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Fields:

Development Economics, Political Economy, Applied Microeconomics

Academic Positions:

Assistant Professor of Economics, Centro de Estudios Económicos, El Colegio de México, June 2017

Education:

Ph.D. Economics, Brown University, May 2017
M.Sc., Economic Theory, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, 2009
B.Sc., Economics, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, México, graduated with honors, 2005

Teaching Experience:

Spring 2021	Econometrics II, Bachelor's degree, El Colegio de México
Spring 2020,2021,2022	Macroeconomics, Basic principles, "Guillermo Aguilar Álvarez", El Colegio de México
Fall 2017,2020,2021,2022	Micro-econometrics and program evaluation, Master's degree, El Colegio de México, Instructor
Spring 2019,2020	
Fall 2018	Intermediate Macroeconomics, Bachelor's degree, El Colegio de México
Summer 2016	Econometrics: Statistical Tools to Understand Economic Data, Brown University, Pre-College Program, Instructor
Spring 2016	Introduction to Econometrics, Undergraduate, Brown University, TA for Professor Brian Knight
Fall 2014/15	Economics of the Mass Media, Undergraduate, Brown University, TA for Professor Jesse Shapiro
Spring 2015	Intermediate Macroeconomics, Undergraduate, Brown University, TA for Professor Dimitra Politi
Spring 2013, Fall 2013/14	Current Global Macroeconomic Challenges, Undergraduate, Brown University, TA for Professor David Wyss
Fall 2012	Intermediate Macroeconomics, Undergraduate, Brown University, TA for Professor Peter Howitt.
Spring 2010	Macroeconomics, Undergraduate, ITAM
2003-2004	Microeconomics, Undergraduate and Graduate, ITAM, Teaching Assistant

Research Experience and Other Employment:

Fall 2016	Brown University, Research Assistant for Professor Brian Knight
Summer 2013	Brown University, Research Assistant for Professor Nathaniel Hilger
Summer 2012	Brown University, Research Assistant for Professor Anja Sautmann

2009-2011	Inter-American Development Bank, Research Assistant for Senior Country Economist for Mexico
2009	Mexico's Ministry of Economy, Advisor to the Head of Mexico's Ministry of Economy
Summer 2008	ITAM, Research Assistant for Professor Joyce Sadka
2007-2009	ITAM, Center for Economic Analysis and Research, Research Assistant
2005-2007	Mexico's Ministry of Finance, Advisor to the Head of the Economic Planning Unit

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:

2022	First place in Víctor L. Urquidi's prize for the paper "Internal Migration and Drug Violence in Mexico"
2018	Second Place in Banamex prize under the Research Works Category
2016-2017	Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Brown University, Economics Department
Summer 2015	Summer Research Fellowship, Brown University, Economics Department
2013	Distinction on second-year field examination, Brown University, Economics Department
2011	Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología Doctoral Fellowship, Mexico's Government (declined)
2009	Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología Master Fellowship, Mexico's Government
2008	Honorary mention in Banamex prize for Undergraduate Dissertations
2001-2005	Alberto Baillères Full Scholarship, ITAM
2001-2005	Miguel Mancera Aguayo Scholarship, ITAM

Peer-reviewed journal articles:

- "Is there a differentiated gender effect of collaboration with super-cited authors? Evidence from early-career economists" with Rodrigo Dorantes-Gilardi and Diana Terrazas-Santamaría, *Scientometrics*, 2023. [\[Link\]](#)
- "Reforming justice under a security crisis: The case of the criminal justice reform in Mexico". with Camilo Cepeda-Francesse, *World Development*, 163, 106148, 2023. [\[Link\]](#)
- "The role of highly inter-cited papers on scientific impact: the Mexican case." with Dorantes-Gilardi, R., Terrazas-Santamaría, D. *Appl Netw Sci* 7, 2022. [\[Link\]](#)
- "Perceptions of inequality and social mobility" with Raymundo M. Campos Vázquez, Alice Krozer, Rodolfo de la Torre, and Roberto Vélez. *World Development*, 2022. [\[Link\]](#)
- "¿Por qué los mexicanos denunciarnos tan poco? Los determinantes de la denuncia de delitos en México" with Constantino Carreto Romero. *Sobre México Temas De Economía*, (5). [\[Link\]](#)
- Media and Crime Perceptions: Evidence from Mexico, *The Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, Volume 37, Issue 1, March 2021, Pages 68–133, [\[Link\]](#)
- "Temporal Evolution of the Technological Impact of Mexican Patents: An Application of the Expectation-Maximization Algorithm" with Diana Terrazas, [in Spanish], *Estudios Económicos*, 2020 [\[Link\]](#)
- "Land Titling and its Effect on the Allocation of Public Goods: Evidence from Mexico", *World Development*, 2019. [\[Link\]](#)

Peer-reviewed book chapters:

- Entry Models of the Radio and Newspaper Markets in Mexico in "Games and evolutionary dynamics: selected theoretical and applied developments" with Diana Terrazas, 2021, *El Colegio de México*.

Other publications:

- “Remittances in Mexico: their effect on poverty in 2000-2005”, (2009), [in Spanish], Gaceta de Economía, (ITAM). [\[Pdf\]](#)

Working papers:

- “Internal Migration and Drug Violence in Mexico ” with Lorenzo Aldeco and Andrés Jurado. [\[Link\]](#). Revise and Resubmit at the Journal of Development Economics.
- "Análisis de Precios Hedónicos para Airbnb en la CDMX" with Diego Alberto López Tamayo. [\[Link\]](#). Revise and Resubmit at LAER.
- "Consumer Attraction Centers in the Metropolitan Zone of the Valley of Mexico. Approach Based on Data from Social Networking Sites (Twitter)" with Alejandro Sánchez-Zárate and Enrique Pérez-Campuzano. [\[Link\]](#). Under Review

Invited Presentations and Conferences:

2022: LACEA, Sobre México, 16th Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare;

2021: Final Conference EU-AFD Research Facility on Inequalities, LACEA

2020: INEGI, Tercer Congreso de Economía, Banca e Inversiones UDLAP; EU-AFD Research Facility on Inequalities' webinar.

2019: LACEA, Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León.

2018: Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association Meeting (LACEA)

2017: Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC), ITAM Workshop Applied, Banco de México, El Colegio de México, Universidad de Guanajuato.

2016: Rutgers-Newark University

Committees:

Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association 2019, Academic Committee; LASA 2019, Program Track: Social Analysis and Big Data.

Referee: Desarrollo y Sociedad, Estudios Económicos, International Migration Review, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Urban Economics, Latin American Economic Review, México y la Cuenca del Pacífico (MyCP), Revista Economía Teoría y Práctica, Realidad, Datos y Espacio (INEGI), World Development.

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (basic)