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## Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Notre Dame, 2003.

B.A. Business Economics and Political Science, University of California, Riverside, 1997.

## Fields and Research Interests

Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Immigration, Race and Gender Inequality, Entrepreneurship, Poverty

## Employment

Visiting Scholar, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, UC San Diego, 2013- 2014

Associate Professor (with tenure), Occidental College, 2012-

Assistant Professor, Occidental College, 2006-2012

## Research

### *Published and Forthcoming Papers*

"Interior Immigration Enforcement and the Political Participation of U.S. Citizens in Mixed-Status Households" with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes. Forthcoming in *Demography*.

"The Hidden Educational Costs of Intensified Immigration Enforcement" with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes, *Southern Economic Journal*, 84 (1): 120-154, 2017

"Neighborhood Segregation and Business Outcomes: Mexican Immigrant Entrepreneurs in Los Angeles County" with Dolores Trevizo, *Sociological Perspectives*, 59 (3): 668-693, 2016.

"Falling through the Cracks? Grade Retention and School Dropout among Children of Likely Unauthorized Immigrants" with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes, *American Economic Review*, 105(5), 598-603, 2015.

"Poverty Among Hispanics in the United States" in *The Economic Status of the Hispanic Population*, edited by Marie T. Mora and Alberto Davila, Information Age Publishing: 49-64, 2013.

"Border Enforcement and Immigrant Selection: Evidence from the United States' Southern Border" with Fernando Lozano, *Feminist Economics*, 19(1), 2013.

"Antipoverty Policy: The Role of Individualist and Structural Perspectives," with Gbenga Ajilore, William Darity, Jr., and Leslie Wallace, in the *Oxford Handbook of the Economics of Poverty*, edited by Philip N. Jefferson, Oxford University Press: 780-797, 2012.

"Skilled Immigrant Women in the U.S. and the Double Earnings Penalty" *Feminist Economics*, 18(1): 99-134, 2012.

"The Reality of Reality Television: Does Reality TV Influence Local Crime Rates?" with Lesley Chiou, *Economics Letters*, 108: 330-333, 2010.

"The Labor Supply of Immigrants in the United States: The Role of Changing Source Country Characteristics" with Fernando Lozano, *American Economic Review*, May, 99 (2): 35-40, 2009.

"Incorporating Service Learning Into the Economics Curriculum," *Review of Black Political Economy*, 36 (2): 37-149, 2009.

"Mexican Immigrant Entrepreneurship in Los Angeles: An Analysis of the Determinants of Entrepreneurial Outcomes," with Dolores Trevizo in Alfonso Morales, David Torres and John Sibley Butler (eds.) *An American Story: Mexican American Entrepreneurship & Wealth Creation*, Purdue University Press, 2009.

### *Works in Progress*

"Impeding or Accelerating Assimilation? Immigration Enforcement and Its Impact on Naturalization Outcomes," with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes.

*Mexican Immigrant Entrepreneurs in Los Angeles: Neighborhood Poverty and Segregation in the (Re-)Production of Disadvantage*, with Dolores Trevizo, book contract with Palgrave Macmillan Press.

## Grants

### *Grants*

Schwartz Scholar Grant, Occidental College, 2016, 2017

Robinson Scholar Grant, Occidental College, 2006-2015.

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, Research Grant, 2008

John and Dora Haynes Foundation, Faculty Research Grant, with Dolores Trevizo, 2007

## Professional Activities

### *Journal Editing*

Associate Editor, *Feminist Economics*, January 2015-August 2017.

### *Reviewer*

Review of the Economics of the Household, *Feminist Economics*, *Demography*, *Review of Black Political Economy*, *Journal of Economic Education*, *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, *International Migration Review*, *Social Science Quarterly*

*Professional Affiliations*

American Society of Hispanic Economists, Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession, American Economic Association, Research Network on International Migration

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