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Degrees Earned

- Ph.D. The University of Texas, Austin, TX, Economics, 2003
M.S. The University of Texas, Austin, TX, Economics, 2000
B.S. Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico, Economics, 1997

Peer-Reviewed Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions

Articles

- Gonzalez, F. & Quast, T. (in press, 2010). Mortality and Business Cycles by Level of Development: Evidence from Mexico. *Social Science & Medicine*.
- Fontenla, M., Gonzalez, F., & Quast, T. (in press, 2010). Are Recessions Good for Everyone's Health? The Association Between Mortality and the Business Cycle by race/ethnicity in the U.S. *Applied Economics Letters*.
- Gonzalez, F. & Quast, T. (2009). Macroeconomic Changes and Mortality in Mexico. *Empirical Economics*.
- Fontenla, M. & Gonzalez, F. (2009). Housing Demand in Mexico. *Journal of Housing Economics*, 18, 1-12.
- Gonzalez, F. (2008). Precautionary Principle, Robustness and Optimal Taxes for a Stock Pollutant with Multiplicative Risk. *Environmental and Resource Economics*, 41 (1), 25-46.
- Fontenla, M., Gonzalez, F., & Navarro, J. (2008). Determinants of Housing Expenditures in Mexico. *Applied Economics Letters*.
- Gonzalez, F. (2008). Optimal Policy Response with Control Variable and Intercept Covariance. *Computational Economics*, 31 (1).
- Fontenla, M. & Gonzalez, F. (2007). Self-fulfilling and Fundamental Banking Crises: A Multinomial Logit Approach. *Economics Bulletin*, 6 (17), 1-11.

Research Monographs and Technical Reports

Working Papers

- Gonzalez, F. & Rodriguez, A. (2009). "Monetary Policy Under Time-Varying Uncertainty Aversion About the Persistence of Cost-Push Shocks," Initial submission to *Journal is not in list - being petitioned*.
- Gonzalez, F. & Rodriguez, A. (2008). "Environmental Taxes under Time-Varying Uncertainty Aversion about the Persistence of Stock Pollutant Emissions Shocks" targeted for Journal Of Environmental Economics And Management.
- Gonzalez, F. (2008). "Distributional Effects of Carbon Policies: The Case of Mexico" targeted for Journal Of Environmental Economics And Management.
- Gonzalez, F. & Navarro, J. (2007). "Indirect Taxes and Tax Reform in Mexico".
- Gomis, P. & Gonzalez, F. (2007). "The Role of Uncertainty in Weight Control".
- Gonzalez, F. (2007). "Uncertainty about the Persistence of Cost-Push Shocks and the Optimal Reaction of of the Monetary Authority" targeted for Central Bank of Mexico, Working Paper 2007-05.

Funded External Grants

Research: Grants

Research

- 2008: Fontenla, M., Gonzalez, F., & Quast, T., Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant, PRI-Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Peer-Reviewed Presentations/Posters

Paper Presentations

International

- Gonzalez, F. & Rodriguez, A. (2010). *Environmental Taxes under Time-Varying Uncertainty Aversion about the Persistence of Stock Pollutant Emissions Shocks*. 4th World Congress of Environmental, Montreal, Canada.
- Gonzalez, F. & Quast, T. (2010). *Mortality and Business Cycles by Level of Development: Evidence from Mexico*. 8th European Conference on Health Economics, Helsinki, Finland.

Gonzalez, F., Quast, T., & Fontenla, M. (2010). *Are Recessions Good for Everyone's Health? The Association Between Mortality and the Business Cycle by race/ethnicity in the U.S.* 3rd Biennial ASHEcon Conference: Health, Healthcare & Behavior, Ithaca, New York.

Gonzalez, F. & Gomis, P. (2010). *The Role of Uncertainty on U.S. Obesity Problems: An Application of Control Theory.* 16th International Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance, London, United Kingdom.

Gonzalez, F. (2009). *Environmental Taxes under Time-Varying Uncertainty Aversion about the Persistence of Stock Pollutant Emissions Shocks.* 8th Biennial Pacific Rim Conference, Kyoto, Japan.

Gonzalez, F. (2008). *Do Changes in Income Affect Mortality? The Case of Mexico.* 13th Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA) Annual Meeting, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Gonzalez, F. (2008). *Housing Demand in Mexico.* 13th Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA) Annual Meeting, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Gonzalez, F. & Rodriguez, A. (2008, June). *Environmental Taxes under Time-Varying Uncertainty Aversion about the Persistence of Stock Pollutant Emissions Shocks.* 14th International Conference of Computing in Economics and Finance, Paris, France.

Gonzalez, F. (2007, October). *Not All Banking Crises are the Same.* Latin American Economic Association and Latin American Econometric Society Meetings, Bogota, Colombia.

Gonzalez, F. (2007, June). *Distributional Effects of Carbon Policies: The Case of Mexico.* 15th Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Thessaloniki, Greece.

Regional

Fontenla, M., Gonzalez, F., & Quast, T. (2009). *Are Recessions Good for Everyone's Health? The Association Between Mortality and the Business Cycle by race/ethnicity in the U.S.* Missouri Valley Economic Association, Kansas City, Missouri.

Gonzalez, F. & Quast, T. (2008, April). *Do Changes in Income Affect Mortality? The Case of Mexico.* 13th Annual Conference Western Hemispheric Trade: Facing New Global Challenges, Laredo, Texas.

Gonzalez, F. & Quast, T. (2008, March). *Do Changes in Income Affect Mortality? The Case of Mexico.* Southwestern Social Science Association, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Gonzalez, F., Rodriguez, A., & Gonzalez-Garcia, J. R. (2008, March). *Monetary Policy Under Time-Varying Uncertainty Aversion About Cost-Push Shocks.* Eastern Economic Association, Boston, Massachusetts.

Gonzalez, F. (2007, November). *The Role of Uncertainty in Weight Control.* Southern Economic Association Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Gonzalez, F. (2007, March). *Estimation of Housing Demand in Mexico.* Southwestern Social Science Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Gonzalez, F. (2007, February). *Distributional Effects of Carbon Policies: The Case of Mexico.* Eastern Economic Association, New York City, New York.

Work or Professional Experiences

Experience: Academic

Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University (September, 2005 - Present).

Instructor, Centro de investigacion y Docencia Economicas (CIDE) (January, 2004 - August, 2005).

Assistant Instructor, The University of Texas (August, 1998 - May, 2003).

Experience: Non-Academic

National

Summer Internship, PMI Holdings Inc. (June, 1999 - August, 1999).

International

Subdirector of Economic and Mortgage Studies, Sociedad Hipotecaria Federal (SHF) (August, 2003 - August, 2005).

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