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EDUCATION

Paris School of Economics (PSE)	Paris
PhD in Economics	Sep. 2025-present
Master in Applied Economics (PPD), high honors	Sep. 2024
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)	Mexico City
Master in Applied Economics, highest honors	Nov. 2022
B.A. in Economics	Mar. 2019

RESEARCH PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

World Inequality Lab	Paris
<i>World Inequality Report Coordinator</i>	Dec. 2024 - present
-Coordinator of the World Inequality Report 2026: an extensive analysis of global inequality, covering trends in income, wealth distribution, gender inequality, and environmental impacts.	
<i>Economist</i>	Aug. 2024 - Nov. 2024
-Lead author of the technical note "Extending WID Population Series". We expand the World Inequality Database's by incorporating historical and population projections for 216 countries from 1800 up to 2100, with detailed age and gender breakdowns, integrating multiple data sources.	
-Lead author of the technical note "Global Inequality Update 2024". We present new insights on national income growth from 1800 to 2023 and the global distribution of foreign wealth, income, trade balances, and public finances. This contributes to an updated analysis of inequality dynamics.	
Banco de México (Mexico's Central Bank)	Mexico City
<i>Research economist</i>	Sep. 2020 - Sep. 2024
-Co-authored an article analyzing with a sign-restricted SBVAR the dominance of supply and demand-side shocks caused by Covid-19 on Mexican sectoral economic activity, finding demand-side dominance during 2020.	
-Co-authored a research note studying gender and LFP, finding female participation increased recently.	
-Assisted in surveying, managing, and presenting the Private Sector Economic Expectations Survey data.	
-Assisted as RA in an article that finds that trade integration reduced unemployment, specially for women.	
-Generated a slack measure for the Mexican labor market through a PCA and microdata (internal note). - Evaluated the quality of the market's financial forecasts with respect to bias and precision (internal note).	
-Assessed persistence of supply/demand shocks on sectoral activity through a sign-restricted VAR (internal note).	

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2025 36th International Master Thesis Competition in Economics and Finance (finalist), France
2024 Joaquín Xirau Icaza Economics Award 2024 (winner), Mexico
2024 XXIX ExITAM Research Award (honorable mention), Mexico
2024 Latin American Journal of Central Banking Special Issue Award (second place), Mexico

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

"Sectoral supply and demand shocks during COVID-19: Evidence from Mexico" (joint with Ricardo Chavarín and Alfredo Salgado) Latin American Journal of Central Banking, Volume 4, Issue 1, March 2023, 100083.

BOOKS AND REPORTS

- 2026 World Inequality Report 2026

WORKING PAPERS

"Starting Strong: Medium- and Longer-run Benefits of Mexico's Universal Preschool Mandate", 2025, (joint with Jere R. Behrman, Susan W. Parker, Petra E. Todd, and Weilong Zhang).

"Equality and Development: A Comparative Historical Perspective 1800-2025", 2025, (joint with Thomas Piketty, Emmanuel Saez, Gabriel Zucman, et al.)

"From Playtime to Primetime. The Medium-term Effects of Compulsory Preschool in Mexico", 2024, (supervised by Karen Macours).

"Going Big in Health: Effect of a Large-Scale Preventive Health Policy", 2022 (joint with Arturo Aguilar and Adrián Rubli).

"Mandatory Preschool and Student Test Scores. Evidence from Mexico", 2022, Graduate thesis at ITAM (supervised by Rafael de Hoyos).

"Is the bicycle a substitute for the automobile? Evidence from Mexico City", 2020 (joint with Amado Crotte, Jorge Narezo, and Marc Jacob).

"Evaluation of the implementation of Metrobus Line 1 on air quality in Mexico City", 2019, Undergraduate thesis at ITAM (supervised by Emilio Gutiérrez).

PRESENTATIONS

2023 ITAM Alumni Conference, Mexico City, Mexico.

MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

2024 Mexico's preschool mandate set children up to succeed, VoxDev, Published 07.Oct.24.

SKILLS AND TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Softwares	R, Stata, EViews, Matlab, MS Office, L ^A T _E X, MapInfo Pro, and QGIS.
Skills	Econometrics, data analysis, economic analysis, and economic research
Soft skills	Work independently and as a team member, organizational skills, attention to detail, management of multiple projects, written and verbal communication.
Languages	Spanish (native), English (TOEFL-111/120), and French (B1).
Research interests	Development, education, labor, health, and urban economics.
Personal interests	Travelling, backpacking, hiking, photography, scuba diving, and football.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

Paris School of Economics Paris
Research Assistant with Karen Macours, Ph. D. Sep. 2023 - Dec. 2023
-Studied agriculture innovation adoptions in Uganda in collaboration with CGIAR and the World Bank.
-Contributed to data cleaning and management, programming, and summary statistics generation and analysis.

Center for Economic Research, at ITAM University Mexico City
Research assistant with Arturo Aguilar, Ph. D. and Adrián Rubli, Ph. D. Feb. 2020 - Jan. 2022
-Co-authored a working paper evaluating a preventive health policy in Mexico, identifying an increase in disease detection but an unintended decrease in quality of service due to saturation. Became co-author after RAship.

Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) Mexico City
External consultant with Amado Crotte, Ph. D. May 2019 - Oct. 2019
-Co-authored a working paper evaluating a transport policy in Mexico City, finding a persistent increase in Ecobici usage, a bike-sharing system in Mexico City, that substituted internal-combustion vehicle usage.
-Devised the identification strategy through diff-in-diff exploiting a random fuel shortage and users' location.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ministry of Finance and Public Credit Mexico City
Director of Domestic Debt Issuance Oct. 2019 - Jul. 2020
-Led a team of 5 professionals to design and implement the Federal Government's domestic debt strategy.
-Buffered Covid-19's initial impact on the Mexican debt market in 2020 by reducing liquidity constraints.
-Reduced the amortization of the Mexican Federal Government's securities for 2020 and 2021.

Deputy Director of Public Debt and Infrastructure Projects Jun. 2017 - Sep. 2019

- Led 2 inter-secretarial working groups for structuring transport infrastructure projects in Mexico City: the Suburban Train (financially restructured in 2018) and the Express Train to the new airport (canceled).
- Collaborated in the management of funds of the National Infrastructure Fund, mainly for transport projects.
- Cooperated with Banobras and the IADB to produce a public infrastructure database (Proyectos México).
- Performed debt sustainability analysis consistent with the IMF methodology.
- Represented the Ministry of Finance in an ESG infrastructure investment workshop in London, UK.

Head of Department of Infrastructure Projects

Mar. 2017 - Jun. 2017

- Evaluated, structured, and financed infrastructure projects, mainly in the transport and water sectors.
- Organized the 2017 Global Infrastructure Hub Conference in Mexico City.

C-230 Consultores

Mexico City

Consultant

Sep. 2016 - Feb. 2017

- Worked in a leading Mexican think tank regarding public policy evaluation and design.
- Participated in 2 projects to foster digital entrepreneurship in Mexico and interviewed the main fintech startups to identify market conditions. Additionally, evaluated the best practices in Latin America for urban development.

Descifra

Mexico City

Analyst

Dec. 2015 - May 2016

- Used georeferenced analysis systems and big data to identify potential markets for franchise expansion.
- Collaborated in developing a sales prediction model for a leading electronics company.

SOCIAL SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

CISV International

Mexico City

Co-head of the Mexican Leaders' Training Committee

Oct. 2011 - Sep. 2018

- Promoted intercultural understanding and peace education through one-month international programs.

Enlace Rural

Mexico City

Volunteer

Aug. 2014 - Jun. 2015

- Taught children and women in a Mexican rural community to read and write.

Colonias de Vacaciones, I.A.P.

Mexico City

Volunteer

Jun. 2011 - Feb. 2014

- Fostered the development of children from poor backgrounds in Mexico City.