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**Languages:** Spanish (Native); English (100%); French (70%)

## **Doctoral Studies:**

Ph.D. Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics, (Expected Completion June 2011)

**Dissertation:** "Essays on Household Decision-Making under Incomplete Information"

(Co-advisors: Tim Haab and Joyce Chen)

## **References:**

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## **Prior Studies:**

M.S., Economics, Universidad de las Americas, Puebla, Suma-Cum-Laude, 2006.

B.S., Economics, Universidad de las Americas, Puebla, Magna Cum-Laude, 2003.

## **Research and Teaching Fields:**

### Research fields:

Primary fields: Development and Household Economics; Applied Econometrics.

Secondary field: Behavioral Economics

Teaching fields: Econometrics; Development Economics; Household Economics

## **Fellowships, Honors and Awards:**

2010	AAEA Foundation Travel Grant
2009	Edward J. Ray Travel Award, The Ohio State University
2008 - 2009	Graduate Studies Committee, Student Representative, The Ohio State University

2008	The Ohio State University, Honorable Mention to a Research Manuscript by a Second-year Ph.D. Student ““ <i>Heteroskedasticity in Fixed-Effects One-way Error Component Models: Evaluating the Performance of Standard Tests</i> ”
2007-2008	AEDE Graduate Student Association, President, The Ohio State University
2004-2006	Universidad de las Americas, Puebla, Graduate Excellence Scholarship
2001-2002	Universidad de las Americas, Puebla, CONACYT Scholarship for B.S. Thesis

### **Grants:**

Alumni Grant for Graduate Research and Scholarship.

“*Intra-Household Bargaining under Incomplete Information: Experimental Study of Income Withholding among Spouses.*” July, 2010 – July, 2011 (\$2,000)

### **Publications:**

Castilla, Carolina. 2010. “*Subjective Poverty and Reference Dependence: Income over Time, Aspirations and Reference Groups.*” UNU-WIDER Working Paper 2010/76.

“Crisis Bancarias y Comportamiento Estrategico: Un Enfoque a Nivel Banco” (with Mariano Rojas). *Administracion de Riesgos: Banca, mercados, empresa y modelos financieros.* (Editor-reviewed article) Universidad Autonoma de Mexico (UNAM), forthcoming.

### **Articles under Review:**

Castilla, Carolina. 2010. “*Subjective Poverty and Reference Dependence: Income over Time, Aspirations and Reference Groups.*” (under review Journal of Economic Inequality, submitted April 2010).

Castilla, Carolina (with Timothy Haab). 2010. “*Asymmetric Search and Loss Aversion: Choice Experiment on Consumer Willingness to Search in the Gasoline Retail Market.*” (under review RAND Journal of Economics, submitted June 2010)

Castilla, Carolina (with Timothy Haab). 2010. “*Search Cost Limited-Attention Effects: Evidence from a Choice Experiment on Willingness to Search.*”(under review Southern Economic Journal, submitted July 2010)

### **Working Papers:**

Castilla, Carolina. 2010 “*Intra-Household Decision-Making under Incomplete Information: Modeling Income Withholding between Spouses.*” (will be considered for the May 2011 Edition of the AER Papers and Proceedings)

Castilla, Carolina. 2008. “*Heteroskedasticity in Fixed-Effects One-way Error Component Models: Evaluating the Performance of Standard Tests*”

### **Work in Progress:**

What’s yours is mine, and What’s mine is mine: Experimental Study of Income-Withholding between Spouses

Causal Inferences from Consumer Asymmetric Search on Price Dispersion in the Gasoline Retail Market: An Experiment

Economic Growth and Poverty Abatement: A study of pro-poor growth (with Mariano Rojas).

### **Conference Presentations and Seminars:**

*Intra-Household Decision-Making under Incomplete Information: Modeling Income Withholding between Spouses:*

CSWEP-sponsored session: “Gender and the Economics of the Household and Family”, 2011 American Economic Association’s (AEA) Meeting in Denver, Colorado. January, 2011 (forthcoming).

Selected Paper, 2010 AAEA, CAES, & WAEA Joint Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. July, 2010 (forthcoming).

80th Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. November, 2010 (forthcoming).

*Asymmetric Search and Loss Aversion: Choice Experiment on Consumer Willingness to Search in the Gasoline Retail Market (with Tim Haab):*

Selected Paper, 2010 AAEA, CAES, & WAEA Joint Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. July, 2010 (forthcoming).

*Search Cost Limited Attention Effects: Evidence from a Choice Experiment on Consumer Willingness to Search (with Tim Haab):*

79th Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX. November, 2009.

*Subjective Poverty and Reference Dependence: Income over Time, Aspirations and Reference Groups:*

Chronic Poverty Research Center 2010 Conference "Ten Years of 'War Against Poverty': what we have learned since 2000 and what should we do 2010-2020?" Manchester, UK. September, 2010 (accepted, unable to attend).

6th Midwest International Development Conference. Minneapolis, MN. May, 2009.

2009 Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting. Cleveland, OH. March, 2009.

UNU-WIDER Conference on Frontiers of Poverty. Helsinki, FI. September, 2008.

*Heteroskedasticity in Fixed-Effects One-way Error Component Models: Evaluating the Performance of Standard Tests:*

2009 Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting. Cleveland, OH. March, 2009.

### **Research Experience and Other Employment:**

SU / 09 -present	The Ohio State University, Graduate Research Assistant for Prof. Tim Haab <i>Project: A Multiscale Statistical Framework for Assessing the Biocomplexity of Materials Use –The Case of Transportation Fuels</i>
AU/09 – SP/09	The Ohio State University, Graduate Teaching Associate
2003-2006	State of Puebla Ministry of Finance, Analyst, Department of Statistics
2002-2003	Federal Ministry of Finance, Department Head, Internal Credit Department

### **Teaching Experience:**

Fall, 2010	AEDE 701: Applied Econometrics (Masters Course), Instructor ( <i>forthcoming</i> ).
Winter, 2010	AEDE 801: Econometrics (PhD Course), TA responsible for lab session.
Spring, 2009	AEDE 205: Introductory Statistics, Instructor.
Winter, 2009	AEDE 801: Econometrics (PhD Course), TA responsible for lab session.
Fall, 2008	AEDE 205: Introductory Statistics, Instructor.
Winter, 2008	AEDE 801: Econometrics (PhD Course), TA responsible for lab session.
2001	Intermediate Microeconomics and Microeconomics I, Universidad de las Americas, Puebla, TA responsible for recitation.
1998 - 2000	English Instructor, English Training Center, Puebla, Mexico.