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EDUCATION

- **Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)** Mexico City, Mexico
Master of Science - Economic Theory
August 2022 - Present
Courses: Microeconometrics, Labour Economics, Real Analysis, Consumer & Producer Theory
- **Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)** Mexico City, Mexico
Bachelor of Arts - Economics
August 2017 - June 2022
Courses: Applied Microeconometrics, Development Economics, Industrial Organization

FIELDS OF INTEREST

- Research:
 - Development Economics
 - Applied Microeconometrics
 - Education
 - Health
 - Labour
- Teaching:
 - Introductory Econometrics
 - Causal Inference - Design Based

SKILLS SUMMARY

Malcolm Gladwell states that mastery over a skill can only be achieved by 10,000 hours of work on it. I summarise my software skills in hours of work on that skill because I find this as a good proxy for expertise.

- **Software:** R (\approx 4100 hrs), Stata (\approx 5100 hrs), Markdown (\approx 1500 hrs), L^AT_EX (\approx 3200 hrs))
- **Microsoft:** Word (Advanced), Excel (Intermediate), Powerpoint (Advanced)
- **Languages:** Spanish (Native), English (Fluent), German (Advanced), French (Basic)

EXPERIENCE

- **Centro de Investigación Económica - ITAM with Ph.D. Enrique Seira** Mexico City, Mexico
Research Assistant (Full-time)
September 2022 - Present
 - **Econometric analyses:** Regression analysis and overall statistics for projects studying the effects of Public Insurance on health and informality.
 - **Database creation:** I've built datasets for studying the effects of Public Insurance on health outcomes.
 - **Visualizations:** Create figures and tables to visually summarise key components of our analyses.
- **Centro de Investigación Económica - ITAM with Ph.D. Sadka & Ph.D. Gomberg** Mexico City, Mexico
Research Assistant (Part-time)
August 2020 - March 2023
 - **Econometric analysis:** Conduct econometric analysis for the paper "Framing information justice" by A. Caplin, J. Sadka and A. Gomberg (Working paper)
 - **Econometric training:** Provide R and Stata training for new assistants.
- **Banorte** Remote
Summer Intern (Full-time)
June 2021 - August 2021
 - **Meta-analysis:** Conducted a meta-analysis to evaluate the performance of behavioural biases in RCT's conducted by the bank.
 - **Supervisors:** BA Sofía Terrazas & BA Vivian Garciacano

PROJECTS

- **Does social insurance improve health? Evidence from Seguro Popular in Mexico:** I study whether Seguro Popular, a mexican social insurance scheme, helped in reducing the mortality rates. Out of the five outcomes I measure, Seguro Popular reduced mortality in only one of them, namely, high blood-pressure related deaths. This project is my undergraduate thesis.
- **The price externalities of a junk food ban.:** I study whether *mom's and pop's* stores increased their junk food prices due to the government prohibiting the sale of these items within schools in Mexico. (Work in progress - 2023)

PUBLICATIONS FOR WHICH I WAS AN RA

- **Seira, Enrique, Isaac Meza, Eduardo González-Pier and Eduardo Alcaraz Prous. 2023 Did Mexico's Seguro Popular Universal Health Coverage Programme Really Reduce Formal Jobs?:** WIEGO Working Paper No. 46. Manchester, UK: WIEGO
- **Martin Dufwenberg, Paul Feldman, Maroš Servátka, Jorge Tarrasó, Radovan Vadovič, Honesty in the city:** , Games and Economic Behavior, Volume 139, 2023, Pages 15-25, ISSN 0899-8256, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geb.2023.01.007>.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- First place at “Concurso de Ensayo Emily Greene by ITAM” - December, 2021

OTHER COURSEWORK

- **Mixtape Sessions** Online
Difference-in-Differences April, 2022
- **University of Essex** Remote
Exploring Economics in the Current Climate February 2021
- **MITx** Online
The Challenges of Global Poverty April, 2020 - June, 2020
- **MITx** Online
Data Analysis for Social Scientist February, 2020 - April, 2020
- **HarvardX** Online
U.S. Public Policy: Social, Economic and Foreign Policies April, 2019 - June, 2019
- **MITx** Online
Microeconomics October, 2016 - December, 2016

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- **FIFA World Cup, Russia 2018** Ekaterinburg, Russia
Seat plan accomodation for VVIP & VIP guests June, 2018 - July, 2018