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EMPLOYMENT

The Bank of Mexico Research Economist	Oct. 2020 - current
Inter-American Development Bank Consultant	Jun. 2020 - Nov.2020
World Bank Consultant	Oct. 2018 - May 2019
Minnesota Management & Budget (MMB) State Planning Director of Economic Analysis	May 2016 – Feb. 2018
National Economic and Social Rights Initiative (NESRI) Labor Research Consultant	May 2015 – Oct. 2015
The Improve Group, Inc. Consultant	Jun. 2013 – Sep. 2014
Center for Urban and Regional Affairs (CURA) Research Assistant	May. 2013 – Dec. 2013

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota–Twin Cities Ph.D., Applied Economics	2014-2020
University of Minnesota–Twin Cities M.P.P., Public Policy / M.S.(minor), Statistics	2012-2014
Otto–von–Guericke–Universität Magdeburg M.S., International Economics and Finance	2010-2012
Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador B.S., Economics	2005-2009

RESEARCH

Publications

COVID-19, Crises and Women's Control of Resources: Evidence from Mexico, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Forthcoming.

Intra-Household Resource Shares under Poverty Transfers: Evidence from Ecuador, *The Review of Economics of the Household*, December 2023.

The Effects of Cash and In-Kind Transfers on Intra-household Inequality: Insights from a Randomized Experiment, *Economics Bulletin*, September 2023.

Household Choices of Child Activities in the Presence of Cash Transfers, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, April 2022.

Working Papers

Survey Framing and Household Inflation Expectations: Evidence from an Emerging Market Economy, with Pablo Derbez, Eduardo Martínez-Chombo, Carolina Rodríguez-Zamora, Alejandrina Salcedo, *Revise and Resubmit at*

Journal of Economic Psychology.

Outsourcing, Employment and Wages: Evidence from a Policy Reform in Mexico, with Leon Fernandez Bujanda and Laura Kurczyn Juquois, *Under Review.*

Non-contributory Pension Programs and Intra-Household Inequality, *Under Review.*

Transfers, Intra-Household Inequality and Food Insecurity: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment, with Monika Fellmer.

Intra-Household Allocations and Consumption Inequality under Cash Transfers and Violence.

Conditional Cash Transfers, Bargaining Power and Household Time Allocation: The Human Development Bonus in Ecuador.

Experience, Tenure and Non-cognitive Skills: Evidence from the UK.

Work in Progress

Unveiling the Labor Wedge: Insights from Micro-Level Data in Mexico.

State Tax Competition in the United States, with Salomón Garcia.

Pollution and Education: The Effect of Power Plants Closures on Student's Tests Scores, with Julieth Santamaria.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2026: RIDGE Labor Economics Workshop, Cave Hill-Barbados, May. 39th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Helsinki-Finland, June. European Association for Labour Economists (EALE) Conference, Barcelona-Spain, August.

2025: Canadian Economics Association Conference, Montreal-Canada, May. Annual Meeting of the Society of Economics of the Household (SEHO), Zaragoza-Spain, June. Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics, Naples-Italy, June. Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Annual Conference, Toronto-Canada, June. 2nd international workshop of the network on Welfare & Policy in Latin America and the Caribbean (WAPLAC), Quito-Ecuador, December.

2024: RIDGE Gender and Household Economics Workshop, Santiago-Chile, May. Canadian Economics Association Conference, Toronto-Canada, May. Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics, Rotterdam-The Netherlands, June. Dallas FED-SEA 94th Annual Meeting, Washington DC-USA, November. LACEA-LAMES 2024 Annual Meeting, Montevideo-Uruguay, November. The Society for the Study of Economic Inequality LAC Meeting, Mexico City, December.

2023: USFQ Brown Bag Seminar, Quito-Ecuador, February. Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev), Seattle-USA, March. 57th Canadian Economics Association Conference, Winnipeg-Canada, June. Bank of Canada, Ottawa-Canada, October. LACEA-LAMES 2023 Annual Meeting, Bogota-Colombia, November. CIDE, Mexico City-Mexico, November. 20th World Congress of the International Economic Association, Medellin-Colombia, December.

2022: Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Annual Conference, Minneapolis-USA, May. LACEA-LAMES 2022 Annual Meeting, Lima-Peru, November.

2021: 5th Annual Meeting of the Society of Economics of the Household (SEHO), Boston-USA, May. LACEA-LAMES 2019 Annual Meeting, Bogota-Colombia, November.

2020: RIDGE Inequality and Poverty Workshop, Lima-Peru, December. 4th Annual Meeting of the Society of Economics of the Household (SEHO), Venice-Italy, May.

2019: LACEA-LAMES 2019 Annual Meeting, Puebla-Mexico, November. Annual Conference on Development Economics and Policy of the German Economic Association, Berlin-Germany, June. 16th Midwest International Economic Development Conference, Madison-Wisconsin, April. Midwest Economic Association, St. Louis-Missouri, March.

2018: Brown Bag Seminar at the Technical University of Berlin, Berlin-Germany, May. Midwest Economic Association, Evanston-Illinois, March.

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Software

STATA, R, Matlab, Python, E-Views.

Languages

English: Fluent (Written: Excellent, Spoken: Excellent, Read: Excellent).

German: Intermediate (B1 Level) (Written: Intermediate, Spoken: Intermediate, Read: Intermediate).

Spanish: Native.

Certifications

Difference-in-Differences with Panel Data, Barcelona School of Economics, 2025

Dynamic Structural Models for Policy Evaluation, Barcelona School of Economics, 2023

Empirical Methods for Public Policy Evaluation, CEMFI, 2021

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

PhD Level Courses

Instructor: Math Camp –Mathematical Economics for incoming PhD students –2016 (University of Minnesota).

Teaching Assistant: Microeconomic Theory: Analysis of Game Theory and Information –2016 (University of Minnesota).

Microeconomic Theory: Analysis of Social Choice and Welfare –2016 (University of Minnesota).

Microeconomic Theory: Analysis of Game Theory and Information –2018 (University of Minnesota). Microeconomic Theory: Analysis of Social Choice and Welfare –2018 (University of Minnesota).

Undergrad Level Courses

Instructor: International Economics: Trade, Finance and Investment –2019 (School of Business –Hamline University).

Teaching Assistant: Applied Microeconomics: Consumers, Producers and Markets –2017 (University of Minnesota).

HONORS AND AWARDS

CF Future Leaders of Production and Marketing Fellowship, University of Minnesota –Twin Cities.

Hsieh Graduate Fellowship in the Department of Applied Economics.

University of Minnesota Applied Economics Graduate Program Fellowship to study the PhD Program in Applied Economics at the University of Minnesota –Twin Cities.

Fulbright Scholar Program: Scholarship awarded to study the Master Program in Public Policy at the University of Minnesota –Twin Cities.

Katholischer–Akademischer –Ausländer–Dienst (KAAD): Academic Merit Scholarship to study a postgraduate program in Germany awarded to study the Master Program in Economics at University of Magdeburg.

Otto–von–Guericke University of Magdeburg: Academic Merit Scholarship awarded based on the performance in the Master Program in International Economics and Finance to conduct an independent master research.

Awarded the “2011 Citizen of Merit” of the City of Magdeburg for the exceptional public service.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member

American Economic Association.

Midwest Economic Association.

Southern Economic Association.

Society of Labor Economists.

Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association.

Professional Services

Referee for Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Empirica–Journal of European Economics, Economics Bulletin, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Banco de México Working Papers, USFQ Economic Review, Víctor L. Urquidí Prize, Citibanamex Prize.