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## EMPLOYMENT

*August 2007 –*

Post-Doctoral Scholar, Universidade de Sao Paulo (USP) and FINEP, Brazil

*August 2004 – Present: (on leave 2007-2008)*

Assistant Professor, Harris School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago  
Research Associate, Chicago Population Research Center, NORC

*January 2005 – Present:*

Faculty Associate, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Chicago

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of California at Los Angeles, July 2004

M.A., Economics, University of California at Los Angeles, Winter 2002

M.A., Economics, Pontifical Catholic University (PUC-Rio), Brazil, July 1999

B.A., Economics, Pontifical Catholic University (PUC-Rio), Brazil, Jan 1997

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

Royal Economic Society Award, Best Paper published in *The Economic Journal*, 2006

Visiting Scholar, Program for Economic Research, Columbia University, Dec-2006

University of Chicago's Center for Human Potential and Public Policy Grant, 2006

Chicago Population Research Center Pilot Project Grant (NICHD), 2005

Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of California, 2003-04

William and Flora Hewlett Population Studies Fellowship, 2003

BNDES/Brazilian Ministry of Development M.A. Thesis Award, 1st prize, 2002

Honors Degree Internat. Economics, 2001 (UCLA, A. Lahiri, E. Leamer, C. Vegh)

Honors Degree Econometrics, 2000 (UCLA, K. Hirano, G. Imbens, E. Kiriazidou)

Rio de Janeiro Economics Association B.A. Thesis Award, 1997

## FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Research and teaching: Development Economics, Demographic and Labor Economics  
International Trade, Applied Econometrics, and Political Economy

Teaching only: International Finance

## PUBLICATIONS

- Rangel, M. A. (2006). “Alimony Rights and Intrahousehold Allocation of Resources: Evidence from Brazil”, *The Economic Journal*, 116 (July), pp. 627–658. (winner of the Royal Economic Society Award)
- Angelucci, M.; G. De Giorgi; M. A. Rangel and I. Rasul (2007) “Extended Family Networks in Rural Mexico: a descriptive analysis;” Forthcoming in Tim Besley and Raji Jayaraman (eds.), *CESifo Conference on Institutions and Development*, MIT Press.

## PAPERS UNDER PEER REVIEW

- Rangel, M. A. and D. Thomas (2007). “Out of West-Africa: Evidence on the Efficient Allocation of Resources within Farm Households”; Harris School of Public Policy Working Paper Series, University of Chicago, July (First version: November 2003).
- Rangel, M. A. (2007) “Extended Family Networks and School Enrolment Decisions”; Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, April (with M. Angelucci, G. De Giorgi, and I. Rasul).
- Rangel, M. A. (2007). “Is Parental Love Colorblind? Allocation of Resources within Mixed-Race Families.” Harris School of Public Policy Working Paper Series, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, June.
- Rangel, M. A. (2007) “Village Economies and the Structure of Extended Family Networks”; Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, August (with M. Angelucci, G. De Giorgi, and I. Rasul).

## WORKING PAPERS

- Rangel, M. A. (2004). “Efficient Allocation of Resources within Extended-Family Households: Evidence from Developing Countries”. Working paper, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, December.

- Rangel, M. A. (2006). “Ownership Rights, Family Formation and Family Decision-Making: Evidence from US Historical Data.” Working paper, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, March.
- Rangel, M. A. (2007). “Family Size, Economic Resources and Child Development: On the Causal Relationship between Quantity and Quality” Working paper, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago (with C. Pop-Eleches).
- Rangel, M. A. (2006) “Risk Sharing Networks in Rural Mexico” Working paper, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago (with M. Angelucci, G. De Giorgi, and I. Rasul).

#### WORK IN PROGRESS

- Rangel, M. A. (2006). “Family Formation and Intergenerational Mobility in a Developing Economy: Evidence from the 19th Century United States” Work in Progress, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago.
- Rangel, M. A. (2005). “Beyond Single-Parenthood: On the Unintended Effects of Child Support Enforcement in the United States.” Work in Progress, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago.
- Rangel, M. A. (2005) “Trade and Inequality in Developing Countries: The Role of Workers Self-Selection” Work in Progress, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago (with B. Blum).
- Rangel, M. A. (2006). “Slavery and Intergenerational Mobility: accounting for skin-color differences” Work in Progress, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, Summer (With MPP Candidate Aaron Danielson).
- Rangel, M. A. (2007). “Measuremen and Mismeasurement of Racial, Ethnic and Skin-Color Differentials: socioeconomic and health outcomes” Work in Progress, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago.
- Rangel, M. A. (2006). “Health Shocks, Moral Hazard and Agricultural Contract Choices” Work in Progress, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago (with C. McKelvey and D. Thomas).
- Rangel, M. A. (2006) “Parental Choice of Childrearing Techniques: theory and evidence on the use of carrots and sticks” Work in Progress, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago.
- Rangel, M. A. (2007) “Electoral Institutions and Fiscal Policy” Work in Progress, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Meeting of the Social Sciences History Association (SSHA), November-2006, Minneapolis, USA. “Ownership Rights, Family Formation and Family Decision-Making: Evidence from US Historical Data.”
- Institute for Fiscal Studies; London, UK; Conference on Family Economics, Sep-2006;
- Rand’s Economic Demography Workshop at the Population Association of America Meeting (PAA), April-2006, Los Angeles, USA. “Is Parental Love Colorblind? Allocation of Resources within Mixed-Race Families.”
- Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), April-2006, Los Angeles, USA. “Ownership Rights, Family Formation and Family Decision-Making: Evidence from US Historical Data.”
- American Economic Association Meeting (AEA), January 2005; Philadelphia. “Efficient Allocation of Resources within Extended-Family Households: Evidence from Developing Countries”.
- BREAD Conference on Development Economics, April-2004; Washington D.C. “Alimony Rights and Intra-Household Allocation of Resources: Evidence from Brazil”.
- Northeastern Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC), October-2003, Yale University, New Heaven, Connecticut, USA.
- Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), May-2003, Minneapolis, USA.

#### PREVIOUS PUBLICATIONS

- “Bailouts, Soft Budget Constraints and Fiscal Policy in the Brazilian States” (in Portuguese), book published in the series: BNDES/Brazilian Ministry of Development National M.A. Thesis Award (First prize), Volume 25, 2003. (XXV Premio BNDES de Economia)
- “Currency Overvaluation in Brazil” (in Portuguese), published in the series: Rio de Janeiro Economics Association B.A. Thesis Award, Volume 7, 1997. (VII Premio de Monografia do Corecon/RJ).

#### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Teaching Fellow: University of California at Los Angeles, Econometric Theory for 2nd year students - Ph.D Program in Economics: Sep 2002– Dec 2002, under supervision of Professor Jinyong Hahn; Sep 2001– Dec 2001, under supervision of Professor Guido Imbens.

- Research Assistant: University of California at Los Angeles: Jan 2001- Sep 2001, “Estimation of Causal Effects using Propensity Score Weighting”. Under supervision of Professors Keisuke Hirano and Guido Imbens; Jul 2000 - Dec 2000, “Bounding Causal Effects Using Data from Contaminated Experiments”. Under supervision of Professor V. Joseph Hotz.
- Research Assistant: IADB Research Network: Jan 1999 - Jul 1999, “Subnational Governments Debt Bailouts.” Under supervision of Professor Afonso S. Bevilaqua.
- Assistant Undergraduate Advisor and Instructor: Pontifical Catholic University (PUC-Rio), Brazil, January 1998 - July 1999.

REFeree FOR: American Economic Review, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Journal, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Pesquisa e Planejamento Economico (Brazil), Revista Brasileira de Economia (Brazil), Revista de Economia Aplicada (Spain).

OTHER APPOINTMENTS: Co-chair NORC/University of Chicago Demography Workshop (2005-2006 and 2006-2007); Faculty Organizer Harris School’s Ph.D. Workshop (2005-2006 and 2006-2007); member of Harris School’s Junior-Economist Job-Market Search Committee (2005).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Population Association of America (PAA), Latin American & Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), American Economic Association (AEA), the Royal Economic Society (RES), European Economic Association (EEA).