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Texas A&M International University (August 2009-Current)

- *Interim Dean of the A.R. Sanchez Jr. School of Business*, A.R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business, January 2024-May 2024.
- *BBVA/Compass Distinguished Chair and Professor of Economics*, A.R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business, September 2020-Present
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- *Interim Chair of the Division of International Banking and Finance*, A.R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business, January 2019-May 2020.
- *Interim Director of the Center for the Study of Western Hemispheric Trade*, A.R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business, September 2014-July 2016.
- *Killam Distinguished Associate Professor of Economics*, Division of International Banking and Finance Studies, A.R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business, August 2009-August 2013.
- Winner of 2017 *A.R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business Teacher of the Year*
- Winner of 2012 *Texas A&M International University Scholar of the Year*

World Bank (Sept. 1991—Aug. 1992; July 1996-June 2009)

- *Senior Private Sector Development Specialist*, Europe and Central Asia—Private Sector Group, Jan 2008—June 2009.
- *Senior Economist*, Africa—Private Sector Group, Jan 2005—Jan 2008.
- *Senior Economist*, Development Research Group, July 2002 – Jan 2005.
- *Economist*, Development Research Group, July 1996—June 2002.
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SCHOLARLY WORK:

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- Citations: 14,496
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Editorial Positions:

- Editor, *International Trade Journal* (2013-Present)
- Member, Editorial Board, *Economies* (2019-Present)
- Member, Editorial Board, *International Journal of Business Research* (2014-Present)
- Guest Editor for Special Issue on *Determinants of Firm Performance in Developing Countries*, *Economies* (2022)
- Guest Editor for Special Issue on *Impact of Corruption on the Economy*, *Economies* (2021)
- Article Editor, *Sage Open* (2014)
- Member, Editorial Advisory Board. *International Trade Journal* (2012-2013)
- Guest Editor for Special Issue on Bank Privatization, *Journal of Banking and Finance* (2005).

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5. "Determinants of Inter-Firm Technology Licensing in the European Union." With Young-Jun Kim. *Applied Economics*, **45** (5), 2013, 651-661.
6. "External Finance and Firm Survival in the Aftermath of the Crisis: Evidence from Eastern Europe and Central Asia" With Robert Cull and Gregory Kisunko. *Journal of Comparative Economics*, **40** (3), 2012, 372-392.
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13. "Bank Privatization in Argentina: A Model of Political Constraints and Differential Outcomes." With Robert Cull. *Journal of Development Economics*, **78** (1), 2005, 133-155.
14. "Bank Privatization in Developing Countries: A Summary of Lessons and Findings." With Robert Cull and Mary M. Shirley. *Journal of Banking and Finance*, **29** (8-9), 2005, 1905-1930.
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68. “The Effect of Corruption on Total Factor Productivity: Evidence from a Cross-Country Survey.” In: *21st Annual Western Hemispheric Trade Conference Proceedings*. Texas A&M International University, Laredo TX, 2017, 112-122.
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74. “Bell Curves and Babies: The Interaction between Ability, Welfare and Nonmarital Childbearing.” With Robert P. Strauss. *Proceedings of the 93rd Annual Conference on Taxation*, 2000, 5-17.
75. “Family Formation and Redistribution: Individual and Collective Decision-making.” *Proceedings of the 90th Annual Conference on Taxation*, 1997, 215-219.

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- “From the Editor.” *The International Trade Journal*, **37** (4), 2023, 365-366
- “From the Editor.” *The International Trade Journal*, **37** (3), 2023, 263-265
- “From the Editor.” *The International Trade Journal*, **37** (2), 2023, 155-157
- “From the Editor.” *The International Trade Journal*, **37** (1), 2023, 1-6
- “From the Editor.” *The International Trade Journal*, **36** (6), 2022, 475-476
- “From the Editor.” *The International Trade Journal*, **36** (5), 2022, 351-352
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- “From the Editor.” *The International Trade Journal* **35** (6), 2021, 491-492
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