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EMPLOYMENT

August 2004 – Present:

Assistant Professor, Harris School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago
Research Associate, Chicago Population Research Center, NORC

January 2005 – Present:

Faculty Associate, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Chicago

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of California at Los Angeles, July 2004

M.A., Economics, University of California at Los Angeles, Winter 2002

M.A., Economics, Pontifical Catholic University (PUC-Rio), Brazil, July 1999

B.A., Economics, Pontifical Catholic University (PUC-Rio), Brazil, Jan 1997

AWARDS AND GRANTS

University of Chicago's Center for Human Potential and Public Policy Grant, 2006

Chicago Population Research Center Pilot Project Grant (NICHD), 2005

Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of California, 2003-04

William and Flora Hewlett Population Studies Fellowship, 2003

BNDES/Brazilian Ministry of Development M.A. Thesis Award, 1st prize, 2002

Honors Degree Internat. Economics, 2001 (UCLA, A. Lahiri, E. Leamer, C. Vegh)

Honors Degree Econometrics, 2000 (UCLA, K. Hirano, G. Imbens, E. Kiriazidou)

Rio de Janeiro Economics Association B.A. Thesis Award, 1997

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Research and teaching: Development Economics
Demographic and Labor Economics
International Trade
Applied Econometrics

Teaching only: International Finance

PUBLICATIONS

- Rangel, M. A. (2006). “Alimony Rights and Intrahousehold Allocation of Resources: Evidence from Brazil”, *The Economic Journal*, 116 (July), pp. 627–658.
- Angelucci, M.; G. De Giorgi; M. A. Rangel and I. Rasul (2007) “Extended Family Networks in Rural Mexico: a descriptive analysis;” Forthcoming in Tim Besley and Raji Jayaraman (eds.), *CESifo Conference on Institutions and Development*, MIT Press.

SUBMITTED PAPERS

- Rangel, M. A. and D. Thomas (2005). “Out of West-Africa: Evidence on the Efficient Allocation of Resources within Farm Households”; Harris School of Public Policy Working Paper Series, University of Chicago, November.

WORKING PAPERS

- Rangel, M. A. (2004). “Efficient Allocation of Resources within Extended-Family Households: Evidence from Developing Countries”. Working paper, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, December.
- Rangel, M. A. (2006). “Ownership Rights, Family Formation and Family Decision-Making: Evidence from US Historical Data.” Working paper, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, March.
- Rangel, M. A. (2006). “Is Parental Love Colorblind? Allocation of Resources within Mixed-Race Families.” Working paper, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, August.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Rangel, M. A. (2005). “Beyond Single-Parenthood: On the Spillover Effects of Child Support Enforcement.” Work in Progress, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago.
- Rangel, M. A. (2005) “Trade and Inequality in Developing Countries: The Role of Workers Self-Selection” Work in Progress, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago (with B. Blum).
- Rangel, M. A. (2006). “Family Formation and Intergenerational Mobility in a Developing Economy: Evidence from the 19th Century United States” Work in Progress, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago.

- Rangel, M. A. (2006) “All in the Family: Risk Sharing Networks in Rural Mexico” Work in Progress, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago (with M. Angelucci, G. De Giorgi, and I. Rasul).
- Rangel, M. A. (2006) “Extended Family Networks and Schooling Decisions” Work in Progress, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, July (with M. Angelucci, G. De Giorgi, and I. Rasul).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Rand’s Economic Demography Workshop at the Population Association of America Meeting (PAA), April-2006, Los Angeles, USA. “Is Parental Love Colorblind? Allocation of Resources within Mixed-Race Families.”
- Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), April-2006, Los Angeles, USA. “Ownership Rights, Family Formation and Family Decision-Making: Evidence from US Historical Data.”
- American Economic Association Meeting (AEA), January 2005; Philadelphia. “Efficient Allocation of Resources within Extended-Family Households: Evidence from Developing Countries”.
- BREAD Conference on Development Economics, April-2004; Washington D.C. “Alimony Rights and Intra-Household Allocation of Resources: Evidence from Brazil”.
- Northeastern Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC), October-2003, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.
- Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), May-2003, Minneapolis, USA.

PREVIOUS PUBLICATIONS

- “Bailouts, Soft Budget Constraints and Fiscal Policy in the Brazilian States” (in Portuguese), book published in the series: BNDES/Brazilian Ministry of Development National M.A. Thesis Award (First prize), Volume 25, 2003. (Premio BNDES de Economia)
- “Currency Overvaluation in Brazil” (in Portuguese), published in the series: Rio de Janeiro Economics Association B.A. Thesis Award, Volume 7, 1997. (VII Premio de Monografia do Corecon/RJ).

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Teaching Fellow: University of California at Los Angeles, Econometric Theory for 2nd year students - Ph.D Program in Economics: Sep 2002– Dec 2002, under supervision of Professor Jinyong Hahn; Sep 2001– Dec 2001, under supervision of Professor Guido Imbens.
- Research Assistant: University of California at Los Angeles: Jan 2001- Sep 2001, “Estimation of Causal Effects using Propensity Score Weighting”. Under supervision of Professors Keisuke Hirano and Guido Imbens; Jul 2000 - Dec 2000, “Bounding Causal Effects Using Data from Contaminated Experiments”. Under supervision of Professor V. Joseph Hotz.
- Assistant Undergraduate Advisor and Instructor: Pontifical Catholic University (PUC-Rio), Brazil, January 1998 - July 1999.

REFeree FOR: American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Economic Journal, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Pesquisa e Planejamento Economico (Brazil), Revista Brasileira de Economia (Brazil), Revista de Economia Aplicada (Spain).

OTHER APPOINTMENTS: Co-chair NORC/University of Chicago Demography Workshop (2005-2006 and 2006-2007); Faculty Organizer Harris School’s Ph.D. Workshop (2005-2006 and 2006-2007); member of Harris School’s Junior-Economist Job-Market Search Committee (2005).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Population Association of America (PAA), Latin American & Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), American Economic Association (AEA), the Royal Economic Society, European Economic Association (EEA).