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PERSONAL DATA

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CITIZENSHIP

Peruvian, permanent resident of US

EDUCATION

DECEMBER 2008 Ph.D.in ECONOMICS, **West Virginia University**, Morgantown, WV
DECEMBER 2005 M.A. in ECONOMICS, **West Virginia University**, Morgantown, WV
JULY 1995 Bachelor in ECONOMICS, **Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú**
Lima-Peru

RESEARCH FOCUS

International Macroeconomics, Empirical Macroeconomics, Applied Time Series,
Regional Economics &, Health Economics

TEACHING INTERESTS

International Macroeconomics, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, & ,
Econometrics

ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

<i>Current</i>	Assistant Professor
MARCH 2010	SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, TOURISM & ENTREPRENEURSHIP <i>Universidad Ana G. Mendez-Gurabo Campus</i>
<i>Current</i>	Research Economist
OCTOBER 2013	CENTER OF PUBLIC & CORPORATE GOVERNANCE
<i>2010</i>	Research Economist <i>Universidad Ana G. Mendez-Gurabo Campus and Govern- ment Development Bank for Puerto Rico</i>
<i>2009</i>	Visiting Professor SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP <i>Universidad Ana G. Mendez-Gurabo Campus</i>
<i>2007-08</i>	Instructor DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS <i>West Virginia University</i>

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITY

FROM 09/2018 TO 07/2021	DBA Program Coordinator SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, TOURISM & AND ENTREPRENEUR- SHIP UNIVERSIDAD ANA G. MENDEZ- GURABO CAMPUS
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REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- “The Persistence of Regional Disparities in Labor Markets: Evidence from Puerto Rico”, *ECONOMICS BULLETIN*, (November 2022), 42(4).
- “Analyzing the Role of the Permanent and Temporary Shocks in Peru using the Co-movements Approach”, *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ECONOMICS AND FINANCE*, (November, 2021), 13(11), 115-124
- “Reframing the Rules of the Game: Through Governance, Transparency and Fiscal Responsibility” *JOURNAL OF PUBLIC GOVERNANCE AND POLICY: LATIN AMERICAN REVIEW* (March, 2016), 1(2), 107-152, (with E. Torres et al)
- “Public HEs, Diminishing Returns, and Life Expectancy in Latin American and Caribbean Countries: A Panel Data Analysis” *BRAZILIAN JOURNAL OF HEALTH ECONOMICS*, (August, 2015), 7 (2), 91-98. (With Lilliam Rodriguez (Author)).
- “Currency Area and Non-synchronized Business Cycles between the US and Puerto Rico”, *ECONOMICS BULLETIN*, (July, 2013), 33,1948-1958. (With Ellis Heath)
- “Twin Deficits Hypothesis and Reverse Causality: A Short-run Analysis of Peru”, *JOURNAL OF ECONOMICS, FINANCE, AND ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCE*, (June, 2013), 18, 9-15.
- “Current Account, Productivity, and Terms of Trade Shocks in Norway” *APPLIED ECONOMICS LETTERS*, (Nov. 2011), 18, 1745-1750.
- “The Effects of Inflation Targeting on the Current Account: An Empirical Exploration” *ECONOMICS BULLETIN*, (April 2010), 30(2), 1105-1112.

PROCEEDINGS

- Cynthia Senquiz & Rafael Padilla, & C. R. Sobrino (2018) “Assessing the Economic Inequality in Latin America” proceedings, CLADEA 2018, San José, Costa Rica.
- Sobrino, C., J., Osorio, and, E. Rodriguez (2015) “Free Trade Agreement between the United States, Central America and the Dominican Republic” In Research at Universidad Ana G. Mendez-Gurabo Campus, Mini articles 2015, Vol. 4, Cantrell, S (Ed), Gurabo-Puerto Rico.
- Rodriguez, L. & Sobrino, C.R. (2013) “Healthcare Spending, Diminishing Returns, and Life Expectancy in Latin American Countries: A Panel Data Examination” CLADEA, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- Heath, E. & Sobrino, C.R. (2013) “Currency Fluctuations During Times of Unconventional Monetary Policy” ABR 2013, New Orleans.
- Sobrino, C. & Heath, E. (2012) “Currency Area and Non-synchronized Business Cycles between the US and Puerto Rico” ABR, Biloxi MS.
- Sobrino, C. & Heath, E. (2012) “Current Account Dynamics: A SVAR analysis when the structural shocks are not orthogonal”, AEF 2012, Charleston SC, and SEA 2011, Washington DC.
- Sobrino, C. (2011) “Common dynamics between the US and Puerto Rican economies”. In “Methodologies to Improve Competitiveness in SMEs: Applied Studies”, Flores,

- R. and B. Aponte (Eds.), 2011. Gurabo-Puerto Rico.
- Sobrino. C (2010) “The Effects of Inflation Targeting on the Current Account: An Empirical Exploration”. In “Business and Entrepreneurship in Puerto Rico: Strategy for XXI Century”, Flores, R. and B. Aponte (Eds.). Gurabo-Puerto Rico. ISBN 978-607-7565-74-1, 2010.

WORKING PAPERS

- “The Sources of Inflation in Puerto Rico: A Structural VAR Analysis”
- “Current Account Dynamics: A SVAR Analysis When the Country-Specific Structural Shocks are correlated at leads” (With Ellis Heath).
- “Spatial Econometric Analysis of Truckload Prices in the US” (With Alex Sanchez)
- “Modeling Volatility of US Consumer Credit Series” (With Ellis Heath)
- “Puerto Rico in the CAFTA: A Gravity Model Approach” (With J. Osorio y E. Rodriguez)
- “Income Convergence of the Regions of Peru: A Panel Unit Root Test with Spatial Dependence” [in progress]
- “Convergence in Electrical Power Consumption of Municipalities of Puerto Rico: A Panel Unit Root Test with Spatial Dependence” (With Y. Rosario)
- “Signaling Commitment in The Peru’s 1990 Election” [in progress]

TEACHING

<i>Undergraduate Courses Taught</i>	Principles of Microeconomics at WVU
	Principles of Macroeconomics at WVU
	Statistics for Business Decisions at UNIVERSIDAD ANA G. MENDEZ-GURABO CAMPUS
	Principles of Microeconomics at UNIVERSIDAD ANA G. MENDEZ-GURABO CAMPUS
	Management Economy at UNIVERSIDAD ANA G. MENDEZ-GURABO CAMPUS
<i>Graduate Courses Taught</i>	Economic Analysis (DBA) at UNIVERSIDAD ANA G. MENDEZ-GURABO CAMPUS
	Advanced Statistical Methods (DBA) at UNIVERSIDAD ANA G. MENDEZ-GURABO CAMPUS
	Managerial Economics (MBA) at UNIVERSIDAD ANA G. MENDEZ-GURABO CAMPUS
	Statistics for Decision-Making (MBA) at UNIVERSIDAD ANA G. MENDEZ-GURABO CAMPUS
	Managerial Macroeconomics (MBA) at UNIVERSIDAD ANA G. MENDEZ-GURABO CAMPUS
<i>DBA Student Advising</i>	DBAs: Blanca Acevedo, Armando Silva, Jorge Rodriguez, Soriel Santiago, Edgar Rodriguez, Joan Pérez, Lilliam Rodriguez & Jorge Jimenéz ABDs: Elinamar Santiago

GRANTS, AWARDS AND PROPOSALS

- “Measuring a Consumer Confidence Index for Puerto Rico” with. Dr M Santos, *University of Michigan-Universidad Ana G. Mendez-Gurabo Campus*, 2010
- Dadisman Supplement for Advanced Doctoral Students, *West Virginia University*, 2004-2007.
- “PPP in the US commonwealth: A Spatial Econometrics Approach”, *NSF*
- “Addressing disparities in mental health across the United States and its territories”, *PCORI*, Letter of Intent.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Peruvian Economic Association (PEA)
- American Economic Association (AEA)
- Southern Economic Association (SEA)
- Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA)
- The Academy of Economics and Finance (AEF)
- Referee for the Manchester School; European Business Review; Journal of Economics, Finance, and Administrative Science; and, Emerging Markets, Finance, and Trade.
- Member of Advisory Board of Journal of Applied Economics and Business Research

CONFERENCES

- “The Sources of Inflation in Puerto Rico: A Structural VAR Analysis” XX Research Meeting 2023, Carolina, Puerto Rico
- “The Persistence of Regional Disparities in Labor Markets: Evidence from Puerto Rico” XIX Research Meeting 2022, Gurabo, Puerto Rico
- “The Persistence of Regional Disparities in Labor Markets: Evidence from Puerto Rico” XI COIDINE 2022, Gurabo, Puerto Rico
- “Regional Convergence of Unemployment Rates Among of 76 Municipalities of Puerto Rico using Spatial Econometrics” XVIII Research Meeting 2020, Gurabo, Puerto Rico
- “Assessing the Economic Inequality in Latin America” CLADEA 2018, San José, Costa Rica. G (With Cynthia Senquiz & Rafael Padilla)
- “Electricity Consumption in Puerto Rico: An Econometric Panel Data Analysis for the period 1984 to 2014” XII Researchers’ Annual Meeting 2015, Gurabo, Puerto Rico, COIDINE 2015, Gurabo, Puerto Rico, and CLADEA 2015, Santiago de Chile. G. With Y. Rosario.
- “Puerto Rico in the CAFTA: A Gravity Model Approach”, XII Researchers’ Annual Meeting March 2015, Gurabo, Puerto Rico. With J. Osorio and E. Rodriguez)
- “Healthcare Spending, Diminishing Returns, and Life Expectancy in Latin American Countries: A Panel Data Examination” CLADEA 2013, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. With Lilliam Rodriguez .
- “Currency Fluctuations During Times of Unconventional Monetary Policy” ABR 2013, New Orleans. With Ellis Heath.
- “Currency Area and Non-synchronized Business Cycles between the US and Puerto Rico” ABR 2012, Biloxi MS. With Ellis Heath.
- “Current Account Dynamics: A SVAR analysis when the structural shocks are not orthogonal”, AEF 2012, Charleston SC, and SEA 2011, Washington DC. With Ellis Heath.

- “Current Account Dynamics: Analyzing the Effects of Foreign and Domestic Productivity Shocks in Canada using a Structural VAR Approach”, SEA 2006. Charleston SC.
- Editor: XII Researchers’ Annual Meeting March 2015, Gurabo, Puerto Rico, Proceedings Vol 4 2015.
- Chair:
 - “Uncertainty, Crisis, Trade, and Immigration”, SEA 2011, Washington DC.
 - “Economic Policies in Latin America”, CLADEA, 2011.

COMPUTER AND OTHER SKILLS

Econometric Packages	RATS PRO , EViews, STATA, R, RSTUDIO, EASYREG, SVAR & GEODA
Document Preparation System	LATEX
Video-conferencing apps	ZOOM, MICROSOFT TEAMS, SKYPE, & BLACKBOARD COLLABORATE ULTRA
Languages	SPANISH (Mothertongue) & ENGLISH (Fluent)

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