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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

<i>University of Arkansas</i>	Fayetteville, Arkansas
Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics	Aug 2025 – May 2026
<i>Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras</i>	Tegucigalpa, Honduras
Adjunct Professor	Jan 2019 – May 2020

EDUCATION

<i>University of Oregon</i>	Eugene, Oregon
PhD in Economics	2020 – 2025
<i>Purdue University</i>	Online
MSc. in Economics	2020
<i>Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras</i>	Tegucigalpa, Honduras
Master's Degree in Economics and Development	2011
<i>Universidad Tecnológica Centroamericana</i>	Tegucigalpa, Honduras
Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Engineering	2007

RESEARCH

Research Fields

Macroeconomics, Finance, Development Economics, Consumer Finance

Working Papers

“[Bounded Rationality in Financial Intermediaries and Monetary Policy](#)”: Job Market Paper

“[Financial Access and Capital Requirements: Implementation of Basel III in Mexico](#)”

“[The Distributional Effects of Stock Returns Beliefs](#)”

“[Effectiveness of Mortgage Servicing Licensing in the US](#)”, with *Keaton Miller*

Work in Progress

“Monetary Pass-Through via Inflation Expectations”, with *Giorgi Nikolaishvili*

Published work

K. Nassar, E. Martínez, A. Pineda. “Determinants of Banks' Net Interest Margins in Honduras” (2014)

IMF Working Paper No.14/163. Journal of Banking and Financial Economics (JBFE) No 1/2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Visiting Assistant Professor - University of Arkansas

Econ214 Basic Economics: Theory and Practice (x2)

Fall 2025, Spring 2026

Econ343 Money and Banking

Fall 2025

Econ475 Forecasting

Spring 2026

Instructor of Record - University of Oregon

EC370 Money and Banking (x3)

Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Winter 2024

EC313 Intermediate Macroeconomics (x2)

Summer 2022, Spring 2025

Adjunct Professor – UNAH, Honduras

Banking and Finance

Winter 2019-Winter 2020

Stock Exchange Operations

Fall 2019

Graduate Employee – University of Oregon

Discussion Lab Leader PhD courses: Core Macro I, II, III

Fall 2021 – Spring 2022

Teaching Assistant for Econ undergrad courses

PRESENTATIONS

Mary Ann Greenwood Economics Seminar – University of Arkansas

2025

University of Oregon – Macroeconomics Discussion Group

2021-2024

University of Oregon – Graduate Student Group

2023

I Congreso de Economía, Administración y Tecnología. (ISBN 978-99926-824)

2013

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Kleinsorge Fellowship (University of Oregon)

2024

Consumer Protection Grant – (Law School - University of Oregon)

2023

Graduate School Promising Scholarship (University of Oregon)

2020

Graduate Employee Award (University of Oregon)

2020-2025

Excellence in Economics Scholarship (Purdue University)

2018

Research Scholarship (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras)

2010-2011

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Associate of the Society of Actuaries, US

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Central American Bank of Economic Integration (Multilateral Development Bank)

Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Asset and Liabilities Management Analyst

Jun 2018 – Jun 2019

Comisión Nacional de Bancos y Seguros (Financial Regulatory Authority)

Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Head of the Technical and Actuarial Risks Department

Sep 2016 - May 2018

Actuarial Technician – Actuarial Coordinator

Jan 2012 – Sep 2016

LANGUAGE AND SKILLS

Computer Skills: Julia (Advanced), Stata (Advanced), Microsoft Office Suite (Advanced), R (Intermediate)

Languages: Spanish (Native), English (Advanced)