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## APPOINTMENTS

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

## EDUCATION

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

## FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION

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<b>Primary</b>	Applied Microeconomics, Development and Growth
<b>Secondary</b>	Family Economics, Labor Economics, Public Economics

## RESEARCH

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### Publications

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

COVID-19, Crises and Women's Control of Resources: Evidence from Mexico, *Under Review*.

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

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

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

The Effect of an Elderly Transfer Program on Intra-Household Inequality: Evidence from PAAM in Mexico City.

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

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**2024:** RIDGE Gender and Household Economics Workshop, Santiago-Chile, May. 58th Canadian Economics Association Conference, Toronto-Canada, May. 37th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics, Rotterdam-The Netherlands, June. Dallas FED-SEA 94th Annual Meeting, Washington DC-USA, November.

**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.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### 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**

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CF Future Leaders of Production and Marketing Fellowship, University of Minnesota –Twin Cities. Duration: 2017.

Hsieh Graduate Fellowship in the Department of Applied Economics. Duration: 2015-2016.

University of Minnesota Applied Economics Graduate Program Fellowship to study the PhD Program in Applied Economics at the University of Minnesota –Twin Cities. Duration: 2014-2018.

Fulbright Scholar Program: Scholarship awarded to study the Master Program in Public Policy at the University of Minnesota –Twin Cities. Duration: 2012-2014.

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. Duration: 2010-2012.

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. Duration: 2012 (4 Months).

Awarded the highly distinction title: “Citizen of Merit” of the City of Magdeburg for the exceptional public service. 2011.

## **SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

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### **Software**

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

### **Languages**

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

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

Spanish: Native.

### **Certifications**

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

Empirical Methods for Public Policy Evaluation, CEMFI, 2021

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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### **Member**

American Economic Association.

Midwest Economic Association.

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, Banco de México Working Papers, USFQ Economic Review, Víctor L. Urquidi Prize, Citibanamex Prize.