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EDUCATION: **HARVARD UNIVERSITY**, Cambridge, MA. Ph.D. in Economics, June 1995.
Dissertation: *Essays on Economic Policy and Labor Market Outcomes: Trade Liberalization, Minimum Wages and Migration. The Case of Mexico.*

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, Chicago, IL.
B.A. in Economics, August 1987. Honors.
Completed all requirements for B.A. in Sociology.
Thesis: *"Educational Policy Changes and their Effects on Urban High School Achievement."*

FIELDS OF INTEREST:

International Economics, Labor Economics and Economic History

EXPERIENCE: **QUEENS COLLEGE, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**, Flushing, NY. *Associate Professor*, January 2003 – Present
Assistant Professor, September 1995 –December 2002.
Instructor, September 1994 -August 1995.

Teaching Experience:

Taught International Economics (Eco 326), Economics of Latin America (Eco 212), Statistics as Applied to Economics (Economics 249), Macroeconomic Analysis (Economics 206), Economics of Race, Gender and Class (Economics 219) and Economics of the Labor Force (Economics 213).

Service to Queens College and CUNY

Assistant Chair of the Economics Department, Spring 2009-Present Chair of the Economics Member of the Department PMB, Fall 2011 to Present
Chair Department Curriculum Committee – Fall 2009 to Present
Assistant Chair of the Economics Department, Fall 2007-Spring 2008
Member of Department PMB, Fall 2007-Spring 2008
Assistant Chair of the Economics Department, Fall 2004-Spring 2006
Member of Department PMB, Fall 2004-Spring 2006
Member of PSC CUNY Grants Economics and Finance Committee Member of Graduate Center Ph.D. Fellows Committee Member of the Economics Department Search Committee, Fall 2003-Spring 2004
M. Anne Hill Memorial co-organizer, Spring 2003.
Revised Economics/BBA section of the Queens College Bulletin, Spring 2003.
Economics Department Representative to the Queens College Academic Senate *September 2001-June 2002.*
Member of the Economics Department Curriculum Committee, Fall 2000-present
Social Activities Coordinator for the Department of Economics, Fall 2000-Spring 2006
Economics Faculty Representative to the Queens College

Major-Minor Fair, Member of the Course and Faculty Evaluation Committee of the Academic Senate Fall 1995-Spring 1998.
Member of the Committee for Multicultural Awards 1998.
Faculty advisor to the Economics Honor Society, Fall 1995-Spring 1997.

GRADUATE CENTER OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, New York, NY. *Doctoral Faculty*, Fall 2000-present.

Teaching Experience – International Trade (Economics 86100) This course covers core theoretical and empirical topics in International Trade. Labor Economics 1 (Economics 871) This course covers most of the classic topics in Labor Economics. Assistant Deputy to the Executive Officer of the Ph.D. program in Economics, Spring 2002. Chairperson of Economics Ph.D. candidates *Dissertation Committee* Spring 2002-present.

NATIONAL BUREAU OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH, New York, NY
Research Economist in the Program on International Trade and Investment, April, 1998-present.

PUBLICATIONS: JOURNAL ARTICLES

"Foreign Ownership, Wages and Wage Changes United States Industries, 1987-1992."
Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. This paper investigates whether foreign firms benefit the states where they locate directly by increasing the availability of higher paying jobs and/or indirectly by increasing the wages of workers in domestically owned firms. *Contemporary Economic Policy*, January 2006, pp.74-91.

"Workers and Trade Liberalization: The Impact of Trade Reforms in Mexico on Wages and Employment." Analyzes the impact of large tariffs and quota reductions in Mexico between 1986 and 1990 on wages and employment of manufacturing workers.
Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Vol. 55, No. 1, October 2001, pp. 95-115.

"The Skill and Economic Performance of Mexican Immigrants from 1910 to 1990."
Provides evidence on economic performance and skill level of Mexican immigrants using cross section data from 1910 to 1990. Analyzes factors contributing to changes in the selection of Mexican immigrants from their population of origin. *Explorations in Economic History*, 38, July 2001, pp. 386-409.

"Does the Minimum Wage Affect Employment in Mexico?" Analyzes the impact of the decrease in the minimum to average wage ratio on employment levels in Mexico between 1970 and 1990. *Eastern Economic Journal*, Spring, 1998, pp. 165-180.

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

"Mexico's Demographic Transformation: 1900 to 1990." in *A Population History of North America* edited by Michael Haines and Richard Steckel, Cambridge University Press, 2000, pp. 601-630. Describes trends in population growth, mortality and fertility in Mexico from 1900 to 1990 at the national and regional levels. Descriptive and quantitative evidence is presented on the factors that *Mexico's* are responsible for the decline in mortality rates and fluctuations in fertility.

SUBMITTED WORKS

"Foreign Entry into U.S. Manufacturing by Takeovers and the Creation of New Firms." Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. We analyze U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis data on establishments that were acquired or newly created by foreign firms or investors between 1989 and 1999. We create a panel of takeovers by industry and ultimate beneficiary country to evaluate the factors that contributed to the takeovers including the growth of sales, profits, productivity and profitability of the firms and their industry of affiliation, the interest rate, exchange rate, value of stocks and comparative advantage of the countries engaged in the takeovers. *NBER Working Paper No. W9122*, August, 2002. Submitted to Review of World Economics. Revised and resubmit January 2012.

WORK IN PROGRESS

"What do foreign takeovers do? Foreign takeovers of U.S. firms and their impact on economic performance." Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. This paper uses BEA firm level data on domestic takeovers by foreign firms. We follow firms three years after being taken over by foreign firms.

HONORS AND GRANTS:

Contemporary Economic Policy Best Article Award 2006, for publication *"Foreign Ownership, Wages and Wage Changes United States Industries, 1987-1992."* Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. *Contemporary Economic Policy*, January 2006, pp.74-91.

PSC-CUNY Research Grant Award, CUNY, April 2004.

PSC-CUNY Research Grant Award, CUNY, April 2002.

Title of the Project: "Foreign Acquisitions of Domestic Firms in the U.S.: Who are the Targets, Who is Moving in, and Why Now?."

National Science Foundation Grant, Economics Program, May 2000.

Together with Robert Lipsey. Title of Project: Foreign Takeovers of U.S. Establishments.

PSC-CUNY Research Grant Award, CUNY, April 2000.

Title of the Project: "Foreign Takeovers of U.S. Establishments."

PSC-CUNY Research Grant Award, CUNY, April 1998.

Title of the Project: "How do foreign firms affect wages and skill composition of U.S. industries?"

PSC-CUNY Research Grant Award, CUNY, April 1996.

"The Impact of Trade on Regional Labor Markets in the U.S.: 1972-1992.

PSC-CUNY Research Grant Award, CUNY, February 1995.

"Does the Minimum Wage Affect Employment in Puerto Rico."

National Science Foundation Graduate Minority Fellowship, 1989 -1992.

Tinker Foundation and Fundacion Mexico Fellowship, Summer 1992.

**ACADEMIC
PRESENTATIONS:**

"Foreign Entry into U.S. Manufacturing by Takeovers and the Creation of New Firms"
Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. *Eastern Economic Association Meetings, New York, NY, February 2011.*

"Foreign Entry into U.S. Manufacturing by Takeovers and the Creation of New Firms"
Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. *Queens College, Department of Economics, Flushing, NY, November 2010.*

"U.S. Firms After Takeovers." Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. *Western Economic Association, San Francisco, CA July 2005.*

"Imported Jobs and Wages in Manufacturing,, 1987-1997." Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. *Queens College, Department of Economics, Flushing, NY, May 2004.*

"Foreign Takeovers of US Firms." Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. *National Bureau of Economic Research, International Trade and Investment Group, Meeting, Palo Alto CA, December 2002. City University Graduate Center, Applied Economics Seminar, New York, NY, April 2002.*

"Foreign Takeovers of US Firms." Co-authored with Robert Lipsey.
Western Economic Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, July 2001

"Foreign Takeovers of US Firms." Co-authored with Robert Lipsey.
Hunter College, Economics Seminar, New York, NY, March 2001.

"Foreign Ownership and Wages in the United States, 1987-1992." Co-authored with Robert Lipsey.
Conference on Globalization and Democracy, Hubert Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota, May 2000.

"Foreign Ownership and Wages in the United States, 1987-1992." Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. *Queens College, Department of Economics, Flushing, NY, Fall, 1999.*

"How do foreign firms in the U.S. affect wages and skill composition of manufacturing workers?" Co-authored with Robert Lipsey.
National Bureau of Economic Research, Labor Studies, Cambridge, MA, April, 1999.

"Foreign Ownership and Wages in the United States, 1987-1992." Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. *City University Graduate Center, Applied Economics Seminar, New York, NY, November 1998.*

"Foreign Ownership and Wages in the United States, 1987-1992." Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. *National Bureau of Economic Research, Summer Institute, Cambridge, MA, August 1998.*

"How do foreign firms in the U.S. affect wages and skill composition of manufacturing workers? Co-authored with Robert Lipsey.
Western Economic Association Conference, Lake Tahoe, Nevada, July 1998.

"How do foreign firms in the U.S. affect wages and skill composition of manufacturing workers? Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. *Eastern Economic Association, New York, NY, February 1998.*

"How do foreign firms in the U.S. affect wages and skill composition of manufacturing workers? Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. *Eastern Economic Association, Cristal City, VA, April 1997.*

"Mexican Immigrants to the United States: Evidence on Selection and Economic Performance from 1910 to 1990." *International Trade and Finance Association, New Orleans, LA, January 1997.*

"Workers and Trade Liberalization: the Impact of Trade Reforms in Mexico on Wages and Employment." *Eastern Economic Association, Boston, MA, April 1996.*

"Does the Minimum Wage Affect Employment in Mexico?"
Queens College, Department of Economics, Flushing, NY, April 1996. "Does the Minimum Wage affect employment in Mexico?"
Columbia University Economic History Seminar, New York, NY, September 1995.

"Mexican Immigrants in the United States: 1910-1990."
Eastern Economic Association, New York, NY, March, 1995.

"Mexican Immigrants in the United States: 1910-1990."
Columbia University, Labor Seminar, New York, NY, February 1995.

"Workers and Trade Liberalization: the Impact of Trade Reforms in Mexico on Wages and Employment." *City University Graduate Center, Applied Economics Seminar, New York, NY, October 1994.*

**ACADEMIC
PRESENTATIONS:**

The Manchester School
The Economic Journal
Canadian Journal of Economics
Industrial and Labor Relations Review
The Review of Economics and Statistics
Industrial Relations
Journal of Development Economics
The Quarterly Journal of Economics

**ACADEMIC
ORGANIZATIONS:**

National Bureau of Economic Research
American Economic Association
Eastern Economic Association
Western Economic Association