

## EDUCATION

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<b>PhD in Public Policy and Economics</b> , University of Michigan	2013-2018 (expected)
<b>MSc in Economics</b> , University College London	2004-2005
<b>BSc in Economics</b> , <i>First-Class Honours</i> , University College London	2001-2004

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

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Primary: Public Finance, Development Economics      Secondary: International Finance, Environmental Economics

## RESEARCH

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**Firms' (mis)reporting under a minimum tax: Evidence from Guatemalan corporate tax returns**, Job Market Paper, September 2017.

**Estimating the fiscal impact of extreme weather events**, Working paper, September 2017.

**Broadening tax bases or domestic profit-shifting: A puzzle from the 2013 Guatemalan income tax reform**, Work in progress.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>Graduate Student Instructor</b> , University of Michigan	2014-2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Econ 101: Principles of Economics I (Fall 2014-Winter 2015) – <i>Top 10 GSI Fall 2014</i></li><li>• Econ 442: International Finance (Fall 2015-Fall 2016, Fall 2017) – <i>Top 10 GSI Winter and Fall 2016</i></li></ul>	
<b>Lecturer in International Finance</b> , Universidad Rafael Landívar, Guatemala	2007-2010
<b>Lecturer in International Trade</b> , Universidad Rafael Landívar, Guatemala	2006-2007, 2010

## WORKING EXPERIENCE

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<b>Country Economist for El Salvador</b> , Inter-American Development Bank	2010-2013
<b>Director, Public Credit Office</b> , Ministry of Public Finance, Guatemala	2008-2010
<b>Economic Advisor and Technical Assistant to the Minister</b> , Ministry of Public Finance, Guatemala	2008
<b>Consultant</b> , Central American Institute for Fiscal Studies (ICEFI), Guatemala	2007
<b>Economic Advisor</b> , Secretaría de Comunicación Social de la Presidencia de la República, Guatemala	2005-2007

## FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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<b>Ford School Graduate Fellowship</b> , University of Michigan	2013, 2017
<b>Price Theory Summer Camp Scholarship</b> , University of Chicago	2017
<b>Top 10 Graduate Student Instructor</b> , Economics Department, University of Michigan	2014, 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fall 2014, Winter 2016, Fall 2016.</li></ul>	
<b>Peter and Julie Borish Fellowship</b> , University of Michigan	2013

<b>Gaitskell Scholarship</b> , University College London	2004-2005
<b>Chevening Scholarship</b> , British Council, Foreign and Commonwealth Office	2004-2005
<b>UCL Undergraduate 'Open' Scholarship</b> , University College London	2001-2004
<b>United World College Scholarship</b> , United World College of the Adriatic, Italy	1999-2001

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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- 2017: "110<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Taxation", National Tax Association (Philadelphia, PA); "NEUDC Conference 2017", North East Universities Development Consortium (Boston, MA); "2nd Zurich Conference on Public Finance in Developing Countries", Centre for Economic Policy Research (Zurich, Switzerland); "Public Finance Seminar", University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI).
- 2012: "Workshop on Public Finance and Climate Change", Inter-American Development Bank (Lima, Peru).
- 2011: "Planning and Financing of Climate Change National Actions", Inter-American Development Bank (Durban, South Africa).
- 2009: "Identifying and supporting the will to reform", by invitation of the US Department of the Treasury (Washington, D.C.).

## PRE-DOCTORAL PUBLICATIONS

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**La Elección del Sector Laboral y los Retornos a la Educación en Guatemala** (2007). [*Labor Sector Choice and the Returns to Education in Guatemala*] Revista Estudios Sociales No. 75, Instituto de Investigaciones Económicas y Sociales, Universidad Rafael Landívar, Guatemala.

**Participación de los Determinantes de la Desigualdad de Ingresos** (2004). [*Contribution of the Determinants of Income Inequality*] Revista Estudios Sociales No. 70, Instituto de Investigaciones Económicas y Sociales, Universidad Rafael Landívar, Guatemala.

## PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

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American Economic Association (AEA), National Tax Association (NTA), Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), United World Colleges Alumnus.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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**Citizenship:** Guatemala (US Visa Status: F1)

**Languages:** Spanish (native), English (fluent), Italian (fluent), and French (basic)

## DISSERTATION COMMITTEE AND REFERENCES

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### Dissertation Committee:

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### Teaching Reference:

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### Other References:

**Alejandro Izquierdo** – Lead Economist, Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank ✉ [alejandroi@iadb.org](mailto:alejandroi@iadb.org)

**Juan Alberto Fuentes** – Chair, Oxfam International; Former Minister of Finance, Guatemala ✉ [fuentesknight@yahoo.com](mailto:fuentesknight@yahoo.com)