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Interests

Development Economics, Law & Economics, Political Economy, Labor Economics, Public Economics

Education

University of Wisconsin-Madison	2023 -
PhD in Agricultural and Applied Economics	(Expected 2028)
MSc in Agricultural and Applied Economics	2025
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)	2015 - 2020
BA in Economics	
BA in International Relations	

Work in Progress

Cash Transfers, Public Banking, and Local Development: The Case of Mexico	2025
Labour Justice Reform in Mexico: Progress and Challenges	2025
<i>with Joyce Sadka</i>	
The Impact of COVID-19 on Who Goes to Court: The Russian Case	2025
<i>with Kathryn Hendley, and Evgenia Mitrokhina</i>	

Research Grants and Awards

Barbara and Thomas Lyon Scholarship - U. of Wisconsin-Madison (USD 4,000)	2025
The Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics - U. Chicago (USD 15,000)	2025
<i>with David J. Henning and Pedro Magaña-Sáenz</i>	

Research Experience

Banco de México (Central Bank of Mexico)	2025
PhD Summer Research Intern	
University of Wisconsin-Madison	2023 - 2024
Research Assistant to Paul Castañeda Dower	
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México Center for Economic Research	2022 - 2023
Research Manager to Joyce Sadka , Enrique Seira and Christopher Woodruff	
Northwestern University - Kellogg School of Management	2021 - 2022
Predoctoral Research Fellow to Sean Higgins and Jacopo Ponticelli	
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México Center for Economic Research	2016 - 2021
Research Assistant to Joyce Sadka and Enrique Seira	

Teaching Experience

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Applied Microeconomic Theory - *Teaching Assistant, Masters Level*

Fall 2025

Introduction to Agricultural and Applied Economics -

2024 - 2025

Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Level

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México

Applied Microeconometrics - *Main Instructor, Undergraduate Level*

Summer 2024

R & Stata for Econometric Analysis - *Course for RAs*

Spring 2023

Principles of Macroeconomics - *Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Level*

2016 - 2019

Skills

Languages Spanish (Native), English (Advanced), French (Intermediate)

Computer skills Stata, R, L^AT_EX, SurveyCTO, Microsoft Office

Other CITI Program Training Certificate (Human Research)

References

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Chair of the Department of Law

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