

*Curriculum Vitae*  
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### **Education**

University of California at Los Angeles, Ph.D. (1987), Economics.  
Catholic University of Chile, B.S. (1979), Economics.

### **Current Appointments**

Associate Professor of Economics, Texas A&M University, since September 1995.  
Affiliated Faculty, Women's & Gender Studies Program, Texas A&M University, since 2009.

### **Past Appointments**

Visitor Researcher, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), April-June 2006.  
Visitor Researcher, CERGE-EI, Prague, October-November 2005.  
Visitor Researcher, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), June 2003.  
Consultant, "Nicaragua: Promoting Exports and Stimulating Broad-Based Growth in Agriculture," a World Bank Report, May and June 2002.  
Consultant, "Adolescents and Young Adults in Latin America: Critical Decisions at a Critical Age," Eighth round of the Research Network Project, Inter American Development Bank, 1999-2002.  
Consultant, MECOVI Program in Asunción, Paraguay, Inter American Development Bank, United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America, and World Bank, May, June and December 1997.  
Consultant, National Opinion Research Center, design of the survey instrument for the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1997 sample, summer 1995.  
Assistant Professor of Economics, Texas A&M University, September 1991-August 1995.  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Texas A&M University, January 1991-May 1991.  
Assistant Professor of Economics, Claremont Graduate School, January 1987-December 1990.  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Claremont Graduate School, September 1986-December 1986.  
Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, The University of California at Los Angeles, 1982-1986.  
Research Assistant, Department of Economics and Graduate School of Management, The University of California at Los Angeles, summer of 1982, 1983 and 1985.  
Research Associate, Center for Policy Studies, Santiago, Chile, 1980-1981.  
Lecturer, Department of Economics, Catholic University of Chile, 1979-1981.  
Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Catholic University of Chile, 1977-1980.

## **Publications in Refereed Journals**

“Living Arrangements, Employment Status, and the Economic Well-Being of Mothers: Evidence from Brazil, Chile and the United States,” with Audrey L. Light. *The Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, Vol. 25, No. 3, Fall 2004, pp. 301-334.

“International Migration, Remittances, and Schooling: Evidence from El Salvador,” with Alejandra Cox-Edwards. *The Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 72, November 2003, pp. 429-461. [Lead article.]

“Women, Work and Family: Recent Economic Trends.” *Northern Illinois University Law Review*, Vol. 19, No. 1, Fall 1998, pp. 57-88.

“Measuring Educational Attainment: The Old and the New Census and BLS Taxonomies,” with Finis Welch. *Economics of Education Review*, Vol. 17, No. 1, 1998, pp. 15-30.

“Incidencia y Duración del Desempleo en Areas Urbanas del Paraguay” (Unemployment in Urban Labor Markets of Paraguay), *Estudios de Economía*, Vol. 25, No. 1, June 1998, pp. 51-70.

“Women in the Workplace: Recent Economic Trends,” with Kristin McCue. *The Texas Journal of Women and the Law*, Vol. 4, Issue 1, Summer 1995, pp. 125-155.

“Early-Career Work Experience and Gender Wage Differentials,” with Audrey L. Light. *The Journal of Labor Economics*, Vol. 13, No. 1, January 1995, pp. 121-154.

“Panel Estimates of Male and Female Job Turnover Behavior: Can Female Non-Quitters Be Identified?,” with Audrey L. Light. *The Journal of Labor Economics*, Vol. 10, No. 2, April 1992, pp. 156-81.

“The Importance of Lifetime Jobs in the U.S. Economy, Revisited,” *American Economic Review*, Vol. 82, No. 1, March 1992, pp. 322-35.

“Gender Differences in Wages and Job Turnover among Continuously Employed Workers,” with Audrey L. Light. *American Economic Review: Papers & Proceedings*, Vol. 80, No. 2, May 1990, pp. 293-97.

## **Edited Books and Chapters in Edited Books**

“Women in the Latin American Labor Market: The Remarkable 1990s” with Suzanne Duryea and Alejandra Cox Edwards. In: *Women at Work, Challenges for Latin America*, Claudia Piras (Ed.), Washington D.C.: Inter American Development Bank, 2004.

*Critical Decisions at a Critical Age: Adolescents and Young Adults in Latin America*, edited with Suzanne Duryea and Alejandra Cox-Edwards. Washington D.C.: Inter American Development Bank, 2003.

“Adolescents and Human Capital Formation,” with Suzanne Duryea and Alejandra Cox-Edwards. In *Critical Decisions at a Critical Age: Adolescents and Young Adults in Latin America*, Suzanne Duryea, Alejandra Cox-Edwards, and Manuelita Ureta (eds.), pp. 1-21. Washington D.C.: Inter American Development Bank, 2003.

“The Obsolescence of Skill” with Finis Welch. In: *Research in Labor Economics*, Vol. 21, A. de Grip, J. Van Loo, and K. Mayhew (Eds.), *The Economics of Skills Obsolescence: Theoretical Innovations and Empirical Applications*. (pp. 51-81). Amsterdam: Elsevier Science Ltd., 2002.  
**Working Papers**

“Hurricane Mitch, Family Budgets and Schooling in Nicaragua.” June 2006.

“Employment of Married Women and Economic Development: Evidence from Latin American Countries,” with Chinhui Juhn. June 2003.

“Rural Labor Markets in Nicaragua.” Background paper for Report No. 25115-NI “Nicaragua: Promoting Competitiveness and Stimulating Broad-Based Growth in Agriculture,” by N. Piccioni, F. Castro-Leal, C. Arce and A. Valdes. Washington D.C.: The World Bank. 2002.

“Returns to Delayed College Completion among Women,” with Kristin McCue. December 1994.

“Dynamics of School Completion,” November 1992.

“Recoding, Rotation Group Bias, and Unemployment Statistics,” February 1988.

“Labor Force Growth and Unemployment Rates, with an Application to Male-Female Differentials,” December 1987.

### **Recent Seminar and Conference Presentations**

Southern Economic Association, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, “Employment of Married Women and Economic Development: Evidence from Latin American Countries,” November 2007.

IZA Research Seminar, Bonn, Germany, “Hurricane Mitch, Family Budgets and Schooling in Nicaragua,” March 2006.

CERGE-EI, Prague, Czech Republic, Applied Micro Research Seminar Series, “Hurricane Mitch, Family Budgets and Schooling in Nicaragua,” November 2005.

Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, Annual Meeting, San Jose, Costa Rica, “Hurricane Mitch, Income Shocks and Schooling in Nicaragua,” November 2004.

Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, Annual Meeting, Puebla, Mexico, “Employment of Married Women and Economic Development: Evidence from Latin American Countries,” October 2003.

Baylor University, Department of Economics Research Seminar Series, “Employment of Married Women and Economic Development: Evidence from Latin American Countries,” September 2003.

IZA Research Seminar, Bonn, Germany, “Employment of Married Women and Economic Development: Evidence from Latin American Countries,” June 2003.

Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, Annual Meeting, Madrid, Spain, “Payroll Taxes: True Taxes or Deferred Compensation?,” October 2002.

Second WDI/IZA International Conference on “Labor Markets in Emerging Economies,” San Jose, Costa Rica, “Women in the Latin American and Caribbean Labor Market: The Remarkable 1990’s,” April 2002.

Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, Annual Meeting, Montevideo, Uruguay, “Women in the Latin American and Caribbean Labor Market: The Remarkable 1990’s,” October 2001.

University of Houston and Rice University joint microeconomic workshop, “Wages and Interrupted Careers,” October 2001.

Population Association of America, Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., "Income Transfers and Children's Schooling: Evidence from El Salvador," March 2001.  
Applied microeconomics workshop, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, "Income Transfers and Children's Schooling: Evidence from El Salvador," November 1999.  
Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, Annual Meeting, "Income Transfers and Children's Schooling: Evidence from El Salvador," October 1999.  
Western Economic Association, Annual Meeting, "Income Transfers and Children's Schooling: Evidence from El Salvador," July 1999.  
Applied microeconomics workshop, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey, "Career Interruptions and Wages," May 1998.  
Association of American Law Schools, Annual Meeting, Joint Program of Sections on Family and Juvenile Law and Labor Relations and Employment Law. "Work and Family: Myths and Reality," January 1998.

### **Research Grants and Additional Support**

Inter American Development Bank: Project on Economic Integration, Remittances, and Development, "Mother Nature's Fury, Remittances and Schooling," 2004-2005.

Summer Research Grant, The Bush School of Government and Public Service, 2001.

Summer Research Grant, The Bush School of Government and Public Service, 1998.

Summer Research Support, Department of Economics, Texas A&M University, 1994.

National Science Foundation, Grant Number SES-9109840, "Fertility and Labor Force Participation of Women," 1991-1992.

U.S. Department of Labor, Grant Number E-9-J-8-0093, "Gender Differences in the Quit Behavior of Young Workers," 1988-1989.

### **Fellowships and Awards**

California State/Juanita Massa Fellowship Endowment, Educational Foundation Programs, American Association of University Women, 1985.

"Presidente de la República" Fellowship Endowment, Bureau of National Planning, Government of Chile, 1981.

Scholarship for graduate studies at the Catholic University of Chile, 1980.

"Raul Yver Award," highest GPA in the graduating class, Department of Economics, Catholic University of Chile, 1979.

### **Professional Activities**

Referee for *American Economic Review*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Contemporary Policy Issues*, *Demography*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Empirical Economics*, *Estudios de Economía*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *Industrial Relations*, *International Journal of Manpower*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Journal of Applied Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Econometrics*, *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of International Migration and*

*Integration, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Labour Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Southern Economic Journal, World Bank Economic Review and World Development.*

Reviewer for the National Science Foundation.

**Service**

Representative on the Liberal Arts Council