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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Economics (Doctorat Sciences Économiques) — Université de Droit, d'Économie et des Sciences d'Aix-Marseille III, Faculté d'Économie Appliquée, Aix-en-Provence, France (2003).

M.A., Economics (Diplôme d'Économie Approfondie, DEA) — Université de Droit, d'Économie et des Sciences d'Aix-Marseille III, Faculté d'Économie Appliquée, Aix-en-Provence, France (1997).

B.S., Economics (DEUG, Licence, Maîtrise) — Université de Droit, d'Économie et des Sciences d'Aix-Marseille III, Faculté d'Économie Appliquée, Aix-en-Provence, France (1996).

### **EMPLOYMENT**

August 1, 2022 – Present, Professor and Chair of Economics Department, Metropolitan State University of Denver

August 2008 – Present, Director of Exploring Economic Freedom Project, Metropolitan State University of Denver

August 1, 2020 – July 31, 2022, Professor, Metropolitan State University of Denver

August 1, 2010 – July 31, 2020, Associate Professor, Economics, Metropolitan State College of Denver - Metropolitan State University of Denver (Since 2012)

May 7, 2018 – June 6, 2018, Visiting Professor of Law & Economics, Mackenzie Presbyterian University, Sao Paulo, Brazil

June 17, 2013 – Summer 2015, Faculty, The Independent Institute

July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011, Interim Director of the Honors Program, Metropolitan State College of Denver

2004 – 2010, Assistant Professor, Economics, Metropolitan State College of Denver

2002 – 2003, Visiting Instructor, Economics, Metropolitan State College of Denver

January 15, 2002 – May 15, 2002, Adjunct Faculty, Economics, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

1998 – 2000, Recitation Instructor, Economics, Université de Droit, d'Économie, et des Sciences d'Aix-Marseille III, Faculté d'Économie Appliquée, Aix-en-Provence, France

## **TEACHING FIELD AND ASSIGNMENTS**

ECO 1040, A Citizen's Guide to Economics, Undergraduate; ECO 2010, Principles of Macroeconomics, Undergraduate; ECO 2020, Principles of Microeconomics, Undergraduate; ECO 3010, Intermediate Microeconomics, Undergraduate; ECO 3500, Managerial Economics, Undergraduate; ECO 3980, Internship in Economics, Undergraduate; ECO/PSC/SOC 3790, Political Economy of Immigration, Undergraduate; ECO 4300, Public Finance, Undergraduate; ECO 4400, Industrial Organization & Public Policy, Undergraduate; ECO 4600, History of Economic Thought, Undergraduate; ECO 4700, Law & Economics, Undergraduate; ECO 4800, Economic Policy Analysis, Undergraduate; ECO 490, The Economics of Vice, Undergraduate; ECO 490B, The Economics of Vice, Undergraduate; ECO 498, Present State of Research in ECO, Undergraduate; ECO 498J, Empirical Law & Economics, Undergraduate; ECOM 5050, Managerial Economics, Graduate; HON 4601, History of Economic Thought, Undergraduate; HON 492, History of Economic Thought, Undergraduate; HON 4950, Senior Honors Thesis, Undergraduate; MBA 5305, Managerial Economics, Graduate

## **CERTIFICATIONS, HONORS, & AWARDS**

Department Chair Excellence Award, Metropolitan State University of Denver. (January 29, 2025)

Kent-Aronoff Service Award, Associate of Private Enterprise Education. (April 2014)

Banner Relationship Management Training Level 1, Metropolitan State University of Denver. (November 4, 2014 - Present).

Business Ethics: Education and Organizational Best Practices Certificate, University of New Mexico Anderson School of Management. Management Development Center. (2009 – Present).

Mont Pelerin Society Member. (April 1, 2017 – Present).

U.S. Professors of the Year Award Nomination, Metropolitan State University of Denver/U.S. Professors of the Year Award Program. (2011)

Outstanding Faculty Award, Golden Key International Honor Society. (2007)

Don Lavoie Memorial Essay Award, Society for the Development of Austrian Economics. (October 2000)

## **INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

### **REFEREED / PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

Huber, C. P., Tackett, M., Padilla, A. (2025). Foreign Education, Gender Legal Rights, and Economic Freedom. *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 43 (4), 669-697.

Cachanosky, N., Bastos, J. P., Padilla, A., Hernández, K. C. (2025). The Institutional Impact of Left-Leaning Populism in Latin America. *European Journal of Political Economy*, 86.  
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Padilla, A., N. (2022). Immigration and economic freedom of the US states: Does the institutional quality of immigrants' origin countries matter? *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 41(3), pp. 489-513.  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/coep.12595>

Cachanosky, N., Padilla, A. (2021). Latin America Left-Populism, Price of Commodities, and Economic Crises. *Journal of Private Enterprise Education*, 36(2), 1-17.  
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Cachanosky, N., Padilla, A., Gomez, A. (2021). Immigration and Institutional Change: Did Mass Immigration Cause Peronism in Argentina? *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 184(April), 1-15. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0167268121000408>

Padilla, A., Cachanosky, N. (2020). Immigration, Economic Freedom, and Ideology. *International Trade Journal*, 34(1), 5-17.  
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Padilla, A., Cachanosky, N., Beck, J. (2020). Immigration and Economic Freedom: Does Education Matter?. *Journal of Private Enterprise*, 35(1), 29-57.  
[http://journal.apee.org/index.php?title=2020\\_Journal\\_of\\_Private\\_Enterprise\\_Vol\\_35\\_No\\_1\\_Spring\\_parte2&gsearch=cachanosky%20padilla](http://journal.apee.org/index.php?title=2020_Journal_of_Private_Enterprise_Vol_35_No_1_Spring_parte2&gsearch=cachanosky%20padilla)

Cachanosky, N., Padilla, A. (2020). A Panel Data Analysis of Latin American Populism. *Constitutional Political Economy*, 31(September), 329–343.  
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs10602-020-09302-w>

Cachanosky, N., Padilla, A. (2019). Latin American Populism in the Twenty-First Century. *The Independent Review*, 24(2), 206-226. [www.independent.org/publications/tir/article.asp?id=1416](http://www.independent.org/publications/tir/article.asp?id=1416)

Padilla, A., Cachanosky, N. (2018). The Grecian Horse: Does Immigration Lead to the Deterioration of American Institutions?. *Public Choice*, 30(2), 169-192.  
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11127-018-0509-5>

Cachanosky, N., Padilla, A. (2017). A Mathematical Version of Garrison's Model. *Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics*, 19(3), 225-247. <https://mises.org/library/mathematical-version-garrisons-model>

Padilla, A., Cachanosky, N. (2016). Indirectly Productive Entrepreneurship. *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy*, 5(2), 161-175.  
<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/doi/abs/10.1108/JEPP-03-2015-0016?journalCode=jcpp>

Padilla, A. (2011). Should The Government Regulate Insider Trading? *Journal of Libertarian Studies*, 22(1), 379-398. [mises.org/library/should-government-regulate-insider-trading](https://mises.org/library/should-government-regulate-insider-trading)

Padilla, A., Gardiner, B. (2009). Insider Trading: Is There an Economist in the Room? *Journal of Private Enterprise*, 24(2), 113-136.

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Padilla, A. (2008). How Do We Think About Insider Trading? An Economist's Perspective on How the Insider Trading Debate Has Influenced the Way We Think About Insider Trading. *Journal of Law, Economics, and Policy*, 4(2), 249-271.

Padilla, A. (2005). The Regulation of Insider Trading as an Agency Problem. (vol. 5, pp. 63-79). *Florida State University Business Review*.  
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Padilla, A. (2002). Can Agency Theory Justify the Regulation of Insider Trading?. *The Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics*, 5(1), 3-38.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

Padilla, A. (2024). Immigration and Economic Freedom. In Niclas Berggren (Ed.), (pp. 159-172). Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd.

Padilla, A., Cachanosky, N. (2015). Employment VISAs: An International Comparison. In Benjamin W. Powell (Ed.), Oxford University Press.

Padilla, A. (2013). Insider Trading: What Is Seen and What Is Not Seen. In Stephen M. Bainbridge (Ed.), (pp. 251-265). Cheltenham, UK/Northampton, MA, USA: Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd.

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

Padilla, A. (2022). Bruce Caldwell (Ed.), *Mont Pèlerin 1947: transcripts of the Founding Meeting of the Mont Pèlerin Society*. Stanford: Hoover Institution Press, 2022. Xxiv + 222 Pages. USD 34.95 (hardback). Review of *Austrian Economics*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11138-022-00606-8>

Padilla, A. (2021). Alex Nowrasteh and Benjamin Powell, *Wretched Refuse?: The Political Economy of Immigration and Institutions*. Review of *Austrian Economics*.

Padilla, A. (2018). *Research Handbook on Austrian Law and Economics* by Todd J. Zywicki and Peter J. Boettke, eds. Reviewed by Alexandre Padilla. (2nd ed., vol. 21, pp. 171–183). *Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics*.  
<http://www.mises.org/system/tdf/Research%20Handbook%20on%20Austrian%20Law%20and%20Economics.pdf?file=1&type=document>

Padilla, A. (2009). Nudge: Improving Decision About Health, Wealth, and Happiness. In Richard H. Thaler and Cass R. Sunstein (Ed.), (22nd ed., pp. 425-429). Review of Austrian Economics.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Padilla, A., Cachanosky, N., Bastos, J. P., Hernández, K. C., APEE 49th Meeting Information, "Populism: A Literature Review," The Association of Private Enterprise Education, Guatemala City, Guatemala. (April 7, 2025).

Padilla, A., Cachanosky, N., 48th Meeting of The Association of Private Enterprise Education, "Immigration and State Policy Ideology: Do Immigrants Change the Political Landscape?," The Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV. (April 8, 2024).

Huber, C. P., Padilla, A., APEE's 47th Meeting, "Foreign Education, Gender Disparity, and Economic Freedom," Paper, Association of Private Enterprise Education, Cancun, Mexico. (April 17, 2023).

Padilla, A., Cachanosky, N., APEE's 44th International Conference ~ April 5-8, 2019, "Immigration and Ideology," Paper, Associate of Private Enterprise Economic Education, Atlantis Paradise Island, Nassau, Bahamas. (April 6, 2019).

Padilla, A., Stansel, D., Patrick Tuszynski, M., 2018 Public Choice Society Meetings, "Is There Such a Thing as a California Horse? State-to-State Migration and Economic Freedom," Public Choice Society, Charleston, SC. (March 2, 2018).

Padilla, A., Roberts, G., APEE - 40th Annual Meetings, "The Invisible Condom: Why Did the Adult Film Industry Opt for Testing Protocols?," Association of Private Enterprise Education, Cancun, Mexico. (April 13, 2015).

Padilla, A., Cachanosky, N., Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Convention, "Inefficient Markets," Las Vegas, NV. (April 14, 2014).

Padilla, A., Cachanosky, N., Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Convention, "Reform of Employment Visas: An International Comparison," Las Vegas, Nevada. (April 14, 2014).

Padilla, A., Wyckoff, J., APEE's Thirty-Eighth Annual Conference, "Inefficient Privacy: Privacy Laws, Reputation, and Self-Regulation in the Adult Film Industry," Association of Private Enterprise Education, Sheraton Maui Resort and Spa, Lahaina, Hawaii. (April 15, 2013).

Padilla, A., Association of Private Enterprise Education Thirty-Seventh Annual Convention, "Can Insider Trading Be Good for Capitalism?," APEE, Las Vegas, NV. (April 3, 2012).

Padilla, A., Strungis, D., Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Convention, "The Baby in the Bathwater: Do Sweatshops Aid Developing Countries?," Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV. (April 13, 2010).

Padilla, A., Gardiner, B., "Insider Trading: Do Economists Reach a Conclusion?," Association For Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV. (April 2008).

Padilla, A., "Theory and History: Peter Bauer's Contribution to Development Economics," Austrian Scholars, Auburn, AL. (2007).

Padilla, A., Fleisher, A., "Early 20th Century Drug Prescription Laws: A Public Choice Analysis," Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA. (November 2007).

Padilla, A., "Entrepreneurship, Corporate Culture, and Self-Regulation in the Adult Film Industry," Southern Economic Association, Charleston, SC. (November 2006).

Padilla, A., Association for Private Enterprise Education 31st Annual Conference, "'Fatal Adverse Selection and Self-Regulation in the Adult Film Industry'," Association For Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV. (April 2006).

Padilla, A., Association For Private Enterprise Education 30th Annual Conference, "The Regulation of Insider Trading as an Agency Problem," Association For Private Enterprise Education, Orlando, FL. (April 2005).

Padilla, A., Hilsman, J. J., Western Economic Association International 78th Annual Conference, "'Property Rights, Incentives, and Government Regulation: Explaining the Rise of Omnipotent Management'," Western Economic Association, Denver, Co. (July 2003).

Padilla, A., Hilsman, J. J., Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings, "'Property Rights, Incentives and Government Regulation: Explaining the Rise of Omnipotent Management'," Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV. (April 2003).

Padilla, A., Austrian Scholars Conference 7, "Toward a Reconstruction of the Ethics of Insider Trading," Auburn, AL. (March 2001).

Padilla, A., Southern Economic Association 70th Annual Conference, "Insider Trading, Agency Problems, and the Separation of Property and Control," Southern Economic Association, Washington, D. C. (2000).

Padilla, A., Southern Economic Association 79th Annual Conference, "Why Self-Regulate? The Case of the Adult Film Industry (Porno Economicus: A Rational Model of Self-Regulation in the AFI)," Southern Economic Association, San Antonio, TX. (November 2009).

Padilla, A., Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Convention, "Entre-porno-ship and Social Norms: Entrepreneurship, Porn Mainstreaming, and Pop Culture," Association For Private Enterprise Education, Guatemala City, Guatemala. (April 2009).

Padilla, A., Hillsman, J. J., Southern Economic Association 73rd Annual Conference, "'Property Rights, Incentives, and Government Regulation: Explaining the Rise of Omnipotent Management" Southern Economic Association, San Antonio, TX. (November 2003).

## POPULAR PRESS

Padilla, A., Reilly, C. (2024). Scarcity by Decree.. Independent Institute.  
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Fleisher, A., Padilla, A. (2016). No, Every Vote Really Doesn't Count. The Daily Caller.  
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Padilla, A. (2014). GOP needs to evolve on state and local marijuana laws. The Hill.  
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Padilla, A. (2014). Commonwealth should follow Philly's lead on pot. The Philadelphia Inquirer.  
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Padilla, A. (2014). How to make an experiment fail: "Regulate the lights out of it". The Daily Caller.  
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Padilla, A. (2013). Put urban economic legends to sleep. Denver Business Journal, 65(31), A13.

Padilla, A. (2013). With Its War On E-Cigarettes, The University Of California Ignores Real Crimes. Forbes. [www.forbes.com/sites/realspin/2013/12/20/with-its-war-on-e-cigarettes-the-university-of-california-ignores-real-crimes/](http://www.forbes.com/sites/realspin/2013/12/20/with-its-war-on-e-cigarettes-the-university-of-california-ignores-real-crimes/)

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Padilla, A. (2012). Bad news for the land of the free. Daily Caller. [dailycaller.com/2012/09/25/bad-news-for-the-land-of-the-free/](http://dailycaller.com/2012/09/25/bad-news-for-the-land-of-the-free/)

Padilla, A. (2012). Letter to the Editor: The negative effects of raising the minimum wage. Denver Post. [blogs.denverpost.com/eletters/2012/09/04/negative-effects-raising-minimum-wage/19289/](http://blogs.denverpost.com/eletters/2012/09/04/negative-effects-raising-minimum-wage/19289/)

Padilla, A. (2012). For convention, Tampa needs a 'free market' attitude about prostitution. The Tampa Tribune - Tampa Bay Online.

Padilla, A. (2012). Free this vice. Pittsburgh Tribune Review/TribLive. [triblive.com/opinion/2459157-74/prostitution-customers-sex-workers-business-engage-require-alexandre-cities-doesn#axzz2XLVV0M6b](http://triblive.com/opinion/2459157-74/prostitution-customers-sex-workers-business-engage-require-alexandre-cities-doesn#axzz2XLVV0M6b)

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## **CAMPUS TALKS**

Padilla, A., Center for Free Enterprise Public Speaker Series, "Beyond the Rhetoric: Immigration, Economic Prosperity, and America's Future," University of Texas - El Paso - Center for Free Enterprise, El Paso, Texas. (April 3, 2025).

Padilla, A., Food for Thought (FfT) Series, "Immigration and Institutions: Are Immigrants A Threat to the Citadel of Liberty?," Creighton University's Menard Family Institute for Economic Inquiry, Omaha, Nebraska. (September 19, 2024).

Padilla, A., Texas Tech University Free Market Institute at Angelo State University, "Immigration and Institutions: Are Immigrants a Threat to the Citadel of Liberty?," Texas Tech University Free Market Institute at Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas. (October 10, 2023).

Padilla, A., The Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders program, "Immigration & Institutions: Can immigration be a channel to improve institutions back home?," Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas. (July 14, 2023).

Padilla, A., VI MACKENZIE ECONOMIC FREEDOM FORUM, "Latin America and populism," Mackenzie Center for Economic Freedom at Mackenzie Presbyterian University, São Paulo – SP, Brazil. (November 8, 2022).

Padilla, A., TABOR Panel, "An Economics Perspective on TABOR," Metropolitan State University of Denver/Political Science Department, Tivoli 305. (September 24, 2019).

Padilla, A., SWEET Student Economics Club, "Should We Worry About Immigration?," University of Alaska-Fairbanks - Student Organization, University of Alaska at Fairbanks. (April 27, 2018).

Padilla, A., Young Americans for Liberty, "The Economics of the Adult Film Industry," Students for Liberty/Institute for Humane Studies, Charleston College, Charleston, SC. (November 18, 2015).

Padilla, A., Economic Freedom Lecture Series, "Entrepreneurs: Heroes and Villains of Capitalism," Methodist University, Reeves School of Business, and Department of Economics, Methodist University, Fayetteville, NC. (April 16, 2015).

Padilla, A., Students For Liberty Northwest Regional Conference, "Government and Entrepreneurship," Students for Liberty/Institute for Humane Studies, University of Washington, Seattle, WA. (November 15, 2014).

Padilla, A., Kenyon College Economics Club, "Insider Trading: What is Seen and What is Not Seen," Kenyon College/Koch Foundation, Kenyon College (Olin Auditorium). (October 17, 2014).

Padilla, A., Free Enterprise Lecture Series, "Immigration: Don't Worry, Be Happy!," The Ohio State University, The Ohio State University (Psychology Hall). (October 16, 2014).

Padilla, A., Gilliam Center Lecture Series, "Immigration: Don't Worry, Be Happy?," Gilliam Center at James Madison University, James Madison University. (September 25, 2014).

Padilla, A., Students for Liberty - New Orleans, "Immigration: Don't Worry, Be Happy!," Students for Liberty & The Institute for Humane Studies, Loyola University - New Orleans, New Orleans, LA. (November 16, 2013).

Padilla, A., Providence College Economics Department Lecture Series, "Insider Trading: What is Seen and What is Not Seen," Koch Foundation/Providence, Providence, RI. (November 5, 2013).

Padilla, A., Stone Hill College, "Insider Trading: What is Seen and What is Not Seen," Institute for Humane Studies/Koch Foundation, Stone Hill, MA. (November 4, 2013).

Padilla, A., Students For Liberty - Florida, "Immigration: Don't Worry, Be Happy!," Students for Liberty & Institute for Humane Studies, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida. (October 12, 2013).

Padilla, A., University of Louisville - BB&T Free Enterprise Lecture Series, "Insider Trading: Can It Be Good for Capitalism?," BB&T, Louisville, KY. (March 28, 2013).

Padilla, A., SWEET Student Economics Club, "Immigration: Myths & Realities," Students Who Enjoy Economic Thinking, University of Alaska - Fairbanks. (March 25, 2013).

Padilla, A., University of Wisconsin-Platteville, "Immigration: Myths and Realities," Department of Political Science, Platteville, WI. (February 21, 2013).

Padilla, A., Suffolk University Economics Club, "Porneconomicus: the Law & Economics of Self-Regulation in the Adult Film Industry," Suffolk University/Koch Foundation, Boston, MA. (November 29, 2012).

Padilla, A., Students for Liberty Regional Conference, "Politics without Romance," The Institute for Humane Studies, University of Denver, Denver, CO. (November 10, 2012).

Padilla, A., Students for Liberty Regional Conference, "Politics Without Romance: Thoughts on how to Change Unpleasant Truths," Institute for Humane Studies, University of North Texas, Denton, TX. (October 13, 2012).

Padilla, A., Western Carolina University Economics Club, "Insider Trading: What is Seen and What is Not Seen," WCU/Koch Foundation/BB&T, Cullowhee, NC. (September 17, 2012).

Padilla, A., Loyola University at New Orleans Economics Club, "Why are HIV Outbreaks in the Adult Film Industry the Exception and not the Norm?," Koch Foundation, New Orleans, LA. (April 18, 2012).

Padilla, A., Scott L. Probasco, Jr. Chair of Free Enterprise Luncheon, "Could Insider Trading Be Good for Capitalism?," University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN. (November 10, 2011).

Padilla, A., Political Economy Student Club Praxis, "Could Insider Trading Be Good for Capitalism?," Political Economy Student Club Praxis, Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan. (March 3, 2011).

Padilla, A., SWEET Student Economics Club, "Immigration: Myths & Realities," University of Alaska-Fairbanks, Fairbanks, AK. (February 25, 2011).

Padilla, A., Reichardt, R., Bateman, A., Rominoff, A., "WTF!? Where is the Funding?," Metropolitan State College of Denver Office of Student Activities, Denver, CO. (April 13, 2009).

Padilla, A., "SHOW ME THE MONEY! Prospects for a Healthy Economy," Metropolitan State College of Denver Office of Student Activities, Denver, CO. (November 18, 2008).

Padilla, A., "The Law, Economics, and Ethics of Insider Trading," Pikes Peak Economics Club, Colorado Springs, CO. (May 17, 2007).

Padilla, A., "An Introduction to Austrian Economics: The Micro foundations of Austrian Economics," University of Denver Student Economics Club, Denver, CO. (March 9, 2007).

Padilla, A., "Developing Stock Exchanges: Lessons from the Past-The Cases of Amsterdam and London Stock Exchanges in the 16th and 17th Century," University of Colorado, Boulder, CO. (2003).

Padilla, A., 40th Anniversary Symposium in Honor of Murray Rothbard's Man, Economy, and State , Austrian Scholars Conference 8, "The Legacy of Murray N. Rothbard's Man, Economy and State to Agency Theory 40th Anniversary Symposium in Honor of Murray Rothbard's Man, Economy and State," Auburn, AL. (March 13, 2003).

Padilla, A., Advance Summer Seminar in Austrian Economics, "The Economics of Insider Trading," Foundation for Economic Education, Hudson, NY. (June 26, 2002).

## **GRANTS**

Padilla, A., "Exploring Economic Freedom Project," Sponsored by Institute for Humane Studies, Private, \$17,200.00. (September 23, 2025 - March 28, 2026).

Padilla, A., "Exploring Economic Freedom," Sponsored by The Institute for Humane Studies, Private, \$12,500.00. (October 1, 2024 - June 1, 2025).

Padilla, A., "Exploring Economic Freedom," Sponsored by Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation, Private, \$12,500.00. (October 1, 2023 - June 1, 2024).

Padilla, A., "Exploring Economic Freedom," Sponsored by Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation, Private, \$10,000.00. (October 1, 2019 - June 1, 2020).

Padilla, A., "Exploring Economic Freedom," Sponsored by Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation, Private, \$12,000.00. (October 1, 2018 - June 1, 2019).

Padilla, A., "Exploring Economic Freedom," Sponsored by Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation, Private, \$10,000.00. (February 2018 - May 2018).

Padilla, A., "Exploring Economic Freedom Project," Sponsored by Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation, Private, \$20,000.00. (October 1, 2015 - May 15, 2016).

Padilla, A., "Exploring Economic Freedom Project," Sponsored by Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation, Private, \$15,000.00. (September 1, 2014 - June 1, 2015).

Padilla, A., "Exploring Economic Freedom Project," Sponsored by Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation, Private, \$15,000.00. (August 27, 2013 - June 10, 2014).

Padilla, A., "Exploring Economic Freedom Project," Sponsored by Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation, Private, \$18,000.00. (August 1, 2012 - May 1, 2013).

Padilla, A., "Exploring Economic Freedom Project," Sponsored by Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation, Private, \$15,500.00. (August 2011 - May 2012).

Padilla, A., "Exploring Economic Freedom Project," Sponsored by Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation, Private, \$15,340.00. (August 2010 - May 2011).

Padilla, A., "Exploring Economic Freedom Project," Sponsored by Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation, Private, \$12,000.00. (August 2009 - May 2010).

Padilla, A., "Exploring Economic Freedom Project," Sponsored by Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation, Private, \$17,000.00. (August 2008 - May 2009).

## **SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

### **DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

Faculty Senate, Senator - Representing Economics Department, Fall 2022 - Spring 2023

Assessment Committee, Committee Chair, Fall 2013 - Spring 2023

ECO 2010/ECO 2020 Course Coordinator, 2008 - Spring 2023

Center of Economic Education, Committee Member, 2004 - Spring 2023

Course Coordination Committee for Principles of Microeconomics Course (Econ 2020), 2004 - Spring 2023

Scholarship Committee, Committee Chair, 2004 - Spring 2023

Student Awards Committee, Committee Chair, 2004 - Spring 2020

Tenure-Track Search Committee, Committee Chair, Fall 2012 - Spring 2013

Assessment Committee, Committee Chair, Fall 2008 - Spring 2012

Information Technology Fellow, 2004 - 2010

Course Coordination for Honors Courses, August 2004 - May 2010

Information Technology, Committee Chair, 2003 - Spring 2010

Full-Time Visiting Assistant Professor Search Committee, Committee Chair, 2009

Tenure Track Search Committee, Committee Chair, 2008 - 2009

Assessment Committee, Committee Member, 2004 - 2009

Tenure Track Search Committee, Committee Chair, 2007 - 2008

Full-time temporary faculty search Committee, 2007

Tenure Track Search Committee, Committee Member, 2005 - 2006

Austrian Economics Discussion Group, 2004 - 2006

Development of Hybrid Intermediate Microeconomics, 2005

Full-time temporary faculty search Committee, Committee Member, 2005

Hybrid History of Economics Thought Course, 2004 - 2005

The Auraria Campus Austrian Economics Discussion Group, 2002 - 2003

### **COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

SCOBs Assurance of Learning Committee, Committee Member, August 2008 - May 2023

College of Business Assurance of Learning Committee, Committee Member, Fall 2017 - Spring 2023

College of Business Assurance of Learning Committee, Committee Chair, Fall 2019

Retention, Promotion, and Tenure, Committee Chair, September 1, 2017 - Spring 2019

College of Business Assurance of Learning Committee, Committee Chair, August 2011 - Summer 2016

Graduate Program Committee, I serve as an ex officio member of the committee, providing feedback to the committee chair on assessment of student learning items, Fall 2015 - Spring 2016

College of Business Outstanding Student Committee, Committee Chair, August 1, 2009 - May 18, 2015

Graduate Program Committee, Committee Member, Fall 2013 - Spring 2015

SCOBS Scholarship Committee, Department Representative, Spring 2004 - Spring 2015

SCOBS Student Award Committee, Department Representative, Fall 2004 - Spring 2008

Immigration: Economic Boom or Bust Committee, Committee Member, Fall 2007

SCOBS Information Technology Fellow, Fall 2004 - Spring 2006

SCOBS Task Force for MTH 1310 & MTH 1320, Committee Member, Fall 2005

SCOBS Curriculum Task Force on International Business, Committee Member, Fall 2003

SCOBS Student Advancement Committee, Department of Economics Representative, September 1, 2002 - June 1, 2003

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

General Studies Program Assessment Committee, Committee Chair, Fall 2014 - Spring 2016

Outstanding Student Award Committee, Committee Member, Fall 2009 - Spring 2015

College Strategic Planning Committee, Committee Member, Fall 2010 - Spring 2011

Faculty Senate Executive Committee, Committee Member, 2009 - 2010

Faculty Senate General Studies Committee, Committee Chair, 2009 - 2010

Faculty Senate General Studies Committee, Committee Chair, 2009 - 2010

Faculty Senate Multicultural Review Curriculum Committee, SCOBS Faculty Senator Representative, 2009 - 2010

Commencement Ceremony, Department Representative and Assembly Marshall, Fall 2004 - Spring 2010

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Colorado Latino Leadership Advocacy & Research Organization, Guest Speaker, August 8, 2024

Colorado Business Roundtable, Guest Speaker, February 12, 2024

Colorado Business Roundtable's Immigration as a Workforce Solution Policy Roundtable, Guest Speaker, December 6, 2023

Hayek Group, Reno, Nevada, Guest Speaker, February 9, 2023

Columbia Economics Club/ The RAST Group/Morgan Stanley, Columbia, South Carolina, Guest Speaker, December 13, 2013

Liberty on the Rocks Denver, CO Guest Speaker, December 4, 2013

Denver Business Economists Association, Guest Speaker, October 10, 2012

Pikes Peak Economics Club, Colorado Springs, CO, Guest Speaker, May 17, 2007

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Association of Private Enterprise Education, Board of Directors Member, April 25, 2023 - Present

Denver Association of Business Economists, Board of Directors Member, October 1, 2022 - Present

Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics, Editorial Review Board Member, Spring 2019 - Present

MISES: Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy, Law and Economics, Editorial Review Board Member, May 25, 2018 - Present

Association of Private Enterprise Education - Undergraduate Poster Competition, Program Organizer, December 1, 2011 - Present

## **REFEREE SERVICE**

American Journal of Sociology, Global Finance Journal, Human Rights Review, International Journal of Social Economics, Journal des Economistes et des Etudes Humaines, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economics, Journal of Entrepreneurship & Public Policy, Journal of Institutional Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Private Enterprise, Public Choice, Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics, Social Science Quarterly, Southern Economic Journal, The Independent Review.