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RESEARCH INTERESTS: Social Policy, Migration, Human Capital and Labor Economics

EDUCATION

- University of Texas at Austin, The Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, Austin, TX** **anticipated 2022**
Ph.D. Student in Public Policy
The Texas Population Research Center Trainee January 2018 - Present
- Cornell University, Cornell Institute for Public Affairs, Ithaca, New York** **May 2017**
Master of Public Administration (honors); Concentration: Social Policy
Master's Thesis: "Closing the Indigenous Gap in Mexico: A Comparative Report on Multidimensional Poverty Estimates from an Ethnic Perspective"
- Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Mexico City** **December 2012**
Bachelor of Arts, Department of Political Science
- Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Mexico City** **May 2012**
Bachelor of Arts, Department of Economics
Bachelor's Thesis: "The Impact of Technical Education on Social Mobility in India", published by ITAM's Center of Applied Economics and Public Policy on January 2015.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Canedo, A.P.** and Angel, J. August 2019. "Aging and the hidden costs of going home to Mexico" *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*.
- Canedo, A.P.** September 2019. "Labor Market Discrimination Against Indigenous Peoples in Mexico: A Decomposition Analysis of Wage Differentials" *Iberoamericana – Nordic Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*.
- Canedo, A.P.** December 2018. "Analyzing Multidimensional Poverty Estimates in Mexico From an Ethnic Perspective: A Policy Tool for Bridging the Indigenous Gap" *Poverty and Public Policy*.

MANUSCRIPTS

Under Review

Morse, S. and **Canedo, A.P.** February 2019. "A Propensity Score Matching Approach to Estimate the Effect of Women's Employment on the Prevalence of Intimate Partner Violence in Mexico"

Works in Progress

Canedo, A.P. "Do Social Pensions Influence Migration and Return Migration Decisions? Evidence from Mexico's 'Adultos Mayores' Program"

Ávila-Parra, C. and **Canedo, A.P.** "The Labor Market Consequences of Expanding Mexico's Old-Age Social Pension Program"

Canedo, A.P. "Going Home for Healthcare? The Effect of Universal Healthcare Access on Return Migration to Mexico"

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Policy Publications and Op-eds

Canedo, A.P. "Bridging the Indigenous Wage Gap in Mexico", *Cornell Public Policy Review*. July 19, 2017.

Canedo, A.P. "Mexico's Education Reform: What Went Wrong?", *Georgetown Public Policy Review*. March 10, 2016.

Canedo, A.P. and Ramírez, J. "Con Prospera, ¿tendrán más oportunidades?" *Animal Político*. September 24, 2014.

Reports

CIDAC. “Pagar para conservar nuestros bosques: ¿Funcionan los pagos por servicios ambientales en México?” [Payments for Environmental Services in Mexico: Is the CCT’s Scheme Working?] Coauthored with Luis Serra. October 2014.

CIDAC. “Encuesta de Competencias Profesionales 2014: ¿Qué buscan –y no encuentran– las empresas en los Profesionistas jóvenes?” [Professional Skills Survey 2014: What Do Companies Look for?] Coauthored with Ernesto Garcia, Jaime Martínez, and Mariana Meza. February 2014.

Editorial Experience

Managing Editor for *The Cornell Policy Review*, 2016-2017

Associate Editor for *The Cornell Policy Review*, 2015-2016

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Women’s Economic Engagement and the Prevalence of Intimate Partner Violence: The Case of Mexico (co-presenter with Sophie Morse). International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Boston, Massachusetts. May 25, 2019

The Hidden Costs of Returning Home to Mexico (poster presenter). Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Austin, Texas. April 11, 2019

Going Home for Healthcare? (presenter). The 2018 International Conference on Aging in the Americas, Tucson, Arizona. September 20, 2018.

Poverty, Segregation, and Vulnerable Groups (presenter). Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management International Conference, ITAM, Mexico City, Mexico. July 20, 2018.

Poverty, Inequality, and Policies to Reduce Vulnerability (presenter). International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Barcelona, Spain. May 26, 2018

Who Crossed the Border? Looking Back at the Determinants of Immigration from Mexico to the United States (poster presenter). Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management DC Regional Student Conference. American University, Washington DC. April 6, 2018.

CIIFAD International Symposium (poster presenter). Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. April 13, 2017.

Writing for Public Policy (the Forum). National Journal Conference of Public Policy and Public Affairs. University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia. January 18, 2017.

A National Catalogue of Occupations (the Forum). Conference at the Secretariat of Labor and Social Welfare, Mexico City, Mexico. March 28, 2014.

English, Employability and Economic Development (presenter). Conference hosted by the British Council, Mexico City, Mexico. March 10, 2014.

Preparing for the Energy Reform (the Forum). Conference hosted by ITAM and CIDAC, Mexico City, Mexico. October 3, 2013.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

Graduate Research Assistant, The Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs

Graduate Research Assistant, Professor Paul von Hippel

Teaching Assistant, The Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs

Course: Introduction to Empirical Methods for Policy Analysis, Professor Chandler Stolp

August 2018 – Present

Spring-Summer 2019

Fall 2018, Fall 2019

Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

Graduate Teaching Research Specialist, Cornell Institute of Public Affairs

Graduate Research Assistant, Professor Matthew Hall

August 2016 – May 2017

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Mexico City, Mexico

Teaching and Research Assistant, Political Science Department

Course: Game Theory (undergraduate level), Professor Jeffrey Allen Weldon

August 2010 – January 2012

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

The World Bank, Washington D.C.

June – August 2016

Summer Research Associate, The Doing Business Project

Researched and analyzed comprehensive quantitative and qualitative data to compare policies in place and regulations to formally operate businesses in 189 countries. Assisted in adapting the methodological design of the Starting a Business Indicator to account for gender-based differences in the procedures required to start a business.

Ministry of Economics of Tabasco, Mexico City, Mexico

January – June 2015

Project Coordinator, Center for Training, Technology Transfer and Development of Tabasco

Developed a research study on the gaps in services for suppliers to the oil and gas industry in Tabasco, Mexico, to identify the key issues enterprises face in the region and the human capital skills needed to meet their demands.

Centro de Investigación para el Desarrollo (CIDAC), Mexico City, Mexico

July 2013 – November 2014

(Economic Development and Public Policy Think Tank)

Research Coordinator, Human Capital Division

Implemented with International Youth Foundation a pilot program for soft skill development to attend 500 underprivileged youth living in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. Findings from this study were used to promote dual education programs and professional practices in Mexico.

Coordinated a 3-person team to design and implement a randomized experiment for the Atlas Foundation on the impact of CCTs on the individuals' motivation to adequately protect forest resources to determine the policies that ensure efficient provision of environmental services. Co-wrote a report recommending policies that encourage proper provisioning of forestry resources.

Junior Researcher, Human Capital and Economic Development Division

Designed and supervised the implementation of the first countrywide survey and diagnosis of the most-needed job skills among recent college graduates in Mexico.

Researched and co-wrote "Encuesta de Competencias Profesionales 2014 (ENCOP2014)", where CIDAC received financial support from USAID.

Aide et Action International, Jaipur, India

February – May 2013

(French international non-government organization dedicated to education)

Intern, Jaipur Regional Office

Performed econometric analyses with panel data from 8,713 participants in iLEAD—a vocational training program for marginalized youth in India, Nepal and Sri Lanka—to elaborate income and occupational mobility matrices demonstrating the positive impact of skills-training on the income of the program's participants.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

University of Texas, Austin – Office of Graduate Studies Prestigious Recruitment Fellowship

August 2017 – May 2021

Phi Alpha Alpha – Global Honor Society for Public Affairs & Administration

May 2017

Cornell University – Graduate Research Teaching Specialist Appointment

August 2016 – May 2017

Cornell University – Mexico Council of Science (CONACYT), *Scholarship*

August 2015 – May 2017

SUPPLEMENTARY TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Chicago – 2018 Advanced Causal Inference Workshop

June 2018

CEEY, Mexico City – Summer School in Social Mobility, *Full Scholarship*

Summer 2013

Anahuac University, Mexico City – Social Impact Diploma, *Full Scholarship*

Fall 2012

AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

Population Association of America

Latin American Studies Association

Cornell Policy Review, Board Member

SUPPLEMENTARY SKILLS

Language skills: Full Proficiency in Spanish, English and French

Proficiency in Stata, R, ArcGIS, LaTeX, and Excel; Experience with NVivo, Matlab and Python