

Research Student Information

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Education

Current	PhD, in Land Economy University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
2008-2009	MSc in Local Economic Development (<i>with distinction</i>) London School of Economics, United Kingdom
2004-2008	B.A. <i>summa cum laude</i> , Majors in 1) International Studies, 2) Latin American Studies, 3) Spanish; Minor in German University of Miami (FL), United States

Career

- Apr'11-Jul'12 Inter-American Development Bank – Capital Markets and Financial Institutions Division, Washington, DC, USA
- Oct'09-Apr'11 Government of the District of Columbia – various (Mayor's Office of Budget and Finance; Office of the City Administrator; Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development; Department of Transportation), Washington, DC, USA

Languages

- English (native)
- Spanish (proficient)
- Portuguese (reading – proficient; speaking and writing – advanced)
- French (intermediate)
- German (intermediate)

Selected Publications and Conference Papers

Hooton, Christopher and Pietrobelli, Carlo. (2012) “CMF in Review: 2006-2011.” Inter-American Development Bank. Discussion Paper. <http://www.iadb.org/document.cfm?id=36684736>.

Hooton, Christopher and Ziemann, Chris. (2010) “ROI Analysis of Contra-Flow Bicycle Facilities in Urban Areas.” *2010 Mid-Continent Transportation Research Forum* (conference paper). Midwest Regional University Transportation Center, University of Wisconsin- Madison.

(2010) “Issues in Data Collection, Methodology and Analysis of Transportation- Based Economic Development: The District of Columbia and the Great Streets Development.” *Transportation Systems for Livable Communities Conference* (conference paper). Transportation Research Board, National Academies, Research and Innovative Technology Admin., USDOT. Washington, DC.

(2010) “The Spatiality and Diffusion of Knowledge Spillovers: Kansas City and the Animal Health Industry.” *Spaces and Flows Conference 2010* (conference paper). University of California- Los Angeles.

Graduate Dissertation (2009): The spatiality and diffusion of knowledge spillovers: Kansas City and the animal health industry

Undergraduate Honor's Thesis (2008): Urban Development in Mexico City: The Role of Formal and Informal Economic Ties

Government Reports

(2011) *Government of the District of Columbia FY 2012 Budget*, Mayor's Office of Budget and Finance and the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Government of the District of Columbia (contributor)

(2010) *Performance Measurement Collection Methodology and Guide*, Planning and Sustainability Administration, District Department of Transportation.

(2010) *Great Streets Redevelopment Initiative Economic Analysis*, Research & Technology Development Division. Policy, Planning and Sustainability Administration, District Department of Transportation.

(2010) *Federal Budget Procurement Process Policy Report*, Office of the Director, District Department of Transportation.

(2010) *Development Incentive Guidebook and Development Incentive Reference Sheet*, Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Government of the District of Columbia.

(2010) *Cost-Benefit Analysis Guide*, Research & Technology Development Division. Policy, Planning and Sustainability Administration, District Department of Transportation.

(2010) *District Truck and Bus Route System Policy Report*, Planning and Sustainability Administration, District Department of Transportation.

Grants

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Department of Knowledge and Learning, Inter-American Development Bank – Lessons Learned Management Facility Grant (2011), internal grant to execute study on effectiveness of competitiveness council programs.

Awards and Achievements

Cambridge International Scholarship (2012-2015)

Cambridge CT Taylor Scholarship (2012-2015)

Phi Beta Kappa, member of Delta Chapter of Florida

University of Miami Department of International Studies – Outstanding Graduate (2008)

Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish Honor Society) – Outstanding Student Honoree (2008)

U. of Miami Wilson Language (Spanish) Scholarship – Outstanding Spanish Major Grad (2008)

University of Miami Bowman Foster Ashe Scholarship (2004-2008)