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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

The Effects of Cash and In-Kind Transfers on Intra-household Inequality: Insights from a Randomized Experiment, *Economics Bulletin*, (Forthcoming).  
Intra-Household Resource Shares under Poverty Transfers: Evidence from Ecuador, *The Review of Economics of the Household*, December 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*.

Labor Outsourcing 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.

**2023:** USFQ Brown Bag Seminar, Quito-Ecuador, February. Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev), Seattle-USA, March. 57th Canadian Economics Association Conference, Ottawa-Canada, June. 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 Summer School, 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, Banco de México Working Papers, USFQ Economic Review, Víctor L. Urquidi Prize, Citibanamex Prize.