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Education

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Cambridge University,
Faculty of Economics and Politics, January – September 1981.

PhD in Economics, Boston University (Honorary Mention), January 1980.

Master of Arts in Political Economy, Boston University, May 1978.

Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Boston University (Magna Cum Laude),
December 1976.

Current activities

Senior Fellow (non-resident), The Brookings Institution, United States.

Board Member, International Initiative for Impact Evaluation, Oslo, Norway.

Member, The Trilateral Commission, Canada-Mexico-United States Chapter.

Member, Academic Advisory Board, Institute for New Structural Economics,
Peking University, Beijing, China.

Member, Scientific Advisory Council, Real Instituto Elcano, Madrid, Spain.

Member, Economic Advisory Panel to the President of the World Bank,
Washington, DC.,

Positions in international organizations

Board Member, Research Institute for Development, Growth and Economics,
Montevideo, Uruguay (2017-2024).

Board Member, Partnership for Economic Development, Nairobi, Kenya
(2018-2024).

Senior Advisor, United Nations Development Program, New York
(2020-2022).

Vice-president for Sectors and Knowledge,
Inter-American Development Bank, March 2008 – September 2018.

Chief Economist,
Inter-American Development Bank, August 2007 – February 2008.

Positions in the Government of Mexico

General Director, Mexican Social Security Institute (IMSS),
December 2000 – October 2005.

Deputy Minister of Finance, Ministry of Finance and Public Credit,
December 1994 - November 2000.

First President, Federal Competition Commission (Mexico's anti-trust agency),
June 1993 - December 1994.

Director, Economic Deregulation Program, Ministry of Trade and Industry,
February 1992 - June 1993.

Positions in academic institutions

President, Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, LACEA,
2018 - 2019.

Associate Professor of Economics (tenured), Boston University,
September 1989 - May 1993.

Director, Institute for Economic Development, Boston University,
September 1989 - August 1990.

Assistant Professor of Economics, Boston University,
September 1983 - August 1989.

Visiting Professor, Instituto Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina, July - August 1989.

Associate Researcher, Center for Latin American Development Studies,
Boston University, January 1983 - August 1988.

Professor of Economics, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México,
March 1979 - December 1982.

Awards

Boston University Distinguished Alumni Award 2023, for “exemplary accomplishments and service in international affairs”.

Distinguished Alumni Award, Boston University, Department of Economics.
First alumni to be given award “For his contributions toward alleviating world poverty”, 2014.

First Place, National Research Prize in Economics 1992, granted by Banco Nacional de México for the article "Poverty in Mexico".

First Place, Latin American Prize in Economics 1992, granted by El Trimestre Económico for the article "Tipos de Cambio Múltiples y Racionamiento de Divisas", (with R. Rosales).

Honorary Mention, National Research Prize in Economics 1986, granted by Banco Nacional de México for the article "Short-Run Responses to Foreign Exchange Crisis".

Doctoral Scholarship, Banco Nacional de México.

Post-Doctoral Scholarship, National Council for Science and Technology.

Substantive references in newspapers and news magazines

"An Economic Agenda for Mexico's New President"

Project Syndicate, June 5, 2024.

"Pensiones Excluyentes", Op-Ed,

Reforma, September 1, 2020.

"Amlo is doubling down on failed bets in Mexico", Op-Ed,

Financial Times, July 14, 2020.

"Mexico's economic growth puzzle", *VoxDev*, Centre for Economic Policy Research, December 4, 2019.

"Lessons from Mexico's poverty reduction programme", *VoxDev*, Centre for Economic Policy Research, October 9, 2019.

"Interview", *Cojuntura Económica* (Brazil), Vol. 73, pp. 12-17, May 2019.

"Why Mexico has not become more prosperous, and how it could",

The Economist, Bello Column, July 19, 2018.

"Mexico's Economy Struggles to Reap Rewards of Good Behavior",

Financial Times, July 16, 2018.

"The Mexican Paradox", *Project Syndicate*, August 10, 2017 (with Dani Rodrik).

"The Reform that Got Away", *The Economist*, Bello Column, May 31, 2014.

"The Creator of CCTs Looks to a New Challenge to Social Inclusion",

Americas Quarterly, Vol 6, No. 2, pp. 54-55, 2012.

"Do the Right Things", *Financial Times*, May 24, 2008.

"A Payoff Out of Poverty?", *New York Times Sunday Magazine*, December 21, 2008.

“Se Subsidia la Informalidad”, *Reforma Sunday Magazine* (Mexico), September 7, 2008.

“Buenas Intenciones, Pobres Resultados”, *Nexos* (Mexico), February, 2009.

Keynote addresses and lectures

1. International organizations:

Asian Development Bank, Economic Commission for Latin America, Interamerican Development Bank, International Monetary Fund, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, United Nations Development Program, World Bank, World Health Organization, World Institute for Development Economics Research.

2. Universities:

Columbia University, University of Chicago, Harvard University, Yale University, University of California San Diego, Cornell University, Boston University, George Washington University, Tulane University, University of Indiana, New York University, London School of Economics, University of Copenhagen, University of Mannheim, University of Maryland, Beijing University, Universidad Católica de Bolivia, Universidad Católica de Chile, Universidad Católica Argentina, Universidad de los Andes (Colombia), Universidad Torcuato di Tella (Argentina), Universidad del Pacífico (Perú), El Colegio de México, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León (México), Universidad Iberoamericana (México), Centro de Investigaciones y Docencia Económica (México), Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey, Universidad de las Américas (México).

3. Think-tanks:

Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Brookings Institution, Woodrow Wilson Center, International Food Policy Research Institute, Interamerican Dialogue, Center for Global Development, Instituto Mexicano para la Competitividad, Fundación de Investigaciones Económicas Latinoamericanas (Argentina), Fedesarrollo (Colombia), Consejo para la Competitividad (Colombia), Cieplan (Chile), Grupo de Análisis para el Desarrollo (Perú).

Publications

1. Own books:

“Under-Rewarded Efforts: The Elusive Quest for Prosperity in Mexico”, *Inter-American Development Bank*, 2018.

In Spanish as:

“Esfuerzos Mal Recompensados: La Elusiva Búsqueda de la Prosperidad en México”, *Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo*, 2018.

“The End of Informality in Mexico? Fiscal Reform for Universal Social Insurance”, *Inter-American Development Bank*, 2012 (with A. Antón and F. Hernández).

“Good Intentions, Bad Outcomes: Social Policy, Informality and Economic Growth in Mexico”, *Brookings Institution Press*, 2008.

In Spanish as:

“Buenas Intenciones, Malos Resultados: Política Social, Informalidad y Crecimiento Económico en México”, *Editoreal Océano*, 2010.

“Progress against Poverty: Sustaining Mexico’s Progres- Oportunidades Program”, *Brookings Institution Press*, 2006.

In Spanish as:

“Pobreza y Transición Democrática en México”, *Editorial Fondo de Cultura Económica*, 2009.

“Ensayos sobre el Desarrollo Económico y Social de México”, *Editorial Fondo de Cultura Económica*, 2004.

“Sin Herencia de Pobreza”, *Editorial Planeta*, 2005 (with E. Rodríguez).

2. Edited books:

“No Growth without Equity? Inequality, Interests, and Competition in Mexico”, *Palgrave Macmillan*, 2009 (with M. Walton).

3. Articles in referred journals:

“Dysfunctional Firm Dynamics and Mexico’s Dismal Productivity Performance”, forthcoming, *Economia Lacea Journal*, 2024 (with O. Fentanes).

“Social Acceptability of Tax and Transfer Schemes”, *LSE Public Policy Review*, Vol. 2 (4), pp 3-13, 2022 (with R. Kanbur).

“Labor Market Search, Informality, and Schooling Investments”, *International Economic Review*, Vol. 63, pp.211-259, 2022 (with M. Bobba and L. Flabbi).

“Labor Market Search, Informality, and On-the-Job Human Capital Accumulation”, *Journal of Econometrics*, Vol. 223 (2), pp. 433-453, 2021 (with M. Bobba, L. Flabbi and M. Tejada).

“Persistent Misallocation and the Returns to Education in Mexico”, *World Bank Economic Review*, Vol. 34 (2), pp. 284-311, 2020 (with L.F. López-Calva).

“Social Insurance, Human Development and Social Cohesion”, *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities*, Vol. 20, (3), pp. 280-296, 2019.

“¿Más Escolaridad, Menos Informalidad? Un Análisis de Cohortes para México y América Latina”, *El Trimestre Económico*, Vol. 83, pp. 499-548, 2016 (with M. Szekely).

“Latin America’s Social Policy Challenge: Education, Social Insurance, Redistribution”, *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Vol. 27, No. 2, pp. 193-218, 2013 (with N. Schady).

“Strengthening Preventive Care Programs: A Permanent Challenge for Healthcare Systems; Lessons from PREVENIMSS Mexico”, *BMC Public Health*, 10:417, 2010 (with G. Gutiérrez, R. Perez-Cuevas, H. Reyes, B. Acosta, S. Fernández-Cantón and O. Muñoz).

“¿Pueden los Programas Sociales Reducir la Productividad y el Crecimiento Económico? Una Hipótesis para México”, *El Trimestre Económico*, vol. 74, pp. 491-542, 2007.

“El Sur También Existe: Un Ensayo sobre el Desarrollo Regional de México”, *Economía Mexicana*, Vol. 11, pp. 202-60, 2002 (with E. Dávila and G.Kessel).

“Empleo Rural y Combate a la Pobreza: Una Propuesta de Política”, *Economía Mexicana*, Vol. 4, pp. 313-53, 1995 (with E. Dávila y L.F. López Calva).

“Transition Problems in Economic Reform: Agriculture in the North American Free Trade Agreement”, *American Economic Review*, Vol. 85, pp. 738-54, 1995 (with S. van Wijnbergen).

“Labor Markets, Migration and Welfare: Agriculture in the North-American Free Trade Agreement”, *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 43, pp. 263-78, 1994 (with S. van Wijnbergen).

In Spanish as:

“Mercados de Trabajo, Migración y Bienestar: la Agricultura en el Tratado de Libre Comercio entre México y los Estados Unidos”, *El Trimestre Económico*, Vol. 60, pp. 371-411, 1993.

“Antecedentes Económicos para una Nueva Ley Federal de Competencia Económica”, *El Trimestre Económico*, Vol. 60, pp. 230-55, 1993 (with G. Castañeda, G. Martínez and G. Merino).

“Inconvenientes de los Rembolsos de Exportación”, *El Trimestre Económico*, Vol. 59, pp. 469-99, 1992 (with J. Behrman).

“Maize and the México-United States Free Trade Agreement”, *The World Bank Economic Review*, Vol. 6, pp. 481-503, 1992 (with S. van Wijnbergen).

“La Pobreza Extrema en México: Una Propuesta de Política”, *Estudios Económicos de El Colegio de México*, Vol. 6, pp. 47-89, 1991.

“Trade and Foreign Investment Policies under Imperfect Competition: Lessons for Developing Countries”, *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 37, pp. 31-62, 1992 (with S. Nolan).

In Spanish as:

“Las Políticas de Comercio Internacional y de Inversión Extranjera en Competencia Imperfecta”, *El Trimestre Económico*, Vol. 58, pp. 317-355, 1991.

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In Spanish as:

“Efectos Macroeconómicos del Control de Precios: Un Análisis de Equilibrio General a Corto Plazo”, *Estudios Económicos de El Colegio de México*, Vol.3, pp. 27-56, 1988.

“Short Run Responses to Foreign Exchange Crises”, *Journal of Policy Modelling*, Vol. 9, pp. 577-615, 1987.

“A Short Run General Equilibrium Model for a Small, Open Economy”, *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 25, pp. 63-88, 1987.

“Un Modelo Clásico de Comercio Internacional”, *Estudios Económicos de El Colegio de México*, Vol. 1, pp. 281-303, 1986.

“Factor Demand Functions for Constant Returns to Scale Technologies”, *Southern Economic Journal*, Vol. 51, pp. 860-67, 1985.

“Cambio Tecnológico y Uso de la Energía en México”, *El Trimestre Económico*, Vol. 52, pp. 1141-63, 1985.

“A Mark-Up Pricing Model for Price Simulations”, *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 19, pp. 299-320, 1985.

“Foreign Trade and its Impact on Employment: The Mexican Case”, *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 9, pp. 47-65, 1981.

4. Book chapters:

“New Technologies, Productivity, and Inequality in Latin America” in *Harnessing Technology for Inclusive Prosperity: Growth, Work, and Inequality in the Digital Era*, edited by Brahim Coulibaly and Zia Qureshi, Brookings Institution Press, 2024.

“How Effective are Social Protection Policies?”, chapter 5 of *Trapped: High Inequality and Low Growth in Latin American and the Caribbean*, United Nations Development Program 2021 Report on Latin America and the Caribbean, June 2021.

“Seguridad Social: Una Salida al Callejón sin Salida”, in *¿Y Ahora Qué? México ante el 2018*, H. Aguilar Camín, ed., pp. 297-308, Penguin Random House Grupo Editorial, 2017.

“The Evolution of Social Security Systems in Latin America”, in *Social Insurance, Informality and Labor Markets: How to Protect Workers while Creating Good Jobs*, Oxford University Press, M. Frolick, D. Kaplan, C. Pages, J. Rigolini and D. Robalino, eds., pp. 33-55, 2014 (with D. Kaplan).

“Personal and Technical Reflections on the Informal Sector and Social Policy in Oaxaca”, in *Bridging Perspectives*, Cornell-SEWA-WIEGO Exposure Dialogue Programme on Labour, Informal Employment and Poverty, N. Bail, M. Chen and R. Kanbur, eds., pp. 465-505, 2013.

“Reforma Fiscal y Social para el Bienestar Social y el Crecimiento Económico: una Propuesta”, in *La Flecha al Aire: Homenaje a Javier Beristain, Ensayos sobre Economía, Desarrollo e Innovación Educativa*, Editorial Porrúa, pp.191-241, 2010.

“Can Social Programs Reduce Productivity and Growth? A Hypothesis for Mexico”, in *Labor Markets and Economic Development*, Kanbur, R. and Svejnar, J., eds., Routledge, London and New York, pp. 218-235, 2009.

“Informality, Productivity, and Growth in Mexico”, in *Annual World Bank Conference on Development Economics 2008*, J.Y. Lin and B. Pleskovic, eds., The World Bank, pp. 53-64, 2009.

“Overview”, in *No Growth without Equity? Inequality, Interests, and Competition in Mexico*, S. Levy and M. Walton, eds., Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 1-42, 2009.

“Social Security Reform in Mexico: For Whom?”, in *No Growth without Equity? Inequality, Interests, and Competition in Mexico*, S. Levy and M. Walton, eds., Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 203-244, 2009.

“Taxing for Equity: A Proposal to Reform Mexico’s Value Added Tax”, in *Latin American Economic Reform, The Second Stage*, J.A. González, V. Corbo, A. Krueger and A. Tornell, eds., University of Chicago Press, pp. 357-392, 2003.

“Crecimiento, Pobreza y Desigualdad”, in *América Latina XXI: ¿Avanzará o Retrocederá la Pobreza?*, F. Solana, ed., Editorial Fondo de Cultura Económica, 2002.

“Observaciones sobre la Nueva Legislación de Competencia Económica en México”, in *Lecturas en Regulación Económica y Política de Competencia*, R. Tovar, ed. Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, 2000.

“Pobreza y Dispersión Poblacional”, in *La Seguridad Social en México*, F. Solís and F.A. Villagómez, eds., Fondo de Cultura Económica, 1999 (with E. Dávila).

“La Pobreza en México”, in *La Pobreza en México, Causas y Políticas para Combatirla*, F. Vélez, ed., Fondo de Cultura de Económica, 1994.

“Respuestas de Corto Plazo ante Crisis de Divisas”, in *La Economía Mexicana: un Enfoque Analítico*, G. Castañeda, ed., Editorial Limusa, 1994.

“La Apertura Comercial y el Programa de Desregulación Económica en México”, in *La Administración Pública Contemporánea en México*, M. E. Vázquez Nava, ed., Editorial Fondo de Cultura Económica, 1993.

“Agricultural Adjustment in Mexico”, in *Open Economies: Structural Adjustment and Agriculture*, I. Goldin y L.A. Winters, eds., Cambridge University Press, 1992 (with S. van Wijnbergen).

“Populism and Economic Policy in Mexico, 1970-82”, in *The Macroeconomics of Populism in Latin America*, R. Dornbusch and S. Edwards, eds., University of Chicago Press, 1991 (with C. Bazdresh).

“Mexico”, in *The Open Economy: Tools for Policymakers in Developing Countries*, R. Dornbusch and F. Helmers, eds., Oxford University Press, 1988 (with E. Cardoso).

“Un Modelo de Simulación de Precios para la Economía Mexicana”, in *Ensayos sobre el Proceso Inflacionario Mexicano*, A. Ize and G. Vera, eds., El Colegio de México, 1985.

“Sobre las Políticas de Precios de las Empresas Públicas: Un Modelo de Simulación”, in *La Eficiencia de las Empresas Públicas*, A. Gorostiaga, ed., Centro Interamericano de Capacitación en Administración Pública, Buenos Aires, 1986.

5. Monographs and articles in non-referred journals:

“Social Security and Good Jobs for All: A Proposal for Social Protection and Tax Reform in Mexico”, mimeo, July 2024 (with J. Scott).

“¿Qué Falló? Mexico 1990-2023”, *Nexos*, Num. 548, pp. 30-41, August 2023 (with Luis Felipe López-Calva).

“NAFTA-USMCA and Wages in Mexico” in *USMCA Forward 2022: Building a More Competitive, Inclusive, and Sustainable North American Economy*, J. Meltzer and B. Coulibaly, editors, Brookings Institution Press, 2022, pp. 62-73 (with Oscar Fentanes).

“Reporte Ejecutivo de la Misión de Empleo de Colombia 2021”, Departamento Nacional de Planeación, Gobierno Nacional de Colombia, Enero 2022 (with Andrés Álvarez, Juan Camilo Chaparro, Carolina González, Darío Maldonado, Marcela Meléndez, Natalia Ramírez y Marta Juanita Villaveces).

“Time for a New Course: An Essay on Social Protection and Growth in Latin America”, United Nations Development Program, Latin America and the Caribbean, Working Paper Series No. 24, June 2021 (with G. Cruces).

“Informality: Addressing the Achilles Heel of Social Protection in Latin America”, World Institute for Development Economics Research, United Nations, 2019 WIDER Annual Lecture.

“La Propuesta de Reforma de Pensiones: Una Valoración Preliminar”, *Nexos*, Agosto 2020.

“Después de Covid-19, No Más Parches”, *Nexos*, Num. 511, pp. 64, Julio 2020.

“Suggestions for the Emergency”, *UNDP Latin American and the Caribbean Policy Document Series*, No. 2, March 2020.

“Frente a la Emergencia”, *Nexos*, Núm. 509, pp. 27-29, Mayo 2020.

“Propuesta para Transformar la Seguridad Social en México”, *Nexos*, Núm. 502, pp. 30-36, Octubre 2019.

“Una prosperidad compartida: transformando la seguridad social en México para crecer con equidad”, *Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo*, Nota Técnica IDB-TN-1788, Julio 2019.

“Vinculación Longitudinal de los Censos Económicos 1998-2014 de México”, *Revista Internacional de Estadística y Geografía*, Vol. 10, No. 2, pp. 82-99, 2019 (with M. Busso and O. Fentanes).

“Réplica a la Reseña de Jaime Ros de Esfuerzos Mal Recompensados”, *Revista Economía UNAM*, Vol 16, Num. 46, pp. 284-303, 2019.

“Is Social Policy in Latin America Heading in the Right Direction? Beyond Conditional Cash Transfer Programs”, *Latin America Policy Journal*, pp. 24-30, 2014.

“On Finding the Right Bundles: Social Policy, Growth and Equal Development”, *Journal of International Affairs*, Vol. 66, No. 2, pp. 171-77, 2013.

“Seguridad Social Universal: Un Camino para México”, *Nexos*, Núm. 419, pp. 35-44, Noviembre 2012.

“(In)Formal and (Un)Productive: The Productivity Costs of Excessive Informality in Mexico”, *Inter-American Development Bank*, Working Paper Series, IDB-WP-341, August 2012 (with M. Busso and V. Fazio).

“¿Universalización de la Salud o de la Seguridad Social?”, *Gaceta Médica de México*, Vol. 147, 6, pp. 455-69, 2011.

“Buenas Intenciones, Malos Resultados: Política Social, Informalidad y Crecimiento Económico en México”, *Finanzas Públicas*, Número 1, 2009.

“Productividad, Crecimiento y Pobreza en México: ¿Qué Sigue Después de Progres-Oportunidades”, Departamento de Investigación, *Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo*, Junio 2007.

“Expenditure Decentralization and Poverty Alleviation in Mexico”, in *Decentralized Service Delivery for the Poor*, World Bank-Mexico, 2006.

“Economic Crisis, Political Transition and Poverty Policy Reform: Mexico’s Progres-Oportunidades Program”, *Inter-American Development Bank*, 2005 (with E. Rodríguez).

“Los Nuevos Desafíos de la Seguridad Social”, *Nexos*, No. 310, pp. 54-58, 2003.

“Seguridad Social para Todos”, *Memoria del Primer Seminario sobre Seguridad Social*, Centro Interamericano de Estudios de Seguridad Social, pp. 27-44, 2002.

“La Modernización del Instituto Mexicano del Seguro Social”, *Gaceta Médica de México*, Vol. 137, No. 5, pp. 425-428, septiembre 2001.

“Reorienting Mexico’s Social Policy”, *Mexico in Transition, Woodrow Wilson Center Report on the Americas*, No. 1, pp. 27-35, 2001.

“El Presupuesto de Egresos de la Federación: Transparencia, Discrecionalidad y Eficiencia”, *Este País*, No. 115, pp. 2-14, Octubre 2000.

“Política de Gasto Público para 1999”, *Exámen*, Vol. 111, pp. 8-11, 1999.

“Subsidios y Política Social”, *Exámen*, Vol. 110, año 10, pp. 18-30, 1998 (with E. Dávila).

“Presupuesto y Política Social”, *Nexos*, No.239, pp. 7-10, 1997.

“Revolución Microeconómica y Reforma Social: A la Mitad del Camino”, *Exámen*, Vol. 62, pp. 10-11, 1994.

“Mexican Regulators Humming the Deregulation Rag”, *The Wall Street Journal*, July 30, 1993.

“Opening Doors by Opening Laws”, *The Recorder*, July 30, 1993.

“La Nueva Política de Competencia en México”, in *Ejecutivos de Finanzas*, No. 6, pp. 14-28, 1993.

"Mexican Agriculture in the Free Trade Agreement", *OECD Development Centre*, Technical Paper # 63, May 1992 (with S. van Wijnbergen).

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"Public Policy Towards Poverty Alleviation", in *México in Transition: Towards a New Role for the Public Sector*, World Bank, 8770-ME, 1991.

"El Problema del Empleo en la Década de los Ochentas", in *México en la Década de los Ochentas*, edited by Banco Nacional de México, 1981.

"El Problema del Empleo en México", *Exámen de la Situación Económica de México*, Vol. 55, pp. 413-428, 1980.

6. Blogs

"Social Acceptability of Tax and Transfer Schemes",
VoxEU, November 3, 2022,
VoxLacea, December 2, 2022 (with Ravi Kanbur).

"Reforming Labor Markets May Enhance Human Capital Accumulation",
VoxLacea, September 6, 2021 (with M. Bobba and L. Flabbi).

"The case for universal social insurance in Latin America",
Globaldev, November 25, 2019.

"Should governments favor small firms with special tax regimes?",
Brookings Institution, November 5, 2018.

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Brookings Institution, June 27, 2017.

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7. Book reviews:

“Comments”, on *Economic Policy and Equity*, V. Tanzi, K.Y. Chu and S. Gupta, eds., International Monetary Fund, pp. 192-96, 1999.

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Poverty Unit, United Nations Development Program, December 2006.

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