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EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO HARRIS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY

Chicago, IL

Master of Public Policy (MPP).

Sep 2016-Jun 2018

- Pursuing Certificates in Policy Analysis, Economic Policy and Data Science
- Dean Scholarship (25%, 11,500 USD per year)
- Latin American Matters (LAM) Deputy President; organized a forum where academics, industry specialists, current/former central bank's governors and ministers addressed audience of 250+
- Teacher Assistant of Microeconomics for Public Policy, Graduate Level
- GRE scores: 169 quantitative (97th percentile), 157 verbal (77th percentile)

INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO AUTÓNOMO DE MÉXICO (ITAM)

Mexico City, Mexico

Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Major in Economic Policy and Econometrics

Aug 2009-Dec 2013

- Graduate with the Highest Honors, 93th percentile of class
- ITAM Academic Excellence Scholarship (40% for 3 years)
- Thesis: The Effect of Conditional Cash Transfer Program *Oportunidades* on Household Labor Decisions: A Regression Discontinuity Approach
- Teacher Assistant in the Department of Economics (Intermediate and Basic Microeconomics) at ITAM

EXPERIENCE

THE WORLD BANK GROUP, Development Economics (DEC), Development Impact Evaluation Unit (DIME)

Washington, DC

Short Term Temporary

Jun 2017-Sept 2017

- Formulated macroeconomic impacts of speed of justice reform in Senegal on GDP, Household Income and Gross Production
- Built a computerized general equilibrium model (CGE) using Social Accounting Matrices in Matlab to determine welfare impacts of increase in speed of justice.
- Presented Macroeconomic Impact Evaluation Seminar (25 attendees) and wrote methodological note for further use at DIME

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO HARRIS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY

Chicago, IL

Research Assistant, Professor Jeffrey Grogger

Apr 2017-current

- Analyzed US county governments size relation to economic cycles by estimating public goods demands using panel data (1957-2007) of income, expenditures and labor (by function) in Stata

BANCO DE MÉXICO, Mexico's Central Bank

Mexico City, Mexico

Economist – Economic Research Department, Regional Economic Analysis and Statistical Support Division

Jun 2013-Jul 2016

- Led Regional Economic Report's edition team (document & presentation) for press conference (70 attendees per quarter)
- Performed regional macroeconomic analysis of labor, manufacturing, general economic activity and consumer confidence sectors. These sector analyses was published quarterly in the Regional Economic Report
- Estimated and forecasted Regional Indicator of Economic Activity, Regional Manufacturing and Regional Confidence Indicator with Structural Nowcasting Models in Oxmetrics. These estimations drive Bank's economic diagnosis on the Regional Report
- Formulated a string analysis algorithm in Stata to assess business agents' economic view and expectations in a quarterly interview program. Led to effective qualitative sector diagnosis of underlying reasons for sector performance by region
- Co-Authoring research box on Economic impacts of two hurricanes on Mexico's economic activity
- Co-Developed a Regional Coincident Indexes for Mexico's economic regions with current sector economic data based on NBER methodology; results in unique real-time diagnosis of Mexican regional economies for investors and analysts reference
- In charge of the Business Expectation Interview Program (500 business managers per quarter) data cleaning and analysis published in the Regional Report. This included estimating sample weights and producing diffusion indexes by region

SALLES SAINZ GRANT THORNTON, Mexican Firm of Consultancy

Mexico City, Mexico

Transfer Pricing Assessor – Tax and Legal Division, Transfer Pricing Area

Nov 2012-May 2013

- Analyzed goods and services prices between related entities with +1M USD to evaluate Arm's Length principle
- Managed a portfolio of over 10 clients of retail, manufacturing and service sectors in Mexico

ADDITIONAL

- Participated in "Inter-Policy School Summit 2017, International Innovation Corps in Brazil, Tackling Deforestation in the Amazon" Cost-Benefit Analysis Team. Resulted policy guidelines for efficient forestation system for Brazil's government
- Student at Restricted Forecasts Time Series ITAM; enables forecast subnational lagged series concurrent with national series

Language skills: Spanish (Native), English (Fluent)

Computer skills: Stata, R, Latex Excel, Power Point (Proficient), Matlab, EViews, Oxmetrics, (Intermediate)

- Passionate about FC Barcelona, Rowing and playing Squash.