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### **EDUCATION**

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY**, Cambridge, MA.

Ph.D. in Economics, June 1995.

Dissertation: *Essays on Economic Policy and Labor Market Outcomes: Trade Liberalization, Minimum Wages and Migration. The Case of Mexico.*

**UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO**, Chicago, IL.

B.A. in Economics, August 1987. Honors.

Completed all requirements for B.A. in Sociology.

Thesis: *"Educational Policy Changes and their Effects on Urban High School Achievement."*

### **FIELDS OF INTEREST**

International Trade, Foreign Direct Investment, Labor Economics, Economic Development

### **EXPERIENCE**

**QUEENS COLLEGE, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK,**

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**, Flushing, NY.

*Professor*, September 2019-Present.

*Associate Professor*, January 2003 – August 2019.

*Assistant Professor*, September 1995 –December 2002.

*Teaching Experience*: International Economics (Eco 326), Economics of Latin America (Eco 212), Statistics as Applied to Economics (Eco 249), Economics of Race, Gender and Class (Eco 219) and Economics of the Labor Force (Eco 213)

*Service to Queens College*:

*Acting Chair*, Economics Department, Fall 2023- Summer 2024.

*Assistant Chair*, Economics Department, Spring 2009- Spring 2021.

*Chair*, Economics Department Curriculum Committee, Fall 2009-Spring2021.

*Faculty Advisor*, Economics and Business Club, Fall 2009- Spring 2023.

*Summer Supervisor*, Queens College, Economics Department, Summer 2011-2016.

*Member*, Economics P&B Committee, Fall 2015-Spring 2019, Fall 2021-Spring 2024.

**QUEENS COLLEGE, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK,**

**LATIN AMERICAN AND LATINO STUDIES (LALS) PROGRAM**, Flushing, NY.

*Co-Director and Professor*, Fall 2023- Spring 2024.

*Director and Professor*, Spring 2020-Spring 2023.

Developed a new curriculum for Latin American Area Studies Majors and Minors,

Established a LALS Speaker series and a Hispanic Professionals Alumni Forum.

**GRADUATE CENTER OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK,**

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**, New York, NY.

*Doctoral Faculty*, Economics Department, Fall 2000-present.

*Teaching Experience*: International Trade (Econ 86100), Labor Economics 1 (Econ 871).

**NATIONAL BUREAU OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH**, New York, NY  
*Research Economist, International Trade and Investment Program*, April 1998-present.

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HISPANIC ECONOMISTS (ASHE)**  
*President-Elect*, January-December 2025

**PUBLICATIONS**  
**REFEREED**  
**JOURNALS**

Chen, Meng-Ting and Zadia M. Feliciano. 2024. "Intangible assets, Corporate Tax Credits and Pharmaceutical Establishments." *Emerging Markets Review*, 60, Article 101141.

Feliciano, Zadia M. and Nadia Doytch. 2020. "Trade Liberalization and Firm Performance: The Case of Thailand." *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 38 (4), 607-621.

Feliciano, Zadia M. and Nadia Doytch. 2017. "EU Accession and Foreign Owned Firms in Bulgaria." *Post-Communist Economies*, 29(3):392-404.

Feliciano, Zadia M. and Robert E. Lipsey. 2017. "Foreign Entry into U.S. Manufacturing by Takeovers and the Creation of New Firms." *Eastern Economic Journal*, 43(1): 1-16.

Feliciano, Zadia M. and Jing Sun. 2016. "Foreign Entry into U.S. Service Industry by Takeovers and the Creation of New Firms." *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 34(3): 500-512.

Feliciano, Zadia M. and Robert E. Lipsey. 2006. "Foreign Ownership, Wages and Wage Changes in U.S. Industries, 1987-1992." *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 24(1): 74-91.

Feliciano, Zadia M. 2001 "Workers and Trade Liberalization: The Impact of Trade Reforms in Mexico on Wages and Employment." *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 55(1): 95-115.

Feliciano, Zadia M. 2001. "The Skill and Economic Performance of Mexican Immigrants from 1910 to 1990." *Explorations in Economic History*, 38(3): 386-409.

Feliciano, Zadia M. 1998. "Does the Minimum Wage Affect Employment in Mexico?" *Eastern Economic Journal*, 24(2): 165-180.

**OTHER**  
**PUBLICATIONS**

Feliciano, Zadia M. Fall 2018. "IRS Section 936 and the Decline of Puerto Rico's Manufacturing." *Centro, Journal of the Center for Puerto Rican Studies, Hunter College, CUNY*, 30(3): 30-42.

Feliciano, Zadia M. 2013. "Robert E. Lipsey: (1926-2011)." Co-authored with John Devereux. *Review of Income and Wealth*, vol. 59 (2), pp. 375-380.

## CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

Feliciano, Zadia M. 2021. “Hurricane Maria’s Impact on Puerto Rico’s Labor Market: Job Losses, Wage Changes, and Recovery of Municipalities,” in Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico: Disaster, Vulnerability and Resiliency edited by Marie T. Mora, Havidán Rodríguez and Alberto Dávila, Lexington Books, pp. 33-42.

Feliciano, Zadia M. 2000. “Mexico’s Demographic Transformation: 1900 to 1990.” in A Population History of North America edited by Michael Haines and Richard Steckel, Cambridge University Press, pp. 601-630.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

Zadia Feliciano, Queens College and Graduate Center CUNY, Marie T. Mora, Metropolitan State University of Denver, and Alberto Dávila, Southeast Missouri State University (2023), “Puerto Rican Migrants to the U.S. Mainland Post-Hurricane Maria” Mimeo.

Feliciano, Zadia M. Queens College and Graduate Center, and Dorian Abreu, Queens College and Graduate Center, CUNY (2023), “Skills, Firm Productivity and Innovation in the Dominican Republic”. Mimeo.

Nadia Doytch, Brooklyn College and Graduate Center, CUNY, Zadia Feliciano, Queens College, Graduate Center, CUNY and NBER, Vu Hong Ha, Yokohama National University and Craig Parsons, Yokohama National University (2021), “Revisiting the Relationship between Comparative Advantage and FDI using Global Greenfield Data.” Mimeo.

## HONORS AND GRANTS

Black, Race and Ethnic Studies Initiative (BRESI) Fellow, CUNY Graduate Center, Fall 2023-Spring 2024. “Puerto Rican Migrants to the US Mainland Post-Hurricane Maria.”

PSC-CUNY Research Grant Award, CUNY, July 2017.

Title of the Project: *US Corporations in Puerto Rico Before and After the Elimination of Tax Exemption*

PSC-CUNY Research Grant Award, CUNY June 2012.

Title of the Project: “*Foreign Takeovers of U.S. firms in Service Sector Industries.*”

“Contemporary Economic Policy Best Article Award 2006”, for publication of “*Foreign Ownership, Wages and Wage Changes United States Industries, 1987-1992.*” Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. *Contemporary Economic Policy*, January 2006.

PSC-CUNY Research Grant Award, CUNY, April 2004.

Title of the Project: “*Foreign Acquisitions of Domestic Firms in the U.S.: Who are the Targets, Who is Moving in, and Why Now?*”

National Science Foundation Grant, Economics Program, May 2000.

Together with Robert Lipsey. Title of Project: *Foreign Takeovers of U.S. Establishments.*

PSC-CUNY Research Grant Award, CUNY, April 2000.  
Title of the Project: “*Foreign Takeovers of U.S. Establishments.*”

PSC-CUNY Research Grant Award, CUNY, April 1998.  
Title of the Project: “*How do foreign firms affect wages and skill composition of U.S. industries?*”

PSC-CUNY Research Grant Award, CUNY, April 1996.  
“*The Impact of Trade on Regional Labor Markets in the U.S.: 1972-1992.*”

PSC-CUNY Research Grant Award, CUNY, February 1995.  
“*Does the Minimum Wage Affect Employment in Puerto Rico.*”

National Science Foundation Graduate Minority Fellowship, 1989 - 1992.  
Tinker Foundation and Fundación Mexico Fellowship, Summer 1992.

## **ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

“Puerto Rican Migrants to the U.S. Mainland Post-Hurricane Maria,” *Eastern Economic Association*, New York, February 2025.

“Skills, Firm Productivity and Innovation in the Dominican Republic.”  
*Western Economic Association International Conference*, Seattle, July 2024.

“Puerto Rican Migrants to the U.S. Mainland Post-Hurricane Maria,” *Eastern Economic Association*, Boston, March 2024.

“Puerto Rican Migrants to the U.S. Mainland Post-Hurricane Maria,” *Southern Economic Association*, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2023.

“Skills, Firm Productivity and Innovation in the Dominican Republic.”  
*Western Economic Association International Conference*, San Diego, June 2023.

“R&D tax credits and manufacturing establishments: The case of Ireland.  
*Western Economic Association International Conference*, Portland, June 2022.

“Intangible Assets, Corporate Taxes and the Relocation of Pharmaceutical Establishments: The case of Puerto Rico.” *Western Economic Association Virtual Conference*, June 2021.

“Intangible Assets, Corporate Taxes and the Relocation of Pharmaceutical Establishments: The case of Puerto Rico.” *Western Economic Association Virtual Conference*, March 2021.

“Intangible Assets, Corporate Taxes and the Relocation of Multinational Firms: The case of Puerto Rico.” Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings, February 2020.

“Intangible Assets, Corporate Taxes and the Relocation of Multinational Firms: The case of Puerto Rico.” *Queens College Economics Department Seminar*, February 2020.

“US Multinationals in Puerto Rico and the Repeal of Section 936 Tax Exemption for U.S. Corporations.” American Economic Association Annual Meetings, San Diego, January 2020

“Intangible Assets, Corporate Taxes and the Relocation of Multinational Firms: The case of Puerto Rico.” *University of North Dakota Economics Seminar*, December 2019.

“Hurricane Maria’s Impact on Puerto Rico’s Labor Market: Plant Closings, Job Losses, and Wages.” *Southern Economic Association Conference, Fort Lauderdale*, November 2019.

“The U.S.-Colombia FTA and its Impact on Productivity of Colombian Plants.” *Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association Conference*, Puebla, Mexico, November 2019.

“Intangible Assets, Corporate Taxes and the Relocation of Multinational Firms: The case of Puerto Rico.” *Western Economic Association International Conference*, San Francisco, June 2019.

“Hurricane Maria’s Impact on Puerto Rico’s Labor Market: Establishment Closings, Job Losses and Wages.” Sophia University Sophia Research Workshop in Economics, Tokyo, Japan, March 2019.

“The U.S.-Colombia FTA and its Impact on Productivity of Colombian Plants.” *Western Economic Association International Conference*, Tokyo, Japan, March 2019.

“Intangible Assets, Corporate Taxes and the Relocation of Multinational Firms: The case of Puerto Rico.” University of Puerto Rico, Cayey, November 2018.

“Intangible Assets, Corporate Taxes and the Relocation of Multinational Firms: The case of Puerto Rico.” Baruch College, CUNY, Marxe School of Public and International Affairs, November 2018.

“Trade Liberalization and Firm Performance: The Case of Thailand.” *East Asian Economic Association Conference*, Taipei, Taiwan, October 2018.

“Intangible Assets, Corporate Taxes and the relocation of Multinational Firm's: The case of Puerto Rico.” *Western Economic Association Conference*, Vancouver, B.C., Canada June 2018.

“FTAs and Foreign Firm performance in Thailand.” *Western Economic Association International Conference*, New Castle, Australia, January 2018.

“FDI Liberalization and Firm Performance in Thailand.” *Southern Economic Association Conference*, Tampa, FL, November 2017.

“Multinationals, Employment and Wages in Puerto Rico after the Repeal of Tax Credits for U.S. Corporations.” The Graduate Center, CUNY, *Applied Economics Seminar*, September 2017.

“Men at Work and FDI: Why Where You Live Matters.” *Western Economic Association*

*Conference, San Diego, CA, June 2017.*

“Multinationals, Employment and Wages in Puerto Rico after the Repeal of Tax Credits for U.S. Corporations.” *Yokohama National University, Yokohama, Japan, April 2017.*

“Trade Liberalization and Foreign Firm Performance in Thailand.” *Yokohama National University, Yokohama, Japan, April 2017.*

“Foreign Investment Liberalization and Firm Performance in Thailand.” *Western Economic Association International Conference, Santiago, Chile, January 2017.*

“MNEs in Puerto Rico and the Repeal of Tax Credits for U.S. Corporations.” *Department of Economics, Queens College CUNY, Flushing, NY, September 2016.*

“MNEs in Puerto Rico and the Repeal of Tax Credits for U.S. Corporations.” Co-authored with *Andrew Green. Western Economic Association Conference, Portland, OR June 2016.*

“EU Accession and Foreign Owned Firms in Bulgaria.” *Eastern Economic Association Conference, Washington, DC, February 2016.*

“EU Accession and Foreign Owned Firms in Bulgaria.” *Department of Economics, Queens College CUNY, Flushing, NY, November 2015.*

“EU Accession and Foreign Owned Firms in Bulgaria.” *Department of Economics, City College of New York, CUNY, Economics Department, New York, NY, November 2015.*

“EU Accession and Foreign Owned Firms in Bulgaria.” *Western Economic Association Conference, Waikiki, HI, June 2015.*

“Foreign Entry into U.S. Service Industry by Takeovers and the Creation of New Firms.” *Eastern Economic Association Conference, New York, NY, February 2015.*

“Foreign Entry into U.S. Service Industry by Takeovers and the Creation of New Firms.” *The Graduate Center, CUNY, Applied Economics Seminar, New York, NY, November 2014.*

“Foreign Entry into U.S. Service Industry by Takeovers and the Creation of New Firms.” *Western Economic Association Conference, Seattle, WA, June 2013.*

“Foreign Entry into U.S. Manufacturing by Takeovers and the Creation of New Firms.” *Eastern Economic Association Conference, New York, NY, February 2010.*

“U.S. Firms After Takeovers.” Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. *Western Economic Association Conference, San Francisco, CA July 2005.*

“Imported Jobs and Wages in Manufacturing, 1987-1997.” *Queens College, Department of Economics, Flushing, NY, May 2004.*

“Foreign Takeovers of US Firms.” *NBER, International Trade and Investment Conference, Palo Alto CA, December 2002.*

"Foreign Takeovers of US Firms." *The Graduate Center, CUNY, Applied Economics Seminar*, New York, NY, April 2002.

"Foreign Takeovers of US Firms." *Western Economic Association Conference*, San Francisco, CA, July 2001

"Foreign Ownership and Wages in the United States, 1987-1992." *Hunter College, Economics Seminar*, New York, NY, March 2001.

## **ACADEMIC PANELS**

"Puerto Rico's Humanitarian and Economic Crises: A Panel Discussion." Western Economic Association Conference, Vancouver, June 2018.

"Puerto Rico in Crisis: A Panel Discussion," American Society of Hispanic Economic Economists Business Meeting, Allied Social Science Association Conference, Philadelphia, January 2018.

"The New NAFTA Debate: Mexico and U.S." Bildner Center, The Graduate Center, CUNY, May 2017.

## **ACADEMIC MENTORING**

Faculty Mentor. American Society of Hispanic Economists Faculty Mentoring Program. August 2021 – present.

PhD Student Mentor. American Economic Association Mentoring Program Virtual Conference. Committee on the Status of Minority Groups in the Economics Profession, July 2021-December 2022.

PhD Student Mentor. American Economic Association Mentoring Program Job Market Bootcamp, Committee on the Status of Minority Groups in the Economics Profession, East Lansing, MI, July 2019.

PhD Student Mentor. American Economic Association's Summer Mentoring Pipeline Conference, Committee on the Status of Minority Groups in the Economics Profession, East Lansing, MI, July 2018.

## **SESSION ORGANIZER**

American Association for Hispanic Economists (ASHE) Sessions, Western Economic Association, Annual Conference, July 2024, Seattle

Robert E. Lipsey Memorial Panels, Western Economic Association, Annual Conference, July 2023, San Diego

American Association for Hispanic Economists (ASHE) Sessions, Western Economic Association, Annual Conference, June 2022, Portland Oregon

Robert E. Lipsey Memorial Panels, Western Economic Association, Annual Conference, June 2022, Portland Oregon

American Association for Hispanic Economists (ASHE) Sessions, Western Economic Association, Annual Conference, June 2021, Virtual

Robert E. Lipsey Memorial Panels, Western Economic Association, Annual Conference, June 2021, Virtual

Robert E. Lipsey Memorial Panels, Western Economic Association, International Conference, March 2021, Virtual

Robert E. Lipsey Memorial Panels, Western Economic Association, Annual Conference, June 2019, San Francisco, CA

Robert E. Lipsey Memorial Panels, Western Economic Association, International Conference, March 2019, Tokyo, Japan

Robert E. Lipsey Memorial Panels, Western Economic Association, Annual Conference, June 2018, Vancouver, B.C., Canada

Robert E. Lipsey Memorial Panels, Western Economic Association, International Conference, January 2018, Newcastle, Australia

Robert E. Lipsey Memorial Panels, Western Economic Association, Annual Conference, June 2017, San Diego, CA

Robert E. Lipsey Memorial Panels, Western Economic Association, International Conference, January 2017, Santiago, Chile

Robert E. Lipsey Memorial Panels, Western Economic Association, Annual Conference, June 2016, Portland, OR

Robert E. Lipsey Memorial Panels, Western Economic Association, Annual Conference, June 2015, Honolulu, HI

#### **REFeree OF ACADEMIC JOURNALS**

*Canadian Journal of Economics, Centro Journal, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Foreign Trade Review, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Industrial Relations, International Business Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Issues, Journal of Economics and Business, Journal of Public Economics, Manchester School, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of World Development, Review of World Economics, Third World Quarterly, World Development.*

#### **MEMBERSHIP ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS**

American Economic Association, American Society of Hispanic Economists, East Asian Economic Association, Eastern Economic Association, Latin America and Caribbean Economic Association, Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities, National Bureau of Economic Research, Southern Economic Association, Western Economic Association International.