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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1998.
B.A., Economics, San Diego State University, 1992.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Colorado Denver,
2005-present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Colorado Denver, 1998-
2005.

Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1995-
1996.

PUBLICATIONS

“Immigration and the U.S. Labor Market” (with Steve Trejo), Center for Research
and Analysis of Migration, Discussion Paper CDP No. 08/08 and in Nations
of Immigrants: Australia and the USA, *forthcoming*, Edward Elgar Publishing.

“Ancestry versus Ethnicity: The Complexity and Selectivity of Mexican
Identification in the United States” (with Steve Trejo), *forthcoming*, *Research
in Labor Economics*.

“Secret Santa Reveals the Secret Side of Giving: Negative Externalities,” *Economic
Inquiry* 47(1), 2009, pp. 165-181.

“Economic Incentives and Foster care Placement,” (with Laura Argys), *The Southern
Economic Journal* 74(1), 2007, pp. 114-142.

“Ethnic Identification, Intermarriage, and Unmeasured Progress by Mexican
Americans,” (with Steve J. Trejo), NBER Working Paper No. 11423, June
2005, and in Mexican Immigration to the United States, George Borjas, ed.
The University of Chicago Press, 2007, pp. 229-267.

- “Hispanics in the U.S. Labor Market,” (with V. Joseph Hotz and Stephen J. Trejo), in Hispanics and the Future of America, Marta Tienda and Faith Mitchell, ed. The National Academies Press: Washington, D.C., 2006, 228-290.
- “The Effect of Smoking on Depression: A Reexamination of Data from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health,” (with Daniel Rees), *American Journal of Epidemiology* 162(5), 2005, pp. 461-470.
- “Using Municipal Residency Requirement to Disguise Public Policy,” *Public Finance Review* 33(1), January 2005, pp. 84-116.
- “Race, Ethnicity and Gender Differences in the Relationship Between Substance Use and Adolescent Sexual Behavior,” (with Susan L. Averett, Daniel I. Rees, and Laura Argys), *Topics in Economic Analysis & Policy* 4(1), 2004.
- “A Theory of Impact Philanthropy,” *Journal of Public Economics* 88(9-10), August 2004, pp. 2159-2180.
- “Pumpkin Pies and Public Goods: The Raffle Fundraising Strategy,” *Public Choice* 111(1-2), April 2002, pp. 49-79.
- “Modeling Charitable Contributions of Time and Money,” *Journal of Public Economics* 72(2), May 1999, pp. 213-242.

WORKING PAPERS

- “Intermarriage and the Intergenerational Transmission of Ethnic Identity and Human Capital for Mexican Americans” (with Steve Trejo).
- “The Impact of Welfare Generosity on Teenage Sexual Activity and Contraceptive Use,” (with S.L. Averett, D.I. Rees, and L.M. Argys).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS / WORKSHOPS

- “Who Remains Mexican? Selective Ethnic Attrition and the Intergenerational Progress of Mexican Americans,” (with Steve Trejo), Economic Demography Workshop, New Orleans, LA, April 16, 2008.
- “Economic Incentives in the Transition from Foster Care to Adoption,” (with Laura Argys), Annual Meetings of the Western Economic Association, San Diego, CA, July 2006.
- “Economic Incentives in the Transition from Foster Care to Adoption,” (with Laura Argys), University of Colorado Denver, Denver, CO, October 2006.

“Economic Incentives and Foster care Placement,” (with Laura Argys), University of Colorado at Denver, Denver, CO, October 2004.

“Ethnic Choices and the Intergenerational Progress of Mexican Americans,” (with Steve Trejo), Society of Labor Economics Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, May 2004.

“Ethnic Choices and the Intergenerational Progress of Mexican Americans,” (with Steve Trejo), Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association, San Diego, CA, January 2004.

Discussant at the Annual meeting of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Denver, CO, November, 2003

“Economic Incentives and Foster care Placement,” (with Laura Argys), Annual Meetings of the Western Economic Association,” Denver, CO, July 2003.

“Targeting Gifts at Specific Recipients,” Department of Economics, University of Colorado at Denver, Denver, CO, November 2002.

“A Theory of Impact Philanthropy,” Department of Economics, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA, April 2002.

“Targeting Gifts at Specific Recipients: Examining Gift Interdependencies in Public Goods Experiments,” Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association, Atlanta, GA, January 2002.

“Targeting Gifts at Specific Recipients: Examining Gift Interdependencies in Public Goods Experiments,” Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Annual Meeting, November 2001, Miami, FL.

“Using Public Employment to Disguise Public Policy: The Impact of Municipal Residency Requirements on Wages, Neighborhood Choice and Private School Enrollment,” University of Colorado, Bolder, CO, March 2001.

“The Impact of Municipal Residency Requirements on Private School Enrollment: A Natural Test of the Tiebout Hypothesis,” Center for Research in Economic and Social Policy Seminar in Labor and Human Resource Economics, Denver, CO., October 2000.

Attended the Annual meeting of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Washington DC, November 1999.

“Supporting a Child vs. Supporting a Children’s Organization: A Theory of Codependent Philanthropy,” Workshop in Non-Profit Economics, Indianapolis, IN, June 1999.

Visiting Scholar, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI), June 1999.

“Satisfying Charitable Desire on the Job,” Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association, New York, NY, January 1998.

“Satisfying Charitable Desire on the Job,” Center for Research in Economic and Social Policy Seminar in Labor and Human Resource Economics, Denver, CO., November 1998.

GRANTS RECEIVED

2004-2006 “Economic Incentives: Moving from Foster Care to Adoption,” NIH/NICHHD, \$143,000.

AWARDS

Georgescu-Roegen Prize, Southern Economic Association, 2008.
UCD College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Teaching Excellence Award, 2003.
Lancaster award winner in the field of social sciences, 2000.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association.
Society of Labor Economists.
Western Economic Association.
Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action.

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate level: Principles of Microeconomics.
Intermediate Microeconomics.

Graduate level: Econometrics.
Public Finance.
Seminar in Applied Economics.
Research Seminar.