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Education

Texas Tech University	Lubbock, Texas
Ph.D. in Agricultural and Applied Economics	Expected Spring 2027
Texas Tech University	Lubbock, Texas
M.S. in Agricultural and Applied Economics	2025
Universidad Francisco Marroquín	Guatemala City, Guatemala
B.A. in Economics, minor in Finance	2023
University of Buckingham	Buckingham, United Kingdom
Postgraduate Certificate in Money, Banking, and Central Banking	2022

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Papers

- Powell, B., Regalado Cardoso, L. (2025). Emigration and origin country economic institutions. *Public Choice*.
- Regalado Cardoso, L. (2025). Property rights and entrepreneurship. *Economic Affairs*, 45(3), 509–521.

Working Papers

- Powell, B., Regalado Cardoso, L. (2025). Did the Syrian Refugee Crisis destroy European economic freedom?
- Regalado Cardoso, L. Debt Constraints in Emerging Economies: Synthetic Control Evidence from Guatemala.
- Regalado Cardoso, L. Do corruption reforms spur entrepreneurship?

Teaching Experience

Instructor with Full Responsibility

- Fall 2025 — Applied Business Economics (BECO 3310), Rawls College of Business, Texas Tech University
- Spring & Fall 2025 — Economics Seminar (2 sections), Universidad Francisco Marroquín

Teaching Assistant

- 2023–2024 — Global Business Economics and Policy (BECO 4366), Rawls College of Business, Texas Tech University

- 2022–2023 — Econometrics I; Managerial Economics; Austrian Economics; Economics Seminar; Economic Process; Monetary Theories; Banking and Business Cycles, Universidad Francisco Marroquín

Presentations

Academic Conferences

- 2025 — Southern Economic Association (Tampa, FL); Association for Private Enterprise Education (Guatemala City, Guatemala)
- 2024 — Association for Private Enterprise Education (Las Vegas, NV)
- 2023 — Association for Private Enterprise Education (Cancún, Mexico)
- 2022 — Southern Economic Association (Fort Lauderdale, FL); Association for Private Enterprise Education (Las Vegas, NV)

Invited Talks

- April 2025 — “Emigration and Origin Country Institutions,” Universidad Francisco Marroquín, Guatemala

Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

- 2023–Present — PhD Fellow, Free Market Institute at Texas Tech University
- 2024 — Young Scholar, Association for Private Enterprise Education
- 2022 — Carl Menger Undergraduate Essay Contest Winner, Society for the Development of Austrian Economics
- 2022 — Members’ Choice Award, Undergraduate Research Competition, Association for Private Enterprise Education
- 2022–2023 — Don Lavoie Fellow, Mercatus Center at George Mason University

Other Information

Past Employment

- 2023 — Jr. Economic Analyst, Analyze, Guatemala City, Guatemala
- Summer 2022 — Research Intern, American Institute for Economic Research (AIER), Great Barrington, MA

Journal Referee

- Journal of New Finance

Leadership

- 2020–2022 — Treasurer, UFM Debate Association
- 2020–2022 — Coordinator and Cofounder, UFM Public Choice Club

Skills

Languages: Spanish (Native), English (Fluent), Italian (Conversational)