

Gustavo Antonio Leyva Jiménez

Nacionality: Peruano

Education

Gustavo Antonio Leyva Jiménez graduated in 2003 with a degree in Economics from Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina, Lima, Peru. He obtained a Master's degree in Economics from the University of Chile, Santiago, Chile, in 2008. He also obtained his M.A. and Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA, in 2013 and 2016, respectively.

Centro de Estudios Monetarios Latinoamericanos

He is currently a Senior Economist in the Economic Research Department of the Center for Latin American Monetary Studies, CEMLA.

Banco de México

He was Senior Economist in the General Directorate of Economic Research at Banco de México from September 2016 to August 2022.

Banco Central de Chile

He worked at the Central Bank of Chile as Junior Economist in the Economic Research Department from September 2007 to August 2009. From June to August 2012 he made a research visit to the Economic Research Department.

Superintendencia de Banca, Seguros y AFP, Lima, Perú

Worked as Economic Analyst in the Department of Economic Studies from April 2005 to February 2006 at the Superintendencia de Banca, Seguros y AFP, Lima, Peru.

Ministerio de Economía y Finanzas, Lima, Perú

From August to December 2004, he was Economic Analyst at the Department of Economic Studies of the Ministry of Economy and Finance, Lima, Peru.

Presentations and Conferences

Dr. Gustavo Leyva has given the following lectures: 2022: Canadian Economics Association (virtual). 2021: Meeting of Economists of the Central Bank of Peru (virtual), Working from Home ICEA Conference (virtual), XI BIS Consultative Council for the Americas Research Conference (virtual), LACEA-LAMES (virtual), Meeting CEMLA-FRBNY-ECB (virtual), Society of Economic Dynamics (virtual), Canadian Economics Association (virtual). 2020: RIDGE, Labor Workshop (virtual), Western Hemisphere Department, IMF (virtual), Universidad de Antioquia, Alianza EFI (virtual). 2018: Banco de Mexico's Informality Seminars, CEMLA Conference (Mexico City), LACEALAMES (Guayaquil), The Economics of Informality Conference (Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá), Society of Economic Dynamics (Mexico City). 2017: LACEA-LAMES (Buenos Aires), European Meeting of the Econometric Society (Lisboa), Canadian Economics Association (Antigonish), Labor and Industrial Relations Association (Anaheim), Conference "Sobre México" (U Iberoamericana, Mexico City), Eastern Economic Association (New York), Western Economic Association International (Santiago), University of Chile, Central Bank of Chile. 2016: Central Bank of Peru's Annual Meeting of Economists, International Association of Time Use Research (Seoul), Time Use across the Life Course (U of Maryland), Work and Family Researchers Network (Washington D.C.), Population Association of America (Washington D.C.), Banco de México, CIDE (Mexico City), Universidad del Rosario (Bogotá), Pontificia Universidad Javeriana (Bogotá). 2008: CEMLA Conference (Mexico City), Economic Society of Chile. 2007: Central Bank of Peru's Annual Meeting of Economists. 2005: Central Bank of Peru's Annual Meeting of Economists, Central Bank of Uruguay's Annual Meeting of Economists. 2004: LACEA (San José), Central Bank of Uruguay's Annual Meeting of Economics..

Publications

Dr. Gustavo Leyva has published several articles such as:

"Informal Labor Markets in Times of Pandemic". Review of Economic Dynamics, Vol. 47, 158-185, January 2023 (with Carlos Urrutia)

"Labor Market Policies and Business Cycles in Emerging Economies". IMF Economic Review, 70, 330-337, June 2022 (with Ruy Lama and Carlos Urrutia)

"Informality, Labor Regulation, and the Business Cycle." Journal of International Economics, Vol. 126, September 2020, 103340 (with Carlos Urrutia)

"Systematic errors in the forecasts of the panel of private analysts in Guatemala: are their inflation forecasts irrational?" Central Banking Magazine, No. 63, 2012. Central Bank of Guatemala

"Forecasting Chilean Inflation in Difficult Times." Monetaria, Vol. XXXII, No. 4, 2009

“Monetary policy rules for Chile and Peru: Evidence of instability in parameters.” *Journal of Economic Studies*, No. 15, 2008. Central Reserve Bank of Peru

“Exchange Rate to Price Transfer: A Microeconomic Approach.” *Chilean economic magazine*, Vol. 11, No. 3, 2008 (with Roberto Alvarez and Jorge Selaive)

“Predicting inflation in Guatemala: is the information contained in the inflation expectations survey useful?” *Central Banking Magazine*, No. 56, 2008. Central Bank of Guatemala

“The bank lending channel: Introducing nonlinearity into the monetary transmission mechanism.” *Journal of the Young Economists Competition*, 2004. Central Reserve Bank of Peru.

Other Work

“Informal Labor Markets in Times of Pandemic”. Working Paper 2021-21, Bank of Mexico (with Carlos Urrutia)

“¿How High (Low) are the Teleworking Possibilities in Mexico?”. Working Paper 2021-15, Bank of Mexico (with Israel Mora)

“Informality, Labor regulation, and the Business Cycle”. Working Paper 2018-19, Bank of Mexico (with Carlos Urrutia)

“Against all Odds: Job Search During the Great Recession”. Working Paper 2018-13, Bank of Mexico

“The Changing Nature of Real Exchange Rate Fluctuations. New Evidence for Inflation-Targeting Countries”. Working Paper N.º 730, 2014. Central Bank of Chile (with Rodrigo Caputo and Michael Pedersen)

“Systematic errors in the forecasts of the panel of private analysts in Guatemala: are their inflation forecasts irrational?” Working Paper N.º 125, 2012. Banco Central de Guatemala

“The Choice of Inflation Targeting”. Working Paper N° 475, 2008. Central Bank of Chile

“Predicting inflation in Guatemala: is the information contained in the inflation expectations survey useful?” Working Paper N° 105, 2008. Central Bank of Guatemala

Awards and Distinctions

First place, Victor Urquidi Award in Economics, El Colegio de México, 2021/2022

Winner of the research proposal “Efectos del COVID-19 en los mercados de trabajo de América Latina y el Caribe”. Inter-American Development Bank, 2020

Prospectus Development Workshop 2015. The Tobin Project

Distinguished Instructor, University of Minnesota, autumn 2013.

First place, Central Bank of Guatemala Research Award 2011/2012

Magister en Economía con Distinción, University of Chile, 2008

First place, Central Bank of Guatemala Research Award 2007/2008

Scholarship from the National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research of Chile. (CONICYT), 2007

University of Chile, Economics Department Scholarship, 2006

Second place, Peruvian Central Reserve Bank Research Award 2003/2004

Summer course of the Superintendency of Banks, Insurance and PFAs, 2005

Central Reserve Bank of Peru Summer Courses, 2003