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EDUCATION

Ph. D. Agricultural and Resource Economics, Univ. of California-Davis. June 2006.
Master of Science Agricultural and Resource Economics, Univ. of California-Davis. June 2003.
Bachelor of Science Economics, Universidad de las Américas-Puebla (UDLAP). June 1998.

Fields of Interest Development Economics, Natural Resource and Environmental Economics.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chair of the Economics Dpt. Centro de Estudios y Docencia Económicas (CIDE). 2013-
Associate Professor Centro de Estudios y Docencia Económicas (CIDE). 2012-
Assistant Professor Centro de Estudios y Docencia Económicas (CIDE). 2009-2012.
 School of Economics. Universidad de Guanajuato. 2007-2009
Visiting Research Fellow Center for US-Mexican Studies. Univ. of California-SD. Fall 2006.

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

- Dyer, G. A., **A. López-Feldman**, A. Yúnez-Naude and J.E. Taylor, "Genetic erosion in maize's center of origin" *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)*, (forthcoming).
- **López-Feldman**, A, "Shocks, income and wealth: do they affect the extraction of natural resources by rural households?" *World Development*, (forthcoming).
- Parada, J. and **A. López-Feldman**, 2013, "Poverty dynamics in rural Mexico: What does the future hold?" *Ensayos: Revista de Economía*. 32(2): 55-74.
- **López-Feldman**, A, 2013, "Climate change, agriculture, and poverty: A household level analysis for rural Mexico." *Economics Bulletin*. 33(2).
- Dyer G.A., and **A. López-Feldman**, 2013, "Inexplicable or Simply Unexplained? The Management of Maize Seed in Mexico." *PLoS ONE* 8(6): e68320. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0068320
- **López-Feldman**, A, J. E. Taylor and A. Yúnez-Naude, 2011, "Natural Resource Dependence in Rural Mexico." *Investigación Económica*, LXX (278): 15-36.
- **López-Feldman**, A, 2011, "Migration history, remittances and poverty in rural Mexico." *Economics Bulletin*. 31(2): 1256-1264.
- **López-Feldman**, A, 2011, "Poverty and commercialization of non-timber forest products." *Forest Resources and Mathematical Modeling*, 10: 219-234.
- Taylor, J.E. and **A. López-Feldman**, 2010, "Does Migration Make Rural Households More Productive? Evidence from Mexico." *Journal of Development Studies* 46(1): 68-90.
- Pfeiffer, L., **A. López-Feldman** and J.E. Taylor, 2009, "Is Off-farm Income Reforming the Farm? Evidence from Mexico." *Agricultural Economics* 40: 125-138.
- **López-Feldman**, A. and J. E. Taylor, 2009, "Labor Allocation to Non-Timber Extraction in a Mexican Rainforest Community." *Journal of Forest Economics* 15: 205-221
- **López-Feldman**, A., and J. Wilen, 2008, "Poverty and Spatial Dimensions of Non-Timber Forest Extraction." *Environment and Development Economics* 13(5): 621-642.
- **López-Feldman**, A., J. Mora and J. E. Taylor, 2007, "Does Natural Resource Extraction Mitigate Poverty and Inequality? Evidence from Rural Mexico." *Environment and Development Economics* 12(2): 251-269.
- **López-Feldman**, A., 2006, "Decomposing inequality and obtaining marginal effects." *The Stata Journal* 6(1): 106-111.

BOOKS, BOOK CHAPTERS AND BOOK REVIEWS

- **López-Feldman, A.**, 2013, “Renewable resources and poverty alleviation: An application to non-timber forest products” in Yáñez-Arancibia, A., Dávalos, R., Day, J., and Reyes, E. (Eds.) *Ecological Dimensions for Sustainable Socioeconomic Development*. Wit Press.
- **López-Feldman, A.**, 2013, “Introducción a la Valoración Contingente Utilizando Stata”, in Mendoza, A (Ed.). *Aplicaciones en Economía y Ciencias Sociales con Stata*. Stata Press.
- **López-Feldman, A.**, 2012, Book review of Angelsen, A., Overgaard, H., Friis, J., Smith-Hall, C. and Wunder, S, (Eds.), 2011, “Measuring Livelihoods and Environmental Dependence: Methods for Research and Fieldwork,” Earthscan. *Ecological Economics*, 70: 240-241.
- Taylor, J.E. and A. **López-Feldman**, 2011, “Does Migration Make Rural Households More Productive? Evidence from Mexico” in Carletto, C., Davis, B., and Winters, P. (Eds.) *Migration, Transfers and Economic Decision Making among Agricultural Households*. Routledge.
- Vallejo, J.R. y A. **López-Feldman** (Eds.), 2010, *Perspectivas sobre la economía del desarrollo*, Universidad de Guanajuato, México.
- **López-Feldman**, 2010, “Remesas, pobreza y desigualdad en el México rural: Analizando los efectos diferenciados de acuerdo con el historial migratorio” in Durand, J. and Schiavon J. (Eds) *Perspectivas migratorias: Un análisis interdisciplinario de la migración internacional*. CIDE.
- Taylor, J., R. Adams, J. Mora and A. **López-Feldman**, 2008, “Remittances, Inequality and Poverty: Evidence from Rural Mexico” in De Wind J. and Holdaway J. (Eds.) *Migration and Development Within and Across Borders: Research and Policy Perspectives on Internal and International Migration*. Ed. IOM and SSRRC.
- **López-Feldman, A.**, Vallejo, J., Fonseca, C., “Pobreza multidimensional en el sector rural: un enfoque de conjuntos difusos” en Yúnez-Naude, A., Rivera, F., Mora, J., y Chávez, A. *El desarrollo rural de México: Tendencias recientes y retos*. El Colegio de México, (forthcoming).
- Mora, J. y **López-Feldman, A.** “Transferencias del gobierno, pobreza y desigualdad: el impacto de Procampo y Oportunidades en los hogares rurales de México” en Yúnez-Naude, A., Rivera, F., Mora, J., y Chávez, A. *El desarrollo rural de México: Tendencias recientes y retos*. El Colegio de México, (forthcoming).

CURRENT PROJECTS

- “Migration, remittances and natural resources in rural Mexico” with J.E. Taylor (UC Davis).
- “Forest use and agriculture in the Peruvian Amazon Frontier: Interactions among livelihood strategies, wellbeing and environmental outcomes” with R. Porro (EMBRAP, Brazil).
- “Maize biodiversity in Mexico” with G. Dyer (PRECESAM, Mexico).
- “Poverty, inequality and natural resource reliance in the Peruvian Amazon: Looking at the differences between indigenous and mestizo populations” with R. Porro (EMBRAP, Brazil).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Selected)

- 19th Meeting of the *European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists*, Prague, Czech Republic. June 2012.
- Exploring the Forest-Poverty Link: New Research Findings. CIFOR. Norwich, UK. June, 2011.
- Annual meeting of the *American Agricultural Economics Association (AAEA)*. Denver, USA. July, 2010.
- Forest Resource Management and Mathematical Modeling International Symposium, Japan. March 2010
- 13th World Forestry Congress, Buenos Aires, Argentina. October 2009.
- 16th Meeting of the *European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists*, Gothenburg, Sweden. June 2008.
- 15th Meeting of the *European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists*, Thessaloniki, Greece. June 2007.

- 9th Occasional Workshop on Environmental and Resource Economics. Santa Barbara, USA. November, 2006.
- Annual meeting of the *American Agricultural Economics Association (AAEA)*. Long Beach, USA. July, 2006.
- International conference on *Economics of Poverty, Environment and Natural Resource Use*. Wageningen, The Netherlands. May, 2006.
- Annual meeting of the *Latin American and Caribbean Economics Association (LACEA)*. Paris, France. October 2005.
- Annual meeting of the *American Agricultural Economics Association (AAEA)*. Providence, USA. July, 2005.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE).

Introduction to econometrics (Ph.D in Public Policy)

Impact Evaluation (Master).

Econometrics (Bachelor).

Cost-benefit analysis (Bachelor).

Environmental Economics (Bachelor/Master).

School of Economics. Universidad de Guanajuato.

Environmental and Resource Economics (Bachelor).

Development Economics (Bachelor).

Microeconomics (Bachelor).

Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics. University of California-Davis.

Economic Development (Bachelor).

CONSULTANCY

- Methodological revision of the economic analysis of Mexico's Low Emissions Development Strategy. World Wildlife Fund, 2012.
- Analysis of deforestation drivers as an input for the REDD+ Mexican National Strategy. Mexican National Forestry Commission (CONAFOR), 2011.
- Poverty and inequality impacts of climate change in Latin-America. CEPAL, 2010.
- PRECESAM-Colegio de Mexico, 2003-2004, 2007-2008 and 2011.
- Methodology to Evaluate the Impact of Trade on Land Use in the Tropics. Inter-American Development Bank. 2006-2007.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- **Honorary mention in Banamex prize for best research in economics**, 2011. Banamex.
- **Víctor L. Urquidi prize for best research in economics**, 2011, COLMEX.
- **Member of National Research System**, Mexico's Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología (CONACYT), 2008- (**SNI, Level II**).
- **Collaborative Research Grant**, University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States (UC MEXUS) and CONACYT, 2007-2008.
- **Dissertation Research Grant**, UC MEXUS, 2004-2006.
- **Graduate Studies Scholarship**, UC MEXUS - CONACYT, 2000-2005.
- **Fulbright Fellow**, 2000-2003.
- **Ford-Hewlett-McArthur Scholarship**, Institute of International Education, 2000-2002.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member of the Advisory Board of the Latin American and Caribbean Environmental Economics Program (LACEEP). 2014-
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of Mexico's Inter-Secretarial Commission on Biosafety of Genetically Modified Organisms (CIBIOGEM). 2010-2013.
- Member of the Editorial Council of the journals *Economía: Teoría y Práctica* and *Revista Mexicana de Ciencias Forestales*.
- Referee for *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Ecological Economics*, *Economía: Teoría y Práctica*, *Econoquantm*, *Environment and Development Economics*, *Environmental and Resource Economics*, *Estudios Económicos*, *Gestión y Política Pública*, *El Trimestre Económico*, *Forest Resources and Mathematical Modelling*, *International Migration Review*, *Región y Sociedad*, and *Southern Economics Journal and World Development*.

THESES SUPERVISION

- Four Master and nine undergraduate theses supervised.

RELATED SKILLS

Languages: Fluent in English and Spanish (first language).

Computer Skills: Stata, Mathematica (basic), LIMDEP (basic).