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## EDUCATION

**Ph.D. candidate.** [Department of Economics, Florida International University \(FIU\).](#)

Miami, FL.,USA. August 2004-Present. Graduation expected in April, 2008.

**M.A. in Economics with concentration in Macroeconomics.** *Awarded with Two Votes of Distinction.* [Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile](#), Santiago, Chile, 2000.

**Post-Graduate degree in Applied Macroeconomics**, “Inter-American Program in Applied Macroeconomics” (PIMA). *Maximum Distinction.* [Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile](#), Santiago, Chile, 1998.

**Post-Graduate degree of Specialist in Corporate Finance.** [Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra \(PUCMM\)](#), Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 1997.

**B.S. in Economics, Summa Cum Laude.** [Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra \(PUCMM\)](#), Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 1996.

## RESEARCH FIELDS

-Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics

-International Economics

## WORKING PAPERS

**Dissertation Title: “Essays in Open Economy Macroeconomics”**

-Habit Formation, Adjustments Costs, and International Business Cycle Puzzles. (Job Market Paper)

-Endogenous Time Preference and Comparison Utility in a Growth Model. (Work in Progress)

-An Empirical Assessment of the Exchange Rate Expectation Formation Mechanism in Developing Countries (Work in Progress at early stage)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Instructor.** [Department of Economics. Florida International University \(FIU\).](#)  
Miami, FL., USA.

- Principles of Macroeconomics.** Fall 2007.
- Principles of Microeconomics.** Spring 2007, Fall 2006.

**Teaching Assistant.** [Department of Economics. Florida International University \(FIU\).](#)  
Miami, FL., USA.

- Principles of Macroeconomics.** Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2006.
- Fundamentals of Graduate Microeconomics.** Fall 2005

**Instructor.** [Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra \(PUCMM\).](#)  
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

- Economic Development.** Fall 2002.
- Principles of Economics.** Spring 1997

**Instructor.** [Universidad Católica de Santo Domingo.](#)  
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.  
European Union-Sponsored Master in Economic Policies and Reforms for Development.

- Monetary and Financial Programming.** Summer 2001, Summer 2000,  
Spring 2000.
- Open Economy Macroeconomics.** Spring 2000.
- Applied Econometrics.** Spring 2000.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

-**Technical Consultant/Deputy Director.** Monetary Programming and Economic Research Department. Supervisor of the Monetary Programming, Fiscal and Foreign Policy Divisions. [Banco Central de la República Dominicana \(Central Bank of the Dominican Republic\).](#)  
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. March 2003 – August 2004.

-**Director of Research** [Superintendencia de Pensiones de la República Dominicana \(Superintendency of Pensions of the Dominican Republic\).](#)  
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. September 2002 – March 2003.

-**Chief of the Foreign Policy Division / Monetary Policy Specialist** working with the Monetary and Financial Program of the Central Bank. Monetary Programming and Economic Research Department. [Banco Central de la República Dominicana \(Central Bank of the Dominican Republic\).](#) Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. June 2000 - September 2002.

**-Economist III / Monetary Policy Specialist** working with the Monetary Program of the Central Bank. Monetary Programming and Economic Research Department. [Banco Central de la República Dominicana \(Central Bank of the Dominican Republic\)](#). Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. September 1999-June 2000.

August 1997-September 1999 (On Leave of Absence, studying abroad, M.A. in Economics ).

**-Economist I.** Economic Research Division. Monetary Programming and Economic Research Department. [Banco Central de la República Dominicana \(Central Bank of the Dominican Republic\)](#). Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. September 1996- August 1997.

### **OTHER TRAINING AND RELEVANT STUDIES**

**Monetary Policy Strategies and Instruments.** [Deutsche Bundesbank](#). Technical Central Bank Cooperation Division. Central Bank of the Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, June, 2004.

**Building Models for Monetary Policy.** [Centre for Central Banking Studies \(CCBS\)](#). Bank of England, London, U.K./ [Center of Latin-American studies \(CEMLA\)](#), Mexico City, Mexico. ,July, 2002.

**Economic Modeling and Forecasting: Co-Integration, Error-Correction and the Econometric Analysis of Non-Stationary Data.** [Centre for Central Banking Studies \(CCBS\)](#). Bank of England, London, U.K., November, 2001.

**Advanced Macroeconomics.** [ITAM \(Mexican Autonomous Institute of Technology\)](#). Central Bank of the Dominican Republic.. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. July, 2000.

**Quantitative Methods for Economists.** IDESA Consulting S.A.C. of Valencia, Spain. Central Bank of the Dominican Republic. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. June, 2000.

**Monetary Policy: Reaction Functions and Transmission Mechanisms.** Third Annual Conference, [Central Bank of Chile](#). September, 1999.

### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Mathematica, EViews, Gauss, Stata.  
Scientific Word (LaTeX), Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Publisher).

### **LANGUAGES**

Spanish (Native Language)  
English (High Proficiency)

### **CITIZENSHIP**

Dominican Republic

## REFERENCES

### (DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS)

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