

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Work Experience

Economic Consultant, non-profit and union clients.

November 2023 to present

Senior Economist and Senior Adviser, Economic Policy Institute, Washington, DC

November 2021 to April 2023

Interim President, Economic Policy Institute, Washington, DC

May 2021 to August 2021

Vice President, Economic Policy Institute, Washington, DC

January 2018 to October 2021

Research Director, Washington Center for Equitable Growth, Washington, DC

May 2015 to May 2017

Senior Economist, Center for Economic and Policy Research, Washington, DC.

April 2005 to April 2015

Visiting Lecturer, Public Policy Department, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.

June 1999, June 2001, June 2003, July 2005, Jan-Feb 2007, July 2009, July 2011, July 2013, July 2015

Independent consultant, Washington, DC.

Clients included American Center for International Labor Solidarity, European Commission, Global Policy Network, Inter-American Development Bank, International Labor Organization, United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America, and others

January 2001 to March 2005

Economist, Economic Policy Institute, Washington, DC.

January 1995 to December 2000

Information Officer, United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador, San Salvador, El Salvador.

January 1994 to November 1994

Fulbright Scholar, Universidad Centroamericana "José Simeón Cañas," San Salvador, El Salvador.

October 1992 to July 1993

Full-time Research Assistant for Professor Richard Layard, Centre for Economic Performance,

London School of Economics. September 1989 to September 1992

Class Teacher, London School of Economics and London School of Economics Summer School.
Undergraduate econometrics, microeconomics, and macroeconomics.
September 1989 to July 1992

Research Assistant-Field Officer, Research and Organizing Departments, Service Employees
International Union, Washington, DC.
August 1988 and March 1987 to August 1987

Research Assistant, Corporate Campaigns Department, The Kamber Group, Washington, DC.
February 1985 to May 1986

Education

Ph.D., Economics, London School of Economics, 1993.
Thesis: *Earnings and unemployment in Britain, 1974-88: evidence from a time-series of General Household Surveys*.
Adviser: Professor Richard Layard

M.Sc., Economics, London School of Economics, 1989.

A.B., Public and International Affairs, Princeton School of Public and International Affairs,
Princeton University. Certificate in Latin American Studies. *Phi Beta Kappa*.

Affiliations & committees

Distinguished Fellow, Economic Policy Institute, Washington, DC, May 2023 to present
Research Associate, Economic Policy Institute, Washington, DC
2001 to 2017

Associate Editor, *The Review of Black Political Economy*
2018 to 2022

Senior Research Associate, Center for Economic and Policy Research, Washington, DC
July 2002 to February 2005, May 2015 to present

Member, Advisory Council of the Program in Latin American Studies, Princeton University
1991-2001 (**Chair**, 1999-2001)