

# OSCAR A. MITNIK

## Curriculum Vitae

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Marital Status: Married, two children  
Citizenship: Argentina (US permanent resident)  
Languages: English, Spanish

### EDUCATION

**Ph.D., Economics**, UCLA, 2004  
**M.A., Economics**, UCLA, 2001  
**M.A., Economics**, Georgetown University (coursework at ILADES, Chile), 1997  
**B.A., Economics**, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina, 1994

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Labor Economics  
Applied Econometrics  
Applied Microeconomics

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Assistant Professor**, Economics Department, University of Miami, 2004 - present  
**Research Fellow**, IZA - Institute for the Study of Labor (Bonn), 2009 – present  
**Research Affiliate**, IZA - Institute for the Study of Labor (Bonn), 2004 – 2009  
**Research Assistant**, UCLA, 1999 - 2004  
**Associate Researcher**, Master of Arts in Economics Program, ILADES-Georgetown University, Chile, 1997 - 1998  
**Instructor**, Master of Arts in Economics Program, ILADES - Georgetown University, Chile, 1998  
**Instructor**, School of Business Administration, Universidad Alonso de Ovalle, Chile, 1996 - 1998  
**Teaching Assistant**, Master of Arts in Economics Program, ILADES- Georgetown University, Chile, 1996 - 1997  
**Researcher**, Institute of Economic Studies on the Argentine and Latin American Situation (IERAL), Fundación Mediterránea, Argentina, 1994 - 1995  
**Research Assistant**, Institute of Economic Studies on the Argentine and Latin American Situation (IERAL), Fundación Mediterránea, Argentina, 1991 - 1994  
**Research Assistant**, Institute of Statistics and Demography, School of Economic Sciences, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina, 1992 - 1995

## **AWARDS**

Emerging Scholars Program, University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, November 2008 (one-week visit)  
Guest Researcher, IZA- Institute for the Study of Labor (Bonn), October 2008 (one-week visit)  
Visiting Scholar, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2007-2008 (two-week visit in March 2008)  
James W. McInamory Summer Award, University of Miami, 2005 and 2007  
Dissertation Fellowship, UC Institute for Labor and Employment, 2002-2003  
Pauley Foundation Fellowship, UCLA, 2001-2002 and 1998-1999  
Konrad Adenauer Foundation Fellowship, ILADES - Georgetown University, Chile, 1995-1997  
First Prize, Newspaper "El Cronista" National Competition of Undergraduate Economics Papers, for the paper "An Analysis of Unemployment in Greater Buenos Aires", 1994

## **GRANTS**

IRP-USDA RIDGE Grant for the project "The unintended consequences of the EITC: The effects on obesity of increased labor force participation" (with Pedro Gomis-Porqueras and Adrian Peralta-Alva). Principal Investigator: Oscar Mitnik; Amount: \$40,000; Period: July 2008 – November 2009.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Food Assistance and Nutrition RIDGE Conference, Washington D.C., 2009.  
Latin American and Caribbean Economic Society Annual Meeting, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2009  
Latin American Meeting Econometric Society, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2009  
Society of Labor Economics Annual Meeting, Boston, 2009  
Annual American Economic Association Meeting, San Francisco, 2009  
Annual American Finance Association Meeting, San Francisco, 2009  
Second IZA/IFAU Conference on Labor Market Policy Evaluation, Bonn, Germany, 2008  
IRP Summer Research Workshop, Madison, 2008  
Latin American Meeting Econometric Society, Bogota, Colombia, 2007  
IRP Summer Research Workshop, Madison, 2007  
North American Econometric Society Summer Meeting, Duke University, 2007  
Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, Charleston, 2006  
IFAU/IZA Conference on the Evaluation of Labor Market Policies, Uppsala, 2006  
North American Econometric Society Summer Meeting, University of Minnesota, 2006  
Workshop on Education and Training, organized by the Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim (Germany), 2005  
North American Econometric Society Summer Meeting, Northwestern University, 2003  
Latin American and Caribbean Economic Society Annual Meeting, Mexico, 2003

## **SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

Florida International University, 2009  
UKCPR, University of Kentucky, 2008  
IRP, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2008  
Universidad de Córdoba (Argentina), 2007  
Universidad Carlos III (Spain), 2005  
Florida International University, 2004  
University of Miami, 2004  
University of Chicago (Harris School), 2004  
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 2004

IZA - Institute for the Study of Labor (Germany), 2004  
El Colegio de México (Mexico), 2004  
CIDE (Mexico), 2004  
UCLA, 2003

#### **REFEREE**

Econometrics Journal  
Economic Development and Cultural Change  
European Economic Review  
Journal of Human Resources  
Journal of Labor Economics  
National Science Foundation  
Policy Reform  
Revista de Análisis Económico

#### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Economic Association  
Econometric Society  
Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA)

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

“Dealing with Limited Overlap in Estimation of Average Treatment Effects” (with Richard Crump, V. Joseph Hotz and Guido Imbens), *Biometrika*, Vol. 96, Number 1, 187-199, March 2009.  
“Nonparametric Tests for Treatment Effect Heterogeneity” (with Richard Crump, V. Joseph Hotz and Guido Imbens), *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, Vol. XC, Number 3, 389-405, August 2008.

#### **WORKING PAPERS**

“Evaluating nonexperimental estimators for multiple treatments: Evidence from a randomized experiment” (with Carlos Flores), September 2009. [IZA Discussion Paper No. 4451]  
“CEO Power and Compensation in Financially Distressed Firms” (with Qiang Kang), September 2009. [Earlier version circulated as IZA Discussion Paper No. 3857]  
“How do Training Programs Assign Participants to Training? Characterizing the Optimal Assignment Rules of Government Agencies for Welfare-to-Work Programs in California”, University of Miami, December 2008. [IZA Discussion Paper No. 4024]  
“Intergenerational transmission of welfare dependency: The effects of length of exposure”, University of Miami, March 2008  
“Differential Effects of Welfare-to-Work Programs: Identification with Unknown Treatment Status”, University of Miami, December 2005

#### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“The unintended consequences of the EITC: The effects on obesity of increased labor force participation” (with Pedro Gomis-Porqueras and Adrian Peralta-Alva)  
“Comparing estimators for average treatment effects with many covariates” (with V. Joseph Hotz and Guido Imbens)  
“Pork-barrel spending and congressional elections in the U.S.” (with Luca Bossi)

## **PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH PAPERS IN SPANISH**

- “Education and Economic Growth of Provinces of Argentina”, *Revista de Análisis Económico*, Volume 14, No. 2, 1999
- “Lecture Notes in Income Distribution and Poverty”, *Lecture Notes Series D-8, Graduate Program in Economics ILADES - Georgetown University, Chile*, March 1999
- “Education and Poverty: A Study of Greater Córdoba”, *Estudios*, Year XIX, No. 79, IEERAL, Córdoba, October/December 1996
- “Poverty and Income Distribution: Dynamics and Special Features. Greater Buenos Aires, 1974-94” (with Silvia Montoya), *Estudios*, Year XVIII, No. 74, IEERAL, Córdoba, July/Sept 1995
- “Evolution of Poverty and Income Distribution in Argentina”, (with Silvia Montoya), *Novedades Económicas*, Year 17, No. 172-173, IEERAL, Córdoba, April-May 1995
- “Accumulation of Human Capital: Determinant of Poverty?” (with Silvia Montoya), *Proceedings XXIX Meeting Argentine Association of Political Economy*, October 1994
- “Who Benefits from the Education System?” (with Silvia Montoya), *Novedades Económicas*, Year 16, No. 161, IEERAL, Córdoba, May 1994
- “Urban Poverty in Argentina: The Case of Greater Buenos Aires” (with Silvia Montoya), *Estudios*, Year XVI, No. 65, IEERAL, Córdoba, April/June 1993
- “Extent of Poverty in the Retirement Age” (with Silvia Montoya), *Novedades Económicas*, Year 14, No. 144, IEERAL, Córdoba, December 1992