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### FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Development Economics, International Economics, Applied Microeconomics

### EDUCATION

#### Ph.D. Economics

The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC  
Thesis Title: "The Determinants and Effects of the Off-Farm Employment Decision:  
a Study of the Northern Ecuadorian Amazon"  
Advisors: Dr. Richard Bilsborrow & Dr. Boone Turchi

December 2009

#### B.A. Chemistry

North Carolina State University, Raleigh NC  
Cum Laude, economics minor

May 1998

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Lecturer**, Frostburg State University

Fall 2009-Present

**Instructor**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Topics in International Economics  
International Economics  
Microeconomic Theory

Fall 2005-Spring 2006  
Fall 2003-Spring 2004  
Fall 2002, Fall 2004,  
Fall 2008

Applied Microeconomics  
Introduction to Economics

Spring 2003  
Summer 2002

**Co-Instructor**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Introduction to Public Policy

Fall 2007

**Head Teaching Assistant**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Introduction to Economics

Fall 2006

**Teaching Assistant**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Applied Microeconomics  
Economic History of the United States  
Introduction to Economics

Spring 2008  
Spring 2007  
Spring 2001 – Spring 2002

**Teacher Training Program**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Fall 2000 – Spring 2001

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Research Assistant to Professor Patrick Conway** Fall 2000  
**Organic and Medicinal Chemist**, Research Triangle Institute July 1998 – August 2000

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

**The Tanner Teaching Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching** Fall 2002 – Spring 2003  
1 of 5 given by UNC-CH to graduate teaching assistants and instructors  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

**Best Teaching Assistant – Department of Economics** Fall 2002 – Spring 2003  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Fall 2003 – Spring 2004

**Vijay Bhagavan Award for Best Principles Teaching Assistant** Fall 2001 – Spring 2002  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

**Tuition Scholarship** Fall 2000 – Fall 2005  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

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**Omicron Delta Epsilon**, National Honor Society, President (2002-2003), Vice President (2001-2002)

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