

## Professor Gerardo Esquivel

Gerardo Esquivel holds a Ph.D. in Economics from Harvard University. He also holds an M.A. in Economics from El Colegio de Mexico and a B.A. in Economics from the National Autonomous University of Mexico. He is currently a professor of Economics at El Colegio de Mexico, where he has been since 1998. Gerardo Esquivel is a member of the National System of Researchers, level III. Previously, he worked as a Researcher at the Harvard Institute for International Development (HIID). Prof. Esquivel has also been a consultant for the International Monetary Fund, the Inter-American Development Bank, the World Bank, the United Nations Development Program, and the Central Bank in Mexico. He has also been a consultant for the Ministry of Social Development and the Ministry of Economy in Mexico and he worked as Economic Advisor for the Secretary of Finance of Mexico City (2004-05). Gerardo Esquivel has written extensively on several economic issues and has received several distinctions for his research. He was recently awarded the 2005 National Prize for Research that is given annually by the Mexican Academy of Sciences for the most outstanding scholar in the Social Sciences in Mexico under 40 years of age. Currently, he is the editor of *Estudios Económicos (Economic Studies)*, a journal published by the Center for Economic Studies at El Colegio de Mexico.



### **Research topics:**

Econometrics, General Regional Economics, General Macroeconomics

### **Research projects:**

- “A structural balance rule for Mexico” (BID)
- “Impact of the Global crisis on Mexico’s mid-term economic prospects” (World Bank)

### **Recent publications**

#### **Books:**

- *Growth, Protectionism and Crises: Latin America from a Historical Perspective*. (co-editor con Sebastian Edwards y Graciela Márquez), NBER-University of Chicago Press, 2007.
- *Microeconomía. Versión para Latinoamérica* [con Michael Parkin y Marcos Avalos]. Ed. Pearson Educación. México. 2006.
- *Macroeconomía. Versión para Latinoamérica* [con Michael Parkin y Mercedes Muñoz]. Ed. Pearson Educación. México. 2006.

#### **Articles and book chapters:**

- “A Decade of Falling Inequality in Mexico: Market Forces or State Action?” [con Nora Lustig y John Scott], en L.F. López Calva y N. Lustig (eds.) *Declining Inequality in Latin America: a Decade of Progress?*, Washington D.C.: The Brookings Institution Press. 2010.
- “De la Inestabilidad Económica al Estancamiento Estabilizador. El Papel del Diseño y Conducción de la Política Económica en México”, en A. Castañeda, N. Lustig and A. Yunez (eds.) *México 2010: Volumen Economía*, [Mexico. D.F.: El Colegio de México], 2010.
- “How Can Reforms Help Deliver Growth in Mexico?” [con Fausto Hernández-Trillo], en Liliana Rojas-Suárez (ed.) (2009) *Growing Pains in Latin America*, Washington, D.C.: Center for Global Development, pp. 192-235. Versión en español: “¿Cómo Pueden la Reformas Propiciar el Crecimiento en México?” [con Fausto Hernández-Trillo], en Liliana Rojas-Suárez (ed.) (2009) *Los Desafíos del Crecimiento en América Latina*, México, D.F., Fondo de Cultura Económica/Center for Global Development, pp. 277-333.
- “Some Economic Effects of Closing the Economy: The Mexican Experience in the Mid-Twentieth Century”, [con Graciela Márquez] en S. Edwards, G. Esquivel and G. Márquez (eds.) (2007) *Growth, Protectionism and Crises: Latin America from a Historical Perspective*, NBER/University of Chicago Press.