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Education

Ph.D. Candidate, University of Virginia, expected May 2015.

Dissertation: "Essays on Taxation, Formal Sector Work and Social Insurance in Mexico."

Committee:	Leora Friedberg	lfriedberg@virginia.edu	(434) 924-3225
	Molly Lipscomb	molly.lipscomb@virginia.edu	(434) 982-1561
	William Johnson	wjohnson@virginia.edu	(434) 924-3251

M.A. Economics, University of Virginia, 2010.

B.S. Economics, University of Washington, 2004.

Fields of Interest

Development Economics, Public Economics and Labor Economics

Work in Progress

"Optimal Income Taxation with a Large Informal Sector"

"The Equilibrium Effects of Income Taxation on Formal and Informal Labor Markets"

"The Consumption Smoothing Benefit of Health Insurance: Evidence from the Mexican Health Care Evaluation" Revise & Resubmit, *Journal of Development Economics*.

"Social Insurance and Electoral Behavior: Redistribution and Clientelism in Mexico" (with Elizabeth Kaknes).

Presentations

2015: Congressional Budget Office, Joint Committee on Taxation (U.S. Congress), Southern Methodist University, Syracuse University, Georgia State University, Grinnell College

2014: Washington Area Development Economics Symposium (Washington D.C.), University of Virginia, Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference (Boston University), Sweet Briar College

2013: Pacific Development Conference (San Francisco State University), American Political Science Association Conference (Chicago), University of Virginia

Honors & Fellowships

Center for Global Inquiry and Innovation Grant, University of Virginia, 2014.

Steer Family Endowed Fund Grant, University of Virginia, 2014.

Bankard Fund for Political Economy Fellowship, 2013-2014.

Quantitative Collaborative Research Grant, University of Virginia, 2013.

Snively Travel Grant, University of Virginia, 2013.

Quantitative Collaborative Fellowship, University of Virginia, 2011, 2012.

Department of Economics Fellowship, University of Virginia, 2009-2012.

Research Experience

Research Assistant to Molly Lipscomb, University of Virginia, 2014-present.

Research Assistant to Mila Versteeg, University of Virginia, 2013.

Research Assistant to Steven Stern and Michelle Goeree, University of Virginia and University of Zurich, 2011.

Senior Research Analyst, Economic Consulting, McCullough Research, 2005-2008.

Teaching Experience

Instructor, University of Virginia, Department of Economics

Economic Development, Spring 2014.

Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2012, Spring 2013.

Technical Skills

Statistical Analysis: Stata, Matlab

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