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EDUCATION

2022 – present Ph.D. candidate in Economics. El Colegio de México
2015 – 2017 M.A. in Economics. El Colegio de México
2010 – 2015 B.Sc. in Mathematics. Instituto Politécnico Nacional

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

February 2022 – August 2022 Executive Director of Social Policy and Program Monitoring. Consejo Nacional de Evaluación de la Política de Desarrollo Social
July 2019 – January 2022 Director of Social Program Monitoring. Consejo Nacional de Evaluación de la Política de Desarrollo Social
September 2017 – June 2019 Deputy Director of Social Policy and Program Indicator Monitoring. Consejo Nacional de Evaluación de la Política de Desarrollo Social

TEACHING

January 2019 – present Lecturer in the Bachelor's degree Program in Economics and Finance. Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey: *Consumer Theory, Economic Growth, Econometrics, International Trade.*

RESEARCH INTEREST

Development Economics, ICT for Development, Migration, Poverty, Credit, Labor Markets.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Does use of formal and informal credit reduce poverty in rural Mexico?”, 2024, with Jorge Mora-Rivera and Edwin van Gameraen. *Development Policy Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/dpr.12798>

“Determinants of poverty among Indigenous people in Mexico's Guerrero Mountain Region”, 2024, with Jorge Mora-Rivera and Isael Fierros-González. *Development Policy Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/dpr.12733>

“Exploring the impacts of Internet access on poverty: A regional analysis of rural Mexico”, 2023, with Jorge Mora-Rivera. *New Media and Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/14614448211000650>

“Internet access and poverty reduction: Evidence from rural and urban Mexico”, 2021, with Jorge Mora-Rivera. *Telecommunications Policy*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.telpol.2020.102076>

“International Remittances as a Driver of Domestic Tourism Expenditure: Evidence from Mexico”, 2021, with Jorge Mora-Rivera. *Journal of Travel Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0047287520962222>

“Pobreza y uso de crédito en los hogares rurales de México”, 2020, with Jorge Mora-Rivera and Edwin van Gameraen. *Cuadernos de Economía*.

“The impact of remittances on domestic tourism in Mexico”, 2019, with Jorge Mora-Rivera and Hazael Cerón-Monroy. *Annals of Tourism Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.annals.2019.03.002>

“Micro-finances and rural poverty in Mexico: An analysis based on propensity score matching”, 2018, with Jorge Mora-Rivera. *Cuadernos de Desarrollo Rural*. <https://doi.org/10.11144/Javeriana.cdr15-82.mprm>

NON-REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Internet Access and Educational Backwardness in the Times of the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evidence from Mexico's Rural Households”, 2023, with Jorge Mora-Rivera and Noemí Vásquez-Quevedo. *Conference Paper: Perspectives and Trends in Education and Technology*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Submitted and under review

“Does mobile Internet reduce social inequality? Evidence from Mexican villages”, with Jorge Mora-Rivera and Manuel Cavazos-Castro. Under review at *Information Technology for Development*.

“The Mobile Internet, Multidimensional Poverty, and Labor Markets: Evidence from Mexican Localities”. Single-authored. Submitted to *Social Indicators Research*.

Working papers in progress

“Digital Influence: The Internet’s Effect on Migration Networks and Female Labor Force Participation in Rural Mexico”, with Edwin van Gameren.

AWARDS

BBVA Bancomer Award for Excellence at COLMEX for achieving the highest GPA in the Master's in Economics program.

Scholarship for master’s degree. National Council of Humanities, Science, and Technology.

Scholarship for PhD degree. National Council of Humanities, Science, and Technology.

Carlos Urzúa Scholarship for attending the 2024 Barcelona School of Economics Summer School.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Conference presentations

“The Mobile Internet, Multidimensional Poverty, and Labor Markets: Evidence from Mexican Localities”, 10° Congreso anual de Economía y de Políticas Públicas, Mexico City, Mexico, 24-25/10/2024.

“Pobreza y uso de crédito en los hogares rurales de México”, 5° Congreso anual de Economía y de Políticas Públicas, Mexico City, Mexico, 12-13/04/2018.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2022 – Present

Referee for the following academic journals:

Review of Development Economics, Telecommunications Policy, Review of Economic and Finance, Technology in Society, Energy, Socio-Economic Planning Sciences, and Estudios Económicos.