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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2018 – Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Economics, University of Colorado Denver.
- 2014 – Professor, Department of Economics, University of Colorado Denver.
- 2014 – U.S. Census Bureau Special Sworn Status Researcher.
- 2005 – 2014 Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Colorado Denver.
- 1998 – 2005 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Colorado Denver.
- 1995 – 1996 Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara.

## EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1998.  
B.A., Economics, San Diego State University, 1992.

## RESEARCH AREAS

Labor and Demographic Economics, Applied Econometrics,  
Economics of Philanthropy, Immigrant Assimilation, and Race/Ethnic Identity.

## PUBLICATIONS

- “New Evidence of Generational Progress for Mexican Americans” (with Jeffrey Grogger, Ana Sofia Leon, and Stephen J. Trejo), *Labour Economics*, forthcoming.
- “Weighing the Military Option: The Effects of Wartime Conditions on Investments in Human Capital” (with Hani Mansour and Bryson Rintala), *Economic Inquiry* 47(1), 2019, pp. 264-282.
- “Identifying the Later-Generation Descendants of U.S. Immigrants: Issues Arising from Selective Ethnic Attrition” (with Steven J. Trejo), *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, May 2018, pp. 131-138.

- “Socioeconomic Integration of U.S. Immigrant Groups over the Long Term: The Second Generation and Beyond” (with Steven J. Trejo), in Susan Pozo, ed., The Human and Economic implications of Twenty-First Century Immigration Policy, Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 2018, pp. 33-62.
- “It’s Just a Game: The Super Bowl and Low Birth Weight” (with Hani Mansour and Daniel I. Rees), *Journal of Human Resources* 52(4), fall 2017, pp. 946-978.
- “The Complexity of Immigrant Generations: Implications for Assessing the Socioeconomic Integration of Hispanics and Asians” (with Stephen J. Trejo), *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* 70(5), October 2017, pp. 1146-1175.
- “Ethnic Attrition and the Observed Health of Later-Generation Mexican Americans” (with Francisca Antman and Stephen J. Trejo). *American Economic Review* 106(5), May 2016 (*papers and proceedings*), pp. 467-471.
- “Incentives to Identify: Racial Identity in the Age of Affirmative Action” (with Francisca Antman), *Review of Economics and Statistics* 97(3), July 2015, pp. 710-713.
- “Assessing the Socioeconomic Mobility and Integration of U.S. Immigrants and Their Descendants” (with Steven J. Trejo), *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 657, January 2015, pp. 108-135.
- “The Labor Market Integration and Impacts of U.S. Immigrants” (with Brian C. Cadena and Stephen J. Trejo), in Handbook of the Economics of International Migration, Barry R. Chiswick and Paul W. Miller, eds., Elsevier, 2015, pp. 1197-1259.
- “Economic Incentives and Foster Child Adoption” (with Laura Argys), *Demography* 50(3), June 2013, pp. 933-54.
- “The Employment of Low-Skilled Immigrant Men in the United States” (with Stephen J. Trejo), *American Economic Review* 102(3), May 2012 (*papers and proceedings*), pp. 549-554.
- “Low-Skilled Immigrants and the US Labor Market,” (with Stephen J. Trejo), in The Oxford Handbook of the Economics of Poverty, ed. Philip N. Jefferson, Oxford University Press, 2012, pp. 203-248.
- “Intermarriage and the Intergenerational Transmission of Ethnic Identity and Human Capital for Mexican Americans” (with Steve Trejo), *Journal of Labor Economics* 29(2), April 2011, pp. 195-227.
- “Tracking Intergenerational Progress for Immigrant Groups: The Problem of Ethnic Attrition” (with Stephen J. Trejo), *American Economic Review* 101(3), May 2011 (*papers and proceedings*), pp. 603-608.

- “Who Remains Mexican? Selective Ethnic Attrition and the Intergenerational Progress of Mexican Americans” (with Stephen J. Trejo), in Latinos and the Economy: Integration and Impact in Schools, Labor Markets, and Beyond, David L. Leal and Stephen J. Trejo, eds., New York: Springer Science, 2011, pp. 285-320.
- “Secret Santa Reveals the Secret Side of Giving: Negative Externalities,” *Economic Inquiry* 47(1), 2009, pp. 165-181.
- “Ancestry versus Ethnicity: The Complexity and Selectivity of Mexican Identification in the United States” (with Stephen J. Trejo), *Research in Labor Economics* 29, 2009, pp. 31-66.
- “Immigration and the United States Labor Market” (with Stephen J. Trejo), in Nations of Immigrants: Australia and the USA Compared, John Higley and John Nieuwenhuysen, eds., Edward Elgar Publishing, 2009, pp. 100-114.
- “Economic Incentives and Foster care Placement,” (with Laura Argys), *The Southern Economic Journal* 74(1), 2007, pp. 114-142.
- “Ethnic Identification, Intermarriage, and Unmeasured Progress by Mexican Americans,” (with Steve J. Trejo), NBER Working Paper No. 11423, June 2005, and in Mexican Immigration to the United States, George Borjas, ed. The University of Chicago Press, 2007, pp. 229-267.
- “Hispanics in the U.S. Labor Market,” (with V. Joseph Hotz and Stephen J. Trejo), in Hispanics and the Future of America, Marta Tienda and Faith Mitchell, ed. The National Academies Press: Washington, D.C., 2006, 228-290.
- “The Effect of Smoking on Depression: A Reexamination of Data from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health: The Authors Reply,” (with Daniel I. Rees), *American Journal of Epidemiology* 163(8), 2006, pp. 780-781.
- “The Effect of Smoking on Depression: A Reexamination of Data from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health,” (with Daniel I. Rees), *American Journal of Epidemiology* 162(5), 2005, pp. 461-470.
- “Using Municipal Residency Requirement to Disguise Public Policy,” *Public Finance Review* 33(1), January 2005, pp. 84-116.
- “Race, Ethnicity and Gender Differences in the Relationship Between Substance Use and Adolescent Sexual Behavior,” (with Susan L. Averett, Daniel I. Rees, and Laura Argys), *Topics in Economic Analysis & Policy* 4(1), 2004.
- “A Theory of Impact Philanthropy,” *Journal of Public Economics* 88(9-10), August 2004, pp. 2159-2180.
- “Pumpkin Pies and Public Goods: The Raffle Fundraising Strategy,” *Public Choice* 111(1-2), April 2002, pp. 49-79.

“Modeling Charitable Contributions of Time and Money,” *Journal of Public Economics* 72(2), May 1999, pp. 213-242.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Ethnic Attrition, Assimilation, and the Measured Health Outcomes of Mexican Americans” (with Francisca Antman and Stephen J. Trejo). Submitted.

“American Indian Casinos and the Rise in Native American Self-Identification” (with Francisca Antman). Submitted.

“Selectivity and Immigrant Employment” (with Stephen J. Trejo). Working Paper.

“Generosity in a World of Uncertainty: Donors’ Responses to Risk in Charitable Giving.”

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS / WORKSHOPS**

“Prenatal Stress and Low Birth Weight: Evidence from the Super Bowl” (with Hani Mansour and Daniel I. Rees), Department of Economics, University of Texas at Austin, November 2015.

“Ethnic Attrition, Assimilation, and the Measured Health Outcomes of Mexican Americans” (with Francisca Antman and Stephen J. Trejo), Western Economic Association International 90th Annual Conference, Waikiki, HI, July 2015.

“Economic Incentives and Foster Child Adoption,” (with Laura Argys), Workshop on Immigration, Integration and School Achievement, Aarhus University, Denmark, November 22-23, 2010.

“Intermarriage and the Intergenerational Transmission of Ethnic Identity and Human Capital for Mexican Americans” (with Stephen J. Trejo), Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Detroit, MI, May 2, 2009.

“Who Remains Mexican? Selective Ethnic Attrition and the Intergenerational Progress of Mexican Americans,” (with Stephen J. Trejo), Economic Demography Workshop, New Orleans, LA, April 16, 2008.

“Economic Incentives in the Transition from Foster Care to Adoption,” (with Laura Argys), Annual Meetings of the Western Economic Association, San Diego, CA, July 2006.

“Economic Incentives in the Transition from Foster Care to Adoption,” (with Laura Argys), University of Colorado Denver, Denver, CO, October 2006.

“Economic Incentives and Foster care Placement,” (with Laura Argys), University of Colorado at Denver, Denver, CO, October 2004.

“Ethnic Choices and the Intergenerational Progress of Mexican Americans,” (with Stephen J. Trejo), Society of Labor Economics Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, May 2004.

“Ethnic Choices and the Intergenerational Progress of Mexican Americans,” (with Stephen J. Trejo), Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association, San Diego, CA, January 2004.

Discussant at the Annual meeting of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Denver, CO, November, 2003

“Economic Incentives and Foster care Placement,” (with Laura Argys), Annual Meetings of the Western Economic Association,” Denver, CO, July 2003.

“Targeting Gifts at Specific Recipients,” Department of Economics, University of Colorado at Denver, Denver, CO, November 2002.

“A Theory of Impact Philanthropy,” Department of Economics, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA, April 2002.

“Targeting Gifts at Specific Recipients: Examining Gift Interdependencies in Public Goods Experiments,” Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association, Atlanta, GA, January 2002.

“Targeting Gifts at Specific Recipients: Examining Gift Interdependencies in Public Goods Experiments,” Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Annual Meeting, November 2001, Miami, FL.

“Using Public Employment to Disguise Public Policy: The Impact of Municipal Residency Requirements on Wages, Neighborhood Choice and Private School Enrollment,” University of Colorado, Bolder, CO, March 2001.

“The Impact of Municipal Residency Requirements on Private School Enrollment: A Natural Test of the Tiebout Hypothesis,” Center for Research in Economic and Social Policy Seminar in Labor and Human Resource Economics, Denver, CO., October 2000.

Attended the Annual meeting of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Washington DC, November 1999.

“Supporting a Child vs. Supporting a Children’s Organization: A Theory of Codependent Philanthropy,” Workshop in Non-Profit Economics, Indianapolis, IN, June 1999.

Visiting Scholar, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI), June 1999.

“Satisfying Charitable Desire on the Job,” Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association, New York, NY, January 1998.

“Satisfying Charitable Desire on the Job,” Center for Research in Economic and Social Policy Seminar in Labor and Human Resource Economics, Denver, CO., November 1998.

## **RESEARCH FUNDING**

2019-2020 CO-PI (with Hani Mansour), “Investigating Workforce Outcomes of Place-Based Scholarship Programs,” W. E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research (subcontract to Project No. 34313), \$50,000.

2016-2017 CO-PI (with Jeffrey Grogger, Ana Sofia Leon, and Stephen J. Trejo), “The Generational Progress of Mexican Americans,” Russell Sage Foundation, 93-16-03, \$131,739.

2010-2011 Consultant, “The Complexity of Immigrant Generations,” NIH/NICHD, R03HD066014 (PI: Stephen J. Trejo), \$76,750.

2008-2011 Consultant, “Hispanic Integration in the United States,” research grant from the Smith Richardson Foundation, (PI: George J. Borjas and Stephen J. Trejo), \$200,000.

2006-2009 Consultant, “Intermarriage, Ethnic Identity, and the Generational Progress of Mexican Americans,” NIH/NICHD, R03HD050574 (PI: Stephen J. Trejo), \$150,000.

2004-2006 CO-PI (with Laura Argys), “Economic Incentives: Moving from Foster Care to Adoption,” NIH/NICHD, 1R03HD049867, \$143,000.

## **PROFESSIONAL AWARDS**

Georgescu-Roegen Prize, Southern Economic Association, 2008.

UCD College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Teaching Excellence Award, 2003.

Lancaster award winner in the field of social sciences, 2000.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

*Undergraduate level:* Principles of Microeconomics.  
Intermediate Microeconomics.

*Graduate level:* Econometrics.  
Public Finance.  
Seminar in Applied Economics: Public Choice.  
Research Seminar.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Faculty Advisor for the Western Economics Association International Graduate Student Dissertation Workshop, 2014, 2015, 2016.  
Graduate Advisor, Department of Economics (2005 – present).  
Chair, assistant professor search committee (seven searches, 2008 – 2016).  
Graduate outcomes assessment committee (2009 – present).  
Human Subjects Research Committee (2008 – present).  
Faculty Assembly Budget and Planning Committee (2008 – 2011).  
CLAS Budget and Planning Committee (2008 – 2011, 2013 – present).

## **REFEREEING**

*American Economic Review, Canadian Journal of Economics, Demography, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economics of Education Review, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, International Review of Economics and Finance, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Public Economics, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Public Finance Review, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economics of the Household, Southern Economic Journal.*