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Education

Ph D, Iowa State University, 1982.
Major: Economics

MS, Iowa State University, 1979.
Major: Economics

BA, Pan American University, 1977.
Major: Economics

Professional Positions

Academic - Post-Secondary

Professor of Economics and Chair of Department of Economics and Finance, The University of Texas-Pan American (January 1997 - Present).

Professor and V.F. "Doc" and Gertrude Neuhaus Chair for Entrepreneurship, The University of Texas-Pan American (September 1996 - Present).

Research Associate, Center for Border Economics Studies (2001 - 2006).

Associate Professor of Economics, University of New Mexico (1993 - 1996).

Research Associate, University of New Mexico (1989 - 1996).

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of New Mexico (1989 - 1993).

Assistant Professor of Finance, Tarleton State University (1984 - 1989).

Professional

Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (1982 - 1984).

Professional Memberships

- Served as Member of Dissertation Committee

Awards and Honors

- Who's Who Among America's Teachers. (2006)
- Who's Who Among America's Teachers. (2005)

- Who's Who Among America's Teachers. (2004)
- Small Business Administration District Research Advocate Award, Small Business Administration. (2003)
- Distinguished Alumnus, University of Texas—Pan American's 75th Anniversary. (September 2002)
- Provost Leadership Award, University of Texas—Pan American. (September 2001)
- Outstanding Professional Achievement Award, University of Texas—Pan American. (October 1998)
- Outstanding Faculty Award, Financial Management Student Association, Tarleton State University. (1988)
- Outstanding Faculty Award, Investments Club, Tarleton State University. (1984)

Teaching

Teaching Experience

- Internship in Economics
- Intro to Economics
- Labor Economics
- Money and Banking
- Principles Of Macroecon
- Principles of Macroecon
- Principles of Microecon

Directed Student Learning

- Dissertation Committee Member,
Advised: Chrystell Flota
- Dissertation Committee Member,
Advised: Alton Cook
- Dissertation Committee Member,
Advised: Yolanda Vargas-Ruiz
- Dissertation Committee Member,
Advised: Rafael Otero
- Dissertation Committee Member,
Advised: Roberto Curci
- Dissertation Committee Member,
Advised: Cynthia Brown

- Dissertation Committee Member,
Advised: José A. Pagán
- Dissertation Committee Member,
Advised: Morteza Allahdad
- Master's Thesis Committee Member,
Advised: Amy Goodwin Goodwin
- Master's Thesis Committee Member,
Advised: Gonzalo Martinez
- Master's Thesis Committee Member,
Advised: Marie T. Mora

Awards and Honors

- Provost's Award for Latin Studies, University of Texas-Pan American. (2005)

Research

Published Intellectual Contributions

Books

Mora, T. M., Davila, A. (2009). *Labor Market Issues along the U.S.-Mexico Border*. Marie T. Mora and Alberto Davila (Ed.) Tucson, AZ: University of Arizona Press. (260).

Book Chapters

Mora, T. M., Davila, A. (2011). *English-Language Proficiency and the Labor Market Earnings of Mexican Americans in Texas*. David Leal and Robert L. Lineberry (Ed.) Latinos and Public Policy in Texas.

Mora, T. M., Davila, A. (2011). *The LEP Earnings Penalty among Hispanic Men in the U.S.: 1980 – 2005*. Stephen Trejo and David Leal (Ed.) Latinos and the Economy: Integration and Impact in Schools, Labor Markets, and Beyond. Springer Publishing. (153-168).

Davila, A., Mora, T. M., Hales-Nunez, A. (2009). *Earned Income along the U.S.-Mexico Border*. Marie T. Mora and Alberto Dávila (Ed.) Labor Market Issues along the U.S.-Mexico Border: Demographic and Economic Analyses. Tucson, AZ: University of Arizona Press. (107-120).

Mora, T. M., Davila, A. (2009). *The Earnings of U.S.-Resident Cross-Border Workers in 2000 and 2005*. Marie T. Mora and Alberto Dávila (Ed.) Labor Market Issues along the U.S.-Mexico Border. Tucson, AZ: University of Arizona Press. (175-189).

Davila, A., Mora, T. M. (2009). *English Proficiency and the Entrepreneurial Income among Mexican Immigrant Men in the U.S. between 1990-2005*. John Sibley Butler, Alfonso Morales, and

David Torres (Ed.) *An American Story: Mexican American Entrepreneurship & Wealth Creation*. Purdue University Press.

Davila, A., Mora, T. M., Hales-Nunez, A. (2008). *Income, Earnings, and Poverty: A Portrait of Inequality among Latinos/as in the U.S.* Havidan Rodriguez, Rogelio Saenz, and Cecilia Manjivar (Ed.) *Latinos in the United States: Changing the face of America*. New York, NY: Springer Publishing. (181-195).

Davila, A., Mora, T. M., Hales-Nunez, A. *Earned Income along the U.S.-Mexico Border*. Marie Mora and Alberto Davila (Ed.) *Labor Market Issues along the U.S.-Mexico Border: Demographic and Economic Analyses*. University of Arizona Press.

Refereed Journals Articles

Davila, A., Mora, T. M., Gonzalez, R. (2011). English Language Proficiency and Occupational Risk among Hispanic Immigrant Men in the U.S..*Industrial Relations*.

Davila, A., Mora, T. M., S. (2011). Does Mestizaje Matter in the U.S.? Stratification and the Earnings of Mexican Immigrants..*American Economic Review-Papers and Proceedings*. (3rd ed., vol. 01, 593-597).

Davila, A., Mora, T. M. (2008). Changes in the Relative Earnings Gap between Natives and Immigrants along the U.S.-Mexico Border.*Journal of Regional Science*.

Mora, P. A., Mora, T. M., Davila, A. (2007). The English Language Proficiency of Recent Immigrants in the U.S. during the Early 1900s. *Eastern Economic Journal*. (1st ed., vol. 33, 65-80).

Mora, T. M., Davila, A. (2006). A Note on the Changes in the Relative Wages of LEP-Hispanic Men between 1980 and 2000.*Industrial Relations*. (2nd ed., vol. 45, 169-172).

Mora, T. M., Davila, A. (2006). Hispanic Ethnicity, Gender, and the Change in the LEP-Earnings Penalty in the U.S. during the 1990s. *Social Science Quarterly*. (5th ed., vol. 87, 1295-1318).

Mora, T. M., Villa, D., Davila, A. (2006). Language Shift and Maintenance among the Children of Immigrants in the U.S.: Evidence in the Census for Spanish Speakers and Other Language Minorities. *Spanish in Context* . (2nd ed., vol. 3, 239-254).

Mora, T. M., Davila, A. (2006). Mexican Immigrant Self-Employment along the U.S.-Mexico Border: An Analysis of 2000 Census Data. *Social Science Quarterly*. (vol. 87, 91-109).

Mora, T. M., Davila, A. (2005). Ethnic Group Size, Linguistic Isolation, and Immigrant Entrepreneurship in the U.S. *Entrepreneurship & Regional Development* . (vol. 17, 389-404).

Mora, T. M., Villa, D., Davila, A. (2005). Language Maintenance among the Children of Immigrants: A Comparison of Border States with Other Regions in the U.S. *Southwest Journal of Linguistics*. (1-2nd ed., vol. 24, 127-144).

Mollick, V. A., Mora, T. M., Davila, A. (2005). Changes in the Earnings of Arab Men in the US between 2000 and 2002. *Journal of Population Economics*.

Davila, A., Mora, T. M. (2004). The Scholastic Progress of Students with Entrepreneurial Parents. *Economics Economics of Education Review*

Davila, A., Mora, T. M. (2004). English-Language Skills and the Earnings of Self-Employed Immigrants in the U.S.: A Note.*Industrial Relations*.

Davila, A., Mendez, E., Mora, T. M. (2003). Are Hispanic Immigrants in English-Only States at Homeownership Disadvantage? Evidence from the 1980 and 1990 U.S. Censuses. *Growth and*

Change.

Mora, T. M., Davila, A. (2002). State English-Only Policies and English-Language Investments. *Applied Economics* . (vol. 34, 905-15).

Davila, A., Mora, T. M. (2001). Hispanic Ethnicity, English Skills, and Earnings. *Industrial Relations*. (vol. 40(1), 83-88).

Davila, A., Mora, T. M. (2001). The Marital Status of Recent Mexican Immigrants in the U.S. in 1980 and 1990. *International Migration Review*. (vol. 35(2), 506-24).

Davila, A., Mora, T. M. (2000). English Skills, Earnings, and the Occupational Sorting of Mexican Americans Along the U.S. Mexico Border. *International Migration Review*. (vol. 34(1), 133-57).

Davila, A., Mora, T. M. (2000). The English Fluency of Recent Hispanic Immigrants to the U.S. in 1980 and 1990. *Economic Development and Cultural Change*. (vol. 48(2), 369-89).

Davila, A., Mora, T. M. (2000). The English Skill Acquisition of Hispanic Americans during the 1980s. *Social Science Quarterly (Special issue on Hispanics in America at 2000)* . (vol. 81(1), 261-75).

Mora, T. M., Davila, A. (1998). Gender, Earnings, and the English-Skill Acquisition of Hispanic Workers in the United States. *Economic Inquiry*. (vol. 36(4), 631-44).

Mora, T. M., Davila, A. Cross-Border Earnings of U.S. Natives along the U.S.-Mexico Border. Keith Gaddie and Kelly Damphousse (Ed.) *Social Science Quarterly*.

Journal Articles

Davila, A., Pagan, A. J., Soydemir, A. G. (2002). The Short-Term and Long-Term Deterrence Effects of INS Border and Interior Enforcement on Undocumented Immigration. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*.

Davila, A., Méndez, E. (2002). Mortgage Lending and the Entrepreneur. *Applied Economics Letters*.

Davila, A., Pagan, A. J. (1999). Gender Pay and Occupational Gaps between Costa Rica and El Salvador. *Review of Development Economics*.

Davila, A., Pagan, A. J., Viladrich Grau, M. (1999). Immigration Reform, the INS, and the Distribution of Interior and Border Enforcement Resources. *Public Choice*.

Gisser, M., Davila, A. (1998). Do Farm Workers Earn Less? An Analysis of the Farm Labor Problem. *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*.

Davila, A., Pagan, A. J., Viladrich Grau, M. (1998). The Impact of IRCA on the Job Opportunities and Earnings of Mexican-American and Hispanic-American Workers. *International Migration Review*.

Davila, A., Pagan, A. J. (1998). On the Minority/Non-Minority Regional Earnings Gap.. *Applied Economic Letters*.

Pagan, A. J., Davila, A. (1997). Obesity, Occupational Attainment, and Earnings. *Social Science Quarterly*.

Davila, A., Pagan, A. J. (1997). The Effect of Selective INS Monitoring Strategies on the Industrial Employment Choice and Earnings of Recent Immigrants. *Economic Inquiry*.

Pagan, A. J., Davila, A. (1996). On-the-Job Training, Immigration Reform, and the True Wages of Native Male Workers. *Industrial Relations*.

- Davila, A., Bohara, K. A. (1994). Equal Employment Opportunities Across States: The EEOC 1979-1989. *Public Choice*.
- Davila, A., Bohara, K. A., Sáenz, R. (1993). Accent Penalties and the Earnings of Mexican Americans. *Social Science Quarterly*.
- Davila, A., Bohara, K. A. (1992). A Reassessment of Phenotypic Discrimination and Income Differences Among Mexican Americans. *Social Science Quarterly*.
- Sáenz, R., Davila, A. (1992). Chicano Return Migration to the Southwest. *International Migration Review*.
- Davila, A. (1990). The Impact of the 1982 Peso Devaluations on Maquiladora Profits. *Journal of Borderlands Studies*.
- Davila, A., Sáenz, R. (1990). The Effect of Maquiladora Employment on the Monthly Flow of Mexican Undocumented Immigration to the U.S., 1978-1982. *International Migration Review*.
- Davila, A. (1986). The Seasonality of Apprehensions of Undocumented Mexican Workers. *International Migration Review*.
- Davila, A., Mattila, J. (1985). Do Workers Earn Less Along the U.S.-Mexico Border?. *Social Science Quarterly*.
- Davila, A. (1984). Racial Earnings Differentials in Texas. *Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Economic Review*.
- Davila, A., Schmidt, H. R., Ziegler, G. (1984). Industrial Diversification, Exchange-Rate Shocks and the Texas-Mexico Border. *Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Economic Review*.
- Davila, A. (1983). Economic Determinants of Mexican Illegal Immigration to the U.S. *Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Economic Review*.
- Davila, A. (1982). Sources of Depressed Earnings Along the Texas-Mexico Border. *Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Economic Review*.
- Davila, A., Mora, M. Terrorism and Patriotism: On the Earnings of U.S. Veterans following September 11, 2001.. *American Economic Review (P&P)* .

Other

- Davila, A., Mora, M. Hispanic Entrepreneurs in the 2000s.. *Stanford University Press*.

Presentations Given

- Davila, A., Mora, M. Small Business and Entrepreneurship During an Economic Recovery conference, "On the Earnings and Employment of Female Hispanic Entrepreneurs in the 2000s.," Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC. (November 2011).
- Mora, M., Davila, A. Hispanic Economic Experience conference, "Technology Usage and Small Business Outcomes among Hispanic Entrepreneurs," Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Dallas, Tx. (June 6, 2011).
- Mora, M. T., Davila, A. Allied Social Science Association annual meeting, "Public Employment Agency Usage among Mature Job Seekers: An Analysis of Black-White Differentials Using Restricted Geocode NLSY79 Data," National Economic Association, Denver, CO. (January 2011).
- Mora, M. T., Davila, A., Garza, E. M. Economic Issues Affecting Hispanic and African American

Communities, "Self-Selection and the Loan Approval rates of Minority-Owned Small Businesses in the U.S.: Evidence Using 2003 SSBF Data," College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, Texas A&M University . (September 2009).

Davila, A., Mora, M. T. Western Economic Association International 84th Annual Conference, "Changes in the Entrepreneurial Earnings of U.S.- and Foreign-Born Mexican American Men: 2000 – 2007," American Society of Hispanic Economists, Vancouver. (June 2009).

Mora, M. T., Davila, A. Celebrating Hispanic Entrepreneurship, "Self-Employment Earnings among Mexican American and Mexican Immigrant Men in the Early 2000s," University of Texas at El Paso, University of Texas at El Paso. (May 2009).

Mora, M. T., Davila, A., Molina, D. Allied Social Science Association annual meeting, "Wages of Mexican Immigrants in the U.S.-Mexico Border Region versus the U.S. Interior: Is there a Cost to Being Close to Home?," American Economic Association, San Francisco, CA. (January 2009).

Mollick, A. V., Mora, M. T., Davila, A. Economic Issues Affecting Hispanic American Communities, "A Study of the U.S. – Mexico Border Earnings Penalty between 2000 and 2005," Texas A & M University, College Station, TX. (October 2008).

Mora, M. T., Davila, A. Latinos and Public Policy in Texas Conference, "Language Issues and Labor Market Outcomes among Hispanics in Texas," Latinos and Public Policy, Austin, TX. (April 2008).

Mora, M. T., Davila, A., Hales-Nunez, A. Economic Issues Affecting Hispanic American Communities, "Labor Market Earnings Along the U.S.-Mexico Border: An Analysis of Mexican and U.S. Decennial Data." College Station, Texas. (November 2007).

Davila, A., Mora, M. T. International Research Conference on Service Learning and Community Engagement, "Civic Engagement and Academic Progress." Tampa, FL. (October 2007).

Davila, A., Mora, M. T., Mollic, A. V. Annual Meeting, "The Gender Earnings Gap among Mexican Immigrants along the U.S.-Mexico Border," Western Economic Association International, Seattle. (July 2007).

Mora, M. T., Davila, A., Mollick, A. V. Western Economic Association International, Annual, "The Earnings Gap among Mexican Immigrants along the U.S.-Mexico Border," Western Economic Association, Seattle, WA. (July 2007).

Davila, A., Mora, M. T. Second Biennial Conference, "Entrepreneurial Income and English Proficiency among Hispanic Immigrants in the U.S.," The Inter-University Program for Latino Research (IUPLR), SIGLO XXI, Austin, TX. (April 2007).

Davila, A., Mora, M. T. Second Biennial Conference, "The Decline in the LEP Earnings Penalty among Hispanic Men in the U.S. Between 1980 and 2005," The Inter-University Program for Latino Research (IUPLR) SIGLO XXI, Autin, TX. (April 2007).

Mollick, A. V., Mora, M. T., Davila, A. 87th Annual Meeting of Southwestern Social Science Assosiation (SSSA), "Changes in the Earnings of Mexican Americans along the U.S. – Mexico Border between 2000 and 2005." Albuquerque, N.M.. (March 2007).

Davila, A., Mora, M. T., Gonzalez, R. Allied Social Science Association annual meeting, "English Language Proficiency and Occupational Risk among Hispanic Men in the U.S.," National Economic Association, Chicago, IL. (January 2007).

Davila, A., Hodgins, R., Manchesini, R. American Economic Association Annual Meeting, "A Field Test of Digital Economics Learning Modules." Chicago . (January 2007).

Mora, M. T., Davila, A. Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, "Do Mexican Immigrants Have Higher Self-Employment Rates along the U.S.-Mexico Border?," Southern Economic Association, San Antonio, TX. (November 2003).

Contracts, Grants and Sponsored Research

Grant

Mora, M. T. "An Assessment of Civic Engagement and High School Academic Progress," The Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement (CIRCLE), University of Maryland, Other, \$28046. (May 2006 - August 2006)

Service

Department Service

- Committee Chair, Economics and Finance. (January 2007 - Present)

College Service

- Committee Member, College Curriculum Committee. (September 1, 2009 - August 31, 2010)
- Committee Member, Dean Search Committee. (2007 - Present)

Professional Service

- Reviewer, Journal Article, American Journal of Agricultural Economics.
- Reviewer, Journal Article, Economic Inquiry.
- Reviewer, Journal Article, Industrial Relations.
- Reviewer, Journal Article, International Migration Review.
- Reviewer, Journal Article, Journal of Population Economics.
- Reviewer, Journal Article, Policy Studies Journal.
- Reviewer, Journal Article, Rural Sociology.
- Reviewer, Journal Article, Social Science Quarterly.
- Reviewer, Journal Article, Sociological Focus.
- Reviewer, Conference Paper, JPAM. (2007 - Present)
- Reviewer, Conference Paper, Social Science Quarterly. (2007 - Present)

Public Service

- Member, Neuhaus Professor. (2007 - Present)