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Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, 1981.

M.Sc., Agricultural Economics, University of British Columbia, 1977.

Ingeniero Agrónomo (Mención Economía Agraria), University of Chile, 1973.

Fields of Specialization

Development Economics; Environment and Natural Resource Economics; and Fiscal Policies and Economic Growth; Trade Theory and Policy.

Appointments

Professor of Economics, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, 1990-present.

Invited Professor, Centre for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, Germany, January and June, 1998-2005.

Invited Professor, Department of Economics, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, 1997 and 1998.

Visiting Professor (Profesor Titular), Department of Economics, University of Chile, Santiago, Chile, August-December, 1996 (on sabbatical leave).

Senior Economist, Trade Policy Division, The World Bank, 1988-1990 (on leave from The University of Maryland).

Professorial Lecturer, Department of Economics, Georgetown University and George Washington Universities, 1988-1990.

Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Maryland, 1983-1988.

Awards

- Recipient of the Alexander Von Humboldt Research Prize, 2003. Federal Republic of Germany.
- Dean Gordon M. Cairns Award as Outstanding Faculty, College of Agricultural and Natural Resources, University of Maryland, 2002.
- Excellence in Research Award, University of Maryland at College Park, 2002.
- Appointed Honorary Professor of Economics, University of Chile, Santiago, Chile (1997-).
- Affiliate Faculty Member, School of Public Affairs, University of Maryland, College Park (1999-).
- Prize for the Best Thesis in Agricultural Economics in Canada (1977), given by the Canadian Agricultural Economics Society.

Advisory and Consulting Activities

- Chair, Publications Review Board, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), 2004-2009.
- Senior Fellow, Centre for Development Research, University of Bonn, Germany (1998-2005).
- Member of the Economics Advisory Board, International Council for Exchange of Scholars, Fulbright Scholars, (1995-1997).
- Consultant and advisor for the World Bank, UNDP, CEPAL, Inter-American Development Bank, Canadian International Development Agency, and other institutions.

Editorial Activities

- Chief Editor and Chair of the Publication Review Board (2004- 09), International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington, DC.
- Member of the Editorial Board, *Resource and Energy Economics*
- Co-Editor (1998 – 2000), *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*.
- Co-Editor (1995-2003), *Environment and Development Economics*.
- Member of the Editorial Board (1995-2009), *Journal of Policy Reform*.
- Referee for most of the major Economics *Journals* in the USA, Canada and Europe.

Selected Publications

Journal Articles

- López, R. y M. Schiff, “Interactive dynamics between natural and man-made assets: The impact of external shocks”, *Journal of Development Economics* (accepted subject to revisions).
- López, R., G. Galinato, and A. Islam, (2011), “Fiscal spending and the environment: theory and empirics”, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 52, pp. 180-98.

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- Engels, S. and R. López (2008), “Exploiting common resources with capital-intensive technologies: the role of external forces”, *Environment and Development Economics* 13, pp. 565-89.
- López, R. and A. Islam (2008), “Trade and the environment”, *The Princeton Encyclopedia of the World Economy*. Princeton University Press, Princeton, New Jersey.
- Bulte, E., R. Damania and R. López (2007), “On the gains of committing to inefficiency: Corruption, deforestation and low land productivity in Latin America”, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 54, pp. 277-95.
- López, R. and G. Galinato (2007), “Should Governments Stop Subsidies to Private Goods? Evidence from Rural Latin America”, *Journal of Public Economics*, 91, pp. 1071-94.
- Anríquez, G. and R. López (2007), “Agricultural Growth and Poverty in an Archetypical Middle Income Country: Chile 1987-2003”, *Agricultural Economics*, 36, pp. 191-202.
- López, R., G. Anríquez and S. Gulati (2007), “Structural Change and Sustainable Development”, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 53, pp. 307-322.
- Engel, S., R. López and C. Palmer (2006), “Community-Industry Contracting over Natural Resource Use in a Context of Weak property Rights: The Case of Indonesia”, *Environmental and Resource Economics*, 33, pp. 73-93.
- López, R. and G. Galinato, (2005) “Trade Policy, Economic Growth and the Direct Causes of Deforestation”, *Land Economics*, 81, pp. 145-169.
- López, R. and G. Galinato, (2005). “Deforestation and Forest-Induced Carbon Dioxide Emissions in Tropical Countries: How do Governance and Trade Openness Affect the Forest-Income relationship?”, *The Journal of Environment and Development*, 14, pp., 73-100.

- López, R. (2005). "Under-investing in Public Goods: Evidence, Causes and Consequences for Agricultural Development, Equity and the Environment". *Agricultural Economics*, 32 (S): 211-224.
- López, R., (2003): "The Policy Roots of Socioeconomic Stagnation and Environmental Implosion: Latin America 1950-2000", *World Development*, 31, pp. 259-79.
- López, R. and S. Mitra, (2000). "Corruption, Pollution and the Kuznets Environment Curve," *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 40, pp., 137-50.
- López, R. and A. Valdés, (2000). "Rural Poverty in Latin America: New Evidence of the Effects of Education, Demographics and Access to Land," *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 49, pp., 197-212.
- López, R. (2000). "Trade Reform and Environmental Externalities in General Equilibrium: A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis for LDCs," *Environment and Development Economics*, 5, pp., 377-404.
- Kimhi, A. and R. López (1999). "A Note on Farmers' Retirement and Succession Considerations: Evidence from a Household Survey", *Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 50, pp., 154-62.
- López, R. (1998). "Agricultural Intensification, Common Property Resources and the Farm-Household," *Environmental and Resource Economics*, 11, pp. 443-458.
- López, R. and M. Schiff. (1998). "Migration and the Skill Composition of the Labor Force: The Impact of Trade Liberalization in LDCs," *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 31, pp. 318-336.
- López, R. (1998). "The Tragedy of the Commons in Côte d'Ivoire Agriculture: Empirical Evidence and Implications for Evaluating Trade Policy," *The World Bank Economic Review*, 12, pp. 105-131.
- López, R. (1997). "Environmental Externalities in Traditional Agriculture and the Impact of Trade Liberalization: The Case of Ghana," *Journal of Development Economics*, 78, pp. 508-16.
- Gardner, B. and R. López. (1996). "The Inefficiency of Interest Rate Subsidies in Commodity Price Stabilization," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 78, pp. 508-16.
- López, R. and C. Scoseria. (1996). "Environmental Sustainability and Poverty in Belize: A Policy Paper," *Environment and Development Economics*, 1, pp. 289-308.
- López, R. (1996). "Determinants of Rural Poverty: A Quantitative Analysis for Chile," *Cuadernos de Economía*, 33, pp. 321-44.
- López, R. (1995). "Synergy and Investment Efficiency Effects of Trade and Labor Market Distortions," *European Economic Review*, 39, pp. 1321-44.

- López, R. (1994). "The Environment as a Factor of Production: The Effects of Economic Growth and Trade Liberalization," *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 27, pp. 163-84.
- López, R. (1994). "Moderate Minimum Wages are Likely to Benefit Workers After All: A General Equilibrium View," *Estudios de Economía* 21, pp. 3-26.
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- López, R. (with co-authors). (2000). *The Quality of Growth*, Oxford University Press, New York.
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- López, R. and J. Jordan. *Sustainable Development in Latin America: Financing and Policies Working in Synergy*, Organization of American States Press, Washington, D.C. 2000.

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- Islam, Asif & López, Ramón, 2011. "[Fiscal spending for economic growth in the presence of imperfect markets](#)," [CEPR Discussion Papers](#) 8709, C.E.P.R. Discussion Papers.

López, R. and E. Figueroa, 2011. “[Fiscal policy in Chile: Hindering sustainable development by favoring myopic growth](#)”, Department of Economics, University of Chile, Disc. Pap. Series, Vol. 346, November.