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Professional Experience

UFM (Universidad Francisco Marroquín)

- Dean, School of Business
- Member of Heuristica-UFM (Startup bootcamp and Angel Investors network)
- Professor of the courses: Corporate Finance, Valuation, Derivatives, Capital Markets and Business Strategy

TULANE UNIVERSITY

- Since 2005: Research Director, Burkenroad Reports Guatemala and Central America. Project focused on valuation of Latin American companies.
- Since 2012: Adjunct Professor of Finance. Courses: Firm Valuation; Options, Futures and other Derivatives; Financial Management and Portfolio Management.
- Co-funder and CIO of Blastos, a crowdfunding firm for startups, land and agricultural commodities.
- Mentor of the 20 under 20 program from the Thiel Foundation.
- General Partner of Invariantes and Lorentz (Venture Capital Funds)
- Board member of Campus Tec, a business incubator for technology startups in Guatemala.
- Member of the Board of the Guatemalan Council for Competitiveness (CPC)
- Director of Valente: consulting firm for mergers, acquisitions and securities issuance in Central America and Panama
- Member of the Board of Directors of several Latin American companies
- Chief Investment Officer of two private equity funds in Guatemala
- Consultant: Valuation, Investment Management, Strategic Planning

Education

- Ph.D in Finance, Tulane University
- Master of Management, Tulane University
- Master in Financial Markets and Asset Management, IEB, Spain
- Master of Management, Minor in Finance, ESEADE-UFM, Guatemala
- MBA, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
- Master of Economics (Candidate), UFM, Guatemala
- Biochemistry Engineering, ITESM, Mexico
- Courses and executive seminars in Finance and Strategy at: Harvard Business School, Kellogg School of Management, Boston University, Tulane University, London School of Economics, Babson College.

Research and Publications

- **2013**, Khavul. Susanna, Helmuth Chavez and Garry Bruton, *Journal of Business Venturing*, Special Issue on Institutions, Entrepreneurs and Communities. When Institutional Change Outruns the Change Agent: The Contested Terrain of Entrepreneurial Microfinance for those in Poverty.
- **2012**, **Academy of Management**, *IDEA Award* (Thought Leader), Boston. Recognition to the best papers published in 2011 in the field of entrepreneurship. Bruton, Garry, Susanna Khavul and Helmuth Chavez, Microlending in Emerging Economies: Building a New line of Inquiry From the Ground Up
- **2012**, **BCERC-TCU**, Babson College Entrepreneurship Research Conference (BCERC), Khavul. Susanna, Helmuth Chavez and Garry Bruton, When Institutional Change Outruns the Change Agent: The Contested Terrain of Entrepreneurial Microfinance for those in Poverty
- **2011**, **Strategic Management Society**, CK Prahalad Special Conference: Honorable Mention, *Excellent Contribution Award*. Susanna Khavul, Helmuth Chavez and Garry Bruton.
- **2011**, Bruton, Garry, Susanna Khavul and Helmuth Chavez, Microlending in Emerging Economies: Building a New line of Inquiry From the Ground Up, *Journal of International Business Studies* 1-22.
- **2011**, Performance Evaluation for Mandatory Common Blended-Equity and Fixed Income Portfolio, Latin America Research Consortium (LARC), Tulane University, *Best Papers Award*
- **2011**, *Goldring Insitute Research Award Grant*, Tulane University, Proposed Research: Pension Fund Performance in Emerging Markets. Grant received jointly with Robert Hansen from Tulane University.
- **2007**, Chavez, Helmuth, Effect of Two Different Tax Regimes and Cost Structures on the Optimal Debt/Equity Ratio, *Journal of Management for Value*, Vol. 2, No. 2.
- **2006**, Chavez, Helmuth, Product Proliferation: a Game Theory Approach, *Journal of Management for Value*, Vol. 1, No. 1