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INTERESTS	Economics of Immigration, Economics of Gender, Labor and Demographic Economics																									
EMPLOYMENT	Chau Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Economics, Pomona College Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Pomona College	2024-present 2021-2024																								
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND POSITIONS	Postdoctoral Fellow, Humanities Studio, Pomona College GLO Virtual Young Scholar	2024 - present 2021-2022																								
EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Economics, University of Arizona, Tucson AZ USA M.A. in Economics, University of Arizona, Tucson AZ USA B.A. in Economics (with Honors), Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, Monterrey MX	2021 2016 2014																								
DISSERTATION	Public Policy Effects on Labor Markets: Immigration Enforcement and Unemployment Insurance																									
PUBLICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cordova, K., Grabka, M.M. & Sierminska, E. (2022) Pension Wealth and the Gender Wealth Gap <i>European Journal of Population</i>, 38(4), 755-810. 2. Aguayo Téllez, E., Cordova Escalante, K. (2017) El entorno urbano y las aspiraciones de los padres sobre la educación de sus hijos en México, <i>Revista de Economía, Sobre México</i>. Temas en economía, vol. 3(1), pages 34-44 																									
WORKING PAPERS AND RESEARCH IN PROGRESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rittenhouse, K., Cordova, K., Evans, M., and Vazquez, A. “Effects of Secure Communities on Children Maltreatment” 2. Cordova, K., Grabka, M.M. & Sierminska, E. “The importance of pension rights adjustment after divorce in women’s wealth accumulation” (Under review) 3. Cordova, K. and Schaller, J. “Do Cyclical Fluctuations in Local Economic Conditions Lead to Changes in Student Achievement on Standardized Tests? Evidence from County Panel Data” 4. Cordova, K. “Effects of Increased Immigration Enforcement on Citizens’ Self-employment” 5. Cordova, K. “Unemployment Insurance and Unemployment Duration: Evidence from Mexico City” 																									
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>AT POMONA COLLEGE</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Economic History of Mexico (Faculty-Led Program in Mexico, in Spanish)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Summer 2025</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Economics of Gender and the Family</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Spring 2024, Spring 2025</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Economics of Latin America</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Fall 2021, Spring 2023, Fall 2024</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Principles of Macroeconomics</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Economics of Immigration</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Fall 2022, Spring 2024</td> </tr> </table> <p>INSTRUCTOR: (AT UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA)</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Basic Economic Issues</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Summer 2019</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Economics of Latin America</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Summer 2017 and 2018</td> </tr> </table> <p>TEACHING ASSISTANT: (AT UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA)</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>International Trade Theory ECON 443 with John Drabicki</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Fall 2019</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fundamentals of Economics PPEL 301 with John Drabicki</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Fall 2018</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public Sector Economics ECON 435 with John Drabicki</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Spring 2018 and 2019</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Microeconomic Analysis for Business Decisions ECON 300 with Ryan Johnson</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2017 and 2016</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Microeconomic Analysis for Business Decisions ECON 300 with Shariq Mohammed</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Fall 2017</td> </tr> </table>		Economic History of Mexico (Faculty-Led Program in Mexico, in Spanish)	Summer 2025	Economics of Gender and the Family	Spring 2024, Spring 2025	Economics of Latin America	Fall 2021, Spring 2023, Fall 2024	Principles of Macroeconomics	Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023	Economics of Immigration	Fall 2022, Spring 2024	Basic Economic Issues	Summer 2019	Economics of Latin America	Summer 2017 and 2018	International Trade Theory ECON 443 with John Drabicki	Fall 2019	Fundamentals of Economics PPEL 301 with John Drabicki	Fall 2018	Public Sector Economics ECON 435 with John Drabicki	Spring 2018 and 2019	Microeconomic Analysis for Business Decisions ECON 300 with Ryan Johnson	2017 and 2016	Microeconomic Analysis for Business Decisions ECON 300 with Shariq Mohammed	Fall 2017
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Basic Economic Issues ECON 200 with Dirk Mateer	Spring 2016
Basic Economic Issues ECON 200 with Wayne Geerling	Fall 2017
Economic Perspectives ECON 150 with Charity-Joy Acchiardo	Fall 2015

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH ADVISING

Lowe Faculty-Student Research Program	
Jian (Athena) Ke CMC '26 and Chengqi (Nigel) Ma CMC '28	2024-2025
Research Faculty, Pomona College Academy for Youth Success (PAYS)	
Leonardo Arreola, Marissa Ferrel, Jonathan Gallegos, and David Mendez-Melchor	2024
Faculty Advisor, Pomona College Summer Undergraduate Research Program (SURP)	
Aditya Bhargava and Kevin Valdivia	2024
Faculty Advisor, Pomona College SURP, Yoselin Mayoral	2022

UNDERGRADUATE THESIS READER

Laura Jaramillo PO '25
 Elizabeth Giwa PO '25
 Briza Manriquez SC '25
 Jose Sanchez Mara PO '24
 Leslie Hernandez PO '24
 Brandon Karagozian PO '24
 Angeles Soriano Martinez SC '24
 David Rodriguez PO '23
 Yoselin Mayoral PO '23

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Ronald Oaxaca and Dr. Eva Sierminska	2018-2020
Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Jessamyn Schaller	2018
Intern at Mexico's Central Bank Monterrey Regional Delegation	2013

GRANTS AND
AWARDS

Professional Development Grant for Emerging Scholars, National Research Center on Hispanic Children and Families	2024
Lowe Faculty-Student Research Program, Lowe Institute of Political Economy	2024-2025
Faculty Success Program sponsorship NCFDD, Pomona College	2024
Summer Undergraduate Research Program (SURP), Pomona College	2024
Faculty Travel Grant, Pomona College	2023
Summer Undergraduate Research Program (SURP), Pomona College	2022
Faculty Travel Grant, Pomona College	2022
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Hayek Fund for Scholars, Institute for Humane Studies	2022
Graduate Assistantship, University of Arizona	2015-2020
Graduate and Professional Student Council Travel Grant, University of Arizona	2019
Hayek Fund for Scholars, Institute for Humane Studies	2019
CONACYT Fellowship	2015
Highest Honors at Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon, Monterrey Mexico	2014

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS
(* SCHEDULED)

2025 NBER Immigrants and the U.S. Economy*, Pomona College*
2024 Pomona College
2023 Western Economics Association Conference, San Diego, CA; Lewis & Clark College, Portland OR; Pitzer College, Claremont CA; California State University, San Marcos CA
2022 ASSA, (virtual); Southern Economic Association Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, FL; All-California Labor Economics Conference, at UC Riverside; Liberal Arts Colleges Development Economics Conference at Wellesley College; Western Economics Association, Portland, OR; GLO Virtual Young Scholars
2021 Annual Meeting of the American Population Association; Pomona College
2020 Symposium of Human Capital and Growth, Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon

2019 Southern Economic Association Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL
2018 University of Arizona Brown Bag Seminar, Tucson, AZ
2015 Centro de Estudios Espinoza Yglesias (CEEY), Mexico City, Mexico

PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES

SESSION ORGANIZER: Undergraduate Research Session (joint with Jorgen Harris), Western Economic Association Conference 2023
REVIEWER: Journal of Population Economics; Socio-Economic Review; Feminist Economics
DISCUSSANT: Western Economic Association Annual Meetings 2023 (American Hispanic Association sponsored session, Presidential Session, and Undergraduate Session); Southern Economic Association Conference 2022 (Fort Lauderdale, FL), Southern Economic Association Conference 2019 (Fort Lauderdale, FL)

SERVICE

Faculty Co-Advisor for 7C group Society for the Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS) 2023-Present
 Research Faculty for Pomona College Academy for Youth Success (PAYS) Summer 2024
 Faculty Advisor, Summer Undergraduate Research Program (SURP) Summer 2022 and 2024
 Orientation Book Discussion Leader, Pomona College 2023

TEACHING
WORKSHOPS

2023 enCOREage Workshop Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University
2022 Intentional Course Design: Making Space for the Good Stuff, The Claremont Colleges Center for Teaching and Learning
2019 Professional Development Teaching Workshop for Economics hosted by the University of Arizona and W. W. Norton & Company, Inc.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association, American Society of Hispanic Economists, Global Labor Organization

REFERENCES

<p>Jessamyn Schaller Robert Day School of Economics and Finance Claremont McKenna College 500 East Ninth Street, Claremont, CA 91711 jschaller@cmc.edu</p>	<p>Price Fishback Eller College of Management University of Arizona, Department of Economics 1130 E. Helen St. Tucson, AZ 85721 pfishback@eller.arizona.edu</p>
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