp. 111-124.

"Monetary Operating Procedures and Exchange Rate Volatility," *Quarterly Journal of Business and Economics*, Vol. 27, No. 3, Summer 1988, pp. 3-22.

"The ECU as International Money," *Journal of International Money and Finance*, 6, No. 2, June 1987, pp. 299-314.

"Pensions, Social Security, and Asset Accumulation," with Stephen A. Woodbury,

Eastern Economic Journal, Vol. 12, No. 3, July-September 1986, pp. 273-81.

"The Many Guises of Immigration Reform," in *Essays on Legal and Illegal Immigration*, edited by Susan Pozo, Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 1986, pp. 1-6.

Essays on Legal and Illegal Immigration, editor, Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 1986. (v. 128 pp. cloth and paperbound.)

"Composition and Variability of the SDR," *Review of Economics and Statistics*, Vol. 66, No. 2, May 1984, p. 308-14.

CONFERENCE AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS (past 5 years only)

"International Remittances and Migrant's Portfolio Interests," with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes," Population Association of America, Detroit, Michigan, April 29–May 2, 2009.

"Migration, Remittances and Globalization," Perspectives on Immigration, University of North Texas, Denton, TX, March 12, 2009.

"Remittance Income Volatility and Labor Supply in Mexico" (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes) American Economic Association annual meetings, San Francisco, CA. January 2 –5, 2009.

"Remittance Income Volatility and Labor Supply in Mexico" (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes), Southern Economic Association annual meetings, Washington, D.C. November 20-23, 2008.

"Development strategies and economic growth in the Dominican Republic," UNU-WIDER conference Country Role Models for Development Success, (with José R. Sánchez-Fung and Amelia U. Santos-Paulino), 13-14 June 2008, Helsinki, Finland.

"Remittance Volatility and Asset Accumulation," (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes) Presented at Population Association Annual Meetings, New Orleans, LA, April 1-3, 2008

"Accounting for Migration and Remittance Effects," Regional Trade Agreements, Migration and Remittances , Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, April 12-13, 2008.

"Remittance Volatility and Asset Accumulation," (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes) Conference on Remittances and the Macro-Economy, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta, Georgia, February 21-22, 2008.

“International Migration and Economic Development,” Presented at the Werner Sichel Seminar Lecture Series, Globalization and International Development: Critical Issues of the 21st Century, December 5, 2007, Kalamazoo, MI.

"Remittances and Hours Worked: The Case of Uruguay." Paper presented at Central Michigan University, October 26, 2007.

"Impact of Remittances on the Uruguayan Households: Labor Supply Effects," (with Fernando Borraz) Presented by Fernando Borraz at XXII Jornadas Anuales de Economía, Banco Central de Uruguay, August 6, 2007.

"Remesas: Impactos Económicos en los Hogares Uruguayos." (with Fernando Borraz), paper presented at Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo, Montevideo, Uruguay, July 23, 2007.

"Remittances and the Macroeconomy: The Case of Small Island Developing States" (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes and Carlos Vargas-Silva) Paper presented at UNU-WIDER project meeting on Fragility and Development, Suva, Fiji , 30 November - 1 December 2006.

Undocumented Immigration into the United States: Who Slips Through? (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes) Paper presented at the Latin American Studies and Economics Department, San Diego State University, May 8, 2006.

“Undocumented Immigration into the United States: Who Slips Through? (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes) Paper presented at the Population Association Meetings, Los Angeles, CA April 1, 2006.

“Migration, Remittances and Children’s Schooling in Haiti,” (With Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes and Annie Georges), Paper presented at the Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL, March 24-26, 2006.

“Workers’ Remittances and Currency Crises,” (with Alketa Hysenbegasi) Paper presented at CISS-UIA Conference, “The Effects of Migration on Sending Countries,” Mexico City, Mexico, February 24-25, 2006.

“Do Remittances Decay with Emigrants’ Foreign Residencies? Evidence from Mexican Migrants,” (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes) presented at CISS-UIA Conference, “The Effects of Migration on Sending Countries,” Mexico City, Mexico, February 24-25, 2006

“Migration, Remittances and Male and Female Employment Patterns,” (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes) Paper presented at the American Economic Association (Allied Social Sciences Association) annual meetings, Boston, MA January 6-8, 2006

"Requiring a Math Skills Unit: Results of a Randomized Experiment," (with Charles A. Stull) Paper presented at the American Economic Association (Allied Social Sciences Association) annual meetings, Boston, MA January 6-8, 2006

"International Remittances and their Employment Implications in Receiving Areas," (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes) presented at Society of Labor Economists annual meetings, San Francisco, CA, June 2-5, 2005, Southern Economics Association Annual meetings, November 2005.

"Remittances and Healthcare Access of Populations in Origin Communities: Evidence from Mexico," (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes) presented at Population Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA March 31-April 2, 2005; Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings, Milwaukee, WI, March 11-13, 2005; Economic Integration, Remittances, and Development, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, D.C. February 10, 2005.

"International Remittances, Child Labor and Education in Ethiopia," (with Seife Dendir), presented at the Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings, Milwaukee, WI, March 11-13, 2005.

GRANTS and CONTRACTS

"Remittance Volatility and Household Asset Accumulation in Mexico," Co-Principle Investigator, BBVA Foundation (sub-contract with San Diego State University) January 2008-December 2009.

"Report on "Pilot Microenterprises Survey in Mexico," University of North Texas, August 15, 2007.

"Remittances and the Macroeconomy: The Case of Small Island Developing States" (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes and Carlos Vargas-Silva, UNU-WIDER project on Fragility and Development, 2006.

"Remittances by Uruguayan Emigrants and their Impacts on Uruguayan Households," Fulbright Research Scholar, August 2006-November 2006. In residence at Universidad de Montevideo, Montevideo, Uruguay.

"Remittances and Risk: Evidence from Mexican Migrants," Co-Principle Investigator (Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes is the Principle Investigator) Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, Grant # 1 R03 HD044524-01A1 March 2004-February 2006

"Remittances, Health Insurance and Healthcare Use of Populations in Origin Communities: Evidence from Mexico, Inter-American Development Bank, (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes) September 2004-June 2005.

WORK IN PROGRESS

" Impact of Remittances on the Uruguayan Household: Labor Supply Effects (with Fernando Borraz).

"Workers' Remittances and the Educational Attainment of Male and Female Children in the Dominican Republic." (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes)

“Remittance Income Volatility and Labor Supply in Mexico,” (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes)

“New Evidence on the Role of Remittances on Healthcare Expenditures by Mexican Households (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes).

“Remittance Volatility and Asset Accumulation,” (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes)

“And What About the Family Back Home? International Migration and Happiness in Cuenca, Ecuador,” (with Fernando Borraz and Maximo Rossi).

“International Remittances and Migrants’ Portfolio Interests,” (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Board of Trustees, Borgess Health, 2007-present.

Board Member and Midwestern Representative, CSWEP (Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession), American Economic Association, 1996-1998.

Second Vice-President, Midwest Economics Association, 1990-1991

Reviewer, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, *Quarterly Journal of Business and Economics*, *Journal of Economic Education*, U.S. Department of Agriculture (Economic Research Service), *Journal of Asian Economics*, *Applied Economics*, *Journal of Asia-Pacific Business*, *International Trade Journal*, *Journal of Economics and Business*, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, National Science Foundation, *Review of International Economics*, *International Review of Economics and Finance*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Journal of Economic Studies*, *The Manchester School*, *International Economic Journal*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Empirical Economics*, *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*, *Economics of Governance*, *World Development*, *International Migration*, World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economics of the Household*.