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GRADUATE STUDIES:

2000-2003 University of Kent. United Kingdom.
PhD in Economics

THESIS TITLE: "Trade Liberalisation in Mexico and its Impact on Exports, Imports and the Balance of Payments"

1996-1998 Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. Mexico.
MA in Economic Sciences

Subjects included: Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Econometrics, Mathematics, International Economics, Monetary Economics, etc.

THESIS TITLE: "The Utilisation of Productive Capacity in the Manufacturing Sector in Mexico"

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES:

1991-1995 Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey–Campus Querétaro. Mexico.

BSc in International Trade

Subjects included: International Trade, Financial Accounting, Mathematics, Statistics, International Economics, International Law, etc.

HONOURS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2000-2003 National Council for Science and Technology in Mexico.
Scholarship for PhD

1999 Silver Medal "Alfonso Caso" UNAM. Highest academic distinction for MA.

1996-1998 National Council for Science and Technology in Mexico.
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1996 Awarded by Teléfonos de México (TELMEX) due to my academic performance.

1991-1995 Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey-Campus Querétaro.
Studentship for BSc. Distinction.

1988-1991 Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey-Campus Querétaro.
Studentship for High School studies. Distinction.

POSITIONS HELD:

- Feb 2009 to Mar 2009
Sep 2008 to Dec 2008 UNIDO-Mexico, International Competitive Analyst, Competitiveness of the Mexican manufacturing sector.
- Jun 2008 to Aug 2008
Jan 2008 to Mar 2008 UNIDO, Analyst for the Industrial Development Report 2008/2009.
- May 2008 to Jun 2008 UNDP-Georgia, International Expert on Quantitative Analysis on the Impact of Trade Policy.
- Mar 2007 to Dec 2007 International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO, Market Analysis Section, Consultant, market research analyst.
- Feb 2006 to Feb 2007 UNCTAD, Least Developed Countries Special Programme, Consultant, member of the research team responsible for writing the Least Developed Countries Report.
- Oct 2004 to Jan 2006 University of Kent, Department of Economics, Post doctoral research associate.
- Sep 2003 to Mar 2006 University of Kent, Department of Economics, Part-time teacher.
- Mar 1999 to Aug 2000 El Colegio de México, Economics Study Centre, Research Assistant.
- Jan 1999 to Mar 2000 Universidad Chapultepec, Lecturer.
- Aug 1999 to Dic 1999 Escuela Comercial Bancaria, Lecturer.
- Sep 1998 to Aug 2000 Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Faculty of Economics, Research Assistant.
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CONCURRENT POSITIONS:

- Aug to Nov 2005 UNCTAD, Consultant for UNCTAD's Special Programme for Least Developed, Landlocked and Island Developing Countries.
- Apr to Jun 2005 Economist Intelligence Unit, Consultant for the Country Report on Mexico.
- Mar to May 2004 UNCTAD, Consultant for UNCTAD/World Bank Institute Training Workshop on Trade and Poverty.

Referee for *World Development*, *Journal of Post Keynesian Economics*, and *Economía: Teoría y Práctica*.

PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS:

Trade Liberalisation and The Poverty of Nations (Edward Elgar, 2008) (with A.P. Thirlwall).

ARTICLES:

- “Has Trade Liberalisation in Poor Countries Delivered the Promises Expected?”, co-author A.P. Thirlwall, *Panorama Económico*, forthcoming.
- “Los efectos de la liberación comercial en el crecimiento económico y la balanza de pagos en América Latina” (2009), *Investigación Económica*, Vol. LXVIII, No. 267: 13-49.
- “Trade Liberalisation and the Trade-Off between Growth and the Balance of Payments in Latin America” (2007), co-author A.P. Thirlwall, *International Review of Applied Economics*, 21 (4): 469-490.
- “Trade Liberalisation, the Propensity to Import and Growth in Latin America” (2006), co-author A.P. Thirlwall, *Journal of Post Keynesian Economics*, 29(1): 41-66.
- “Testing the Balance of Payments Constrained Growth Model for the Least Developed Countries”(2005), background paper for the *2006 Least Developed Countries Report, UNCTAD*.
- *Mexico’s Country Report* (2005), The Economist Intelligence Unit, July.
- “Foreign Direct Investment, Exports and Imports in Mexico”, (2005), *World Economy*, 28(8): 1157-1172.
- “The Impact of Trade Liberalisation on Exports, Imports, the Balance of Payments and Growth: the Case of Mexico”, (2005), *Journal of Post Keynesian Economics*, 27 (4): 595-619.
- “El Impacto de la Política Comercial en el Crecimiento Económico de México”, (2005), *Economía UNAM*, 4, Enero-Abril: 84-93.
- “Trade Liberalisation in Mexico: Rhetoric and Reality” (2004), co-author A.P. Thirlwall, *Banca Nazionale del Lavoro Quarterly Review*, 229, June: 141-167.
- *Teaching Manual on Balance of Payments Constrained Growth* (2004), co-author A.P. Thirlwall, UNCTAD, Geneva.
- “Políticas de Empleo en Economías Semi-Industrializadas” (2002), co-author J. López, *Revista de Economía Política*, 22 (2): 102-118.

BOOK REVIEWS:

- For the *Journal of Development Studies*, 2006 (42) 5: 904-905. “The Political Economy of Protection: Theory and the Chilean Experience” by Daniel Lederman (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2005) pp. 191.
- For the *Journal of Development Studies*, 2007 (43) 3: 592-593. “Finance for Development, Latin America in Comparative Perspective” by Barbara Stallings with Rogerio Studart (Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution Press, 2006), pp.viii-316.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES:

- Expert Group Meeting on “Indicators of Trade and Industry Competitiveness –Applications for TCB Analytical Work ad Technical Assistance”, December 2007, Vienna, Austria.
- “UNCTAD Regional Workshop on Productive Capacities, Economic Growth and Poverty Reduction in African LDCs”, February 2007, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- *Balance of Payments Constraints, Trade and Poverty*, “UNCTAD/World Bank Institute Training Workshop on Trade and Poverty”, May 2004, Geneva, Switzerland.
- *The Impact of Trade Liberalisation on Mexico’s Trade and Growth*, “Mexican Society Congress 2004 at London School of Economics”, May 2004, London, England.
- *The Impact of Trade Liberalisation on the Trade Balance, the Balance of Payments and Economic Growth: The Case of Mexico*, “European Trade Study Group 5th Annual Conference”, September 2003, Madrid, Spain.
- *The Effect of Trade Reforms on Mexico’s Imports*, “EcoMOD 2003 International Conference in Policy Modeling”, July 2003, Istanbul, Turkey.
- *The Impact of Trade Reforms on Mexico’s Exports*, “IESG 27th Annual Conference 2002 “Human Capital, Trade & Growth”, September 2002, University of Bath, England.