

## 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, January-February 2007, July 2009, July 2011, July 2013, July 2015

***Independent consultant***, Washington, DC.

Clients included American Center for International Labor Solidarity, Center for Economic and Policy Research, Economic Policy Institute, 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)