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Research interests

Development Economics, Economics of Education, Applied Econometrics, Political Economy, Health

Education

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México Mexico City, Mexico
MA in Economic Theory Aug. 2022 – Present
Mentors: PhD's Enrique Seira and Arturo Aguilar. GPA: 9 / 10
Academic Excellence 100% Tuition Waiver

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México Mexico City, Mexico
BA in Economics (with Honors) Aug. 2017 – May 2022
Mentors: PhD's Joyce Sadka, Andrei Gomberg, Arturo Aguilar. GPA: 8.08 / 10

Research experience

Centro de Investigación Económica July 2022 – Present
Mentors: PhD's Enrique Seira (MSU) & Alberto Simpser
Econometric analyses, data cleaning, finding data sources, prepare presentations, make figures to summarize findings, program surveys in Qualtrics, implement Implicit Association Tests

Centro de Investigación Económica Aug. 2020 – July 2022
Mentors: PhD's J. Sadka and A. Gomberg (ITAM)
Econometric analyses, data coding from primary data sources, data cleaning, prepare presentations, make figures to summarize findings, collect data through on-field surveys

Teaching experience

Lecturer, Department of Economics (ITAM) Fall 2024
Economía I
Introduction to Microeconomics for undergraduate students. The subjects include consumer and producer theory, supply and demand, elasticities, equilibrium with perfect competition, monopoly, externalities and public goods.
Average student rating: Course in progress

Lecturer, Department of Economics (ITAM) Spring 2024
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Average student rating: 4.8 / 5

Link to student evaluations [here](#).

Research

Change in the Targeting Strategy of an Antipoverty Program: The end of Mexico's *Progres*a and rise of *Becas Benito Juarez*

joint with Arturo Aguilar & Santiago Ochoa

Work in Progress, 2024.

Environment at schools and homes, which matters most for learning?

Work in Progress, 2024.

Do Social Insurance and Medical Attention Improve Health? Evidence from Seguro Popular in Mexico

Adviser: Enrique Seira

Undergraduate Thesis, 2023.

Available [here](#).

RA'd Publications

Interacting as Equals Reduces Partisan Polarization in Mexico

K. Greene, E. Rossiter, E. Seira & A. Simpser

Accepted at Nature Human Behaviour, 2024.

Did Mexico's Seguro Popular Universal Health Coverage Programme Really Reduce Formal Jobs?

E. Seira, I. Meza, E. González-Pier, E. Alcaraz

WIEGO Working Paper No. 46, 2023.

Honesty in the City

M. Dufwenberg, P. Feldman, M. Servátka, J. Tarrasó, R. Vadovic

Games and Economic Behavior, 2023.

RA Work in Progress

Democracy Corrupted: Apex Corruption and the Erosion of Democratic Values

E. Rivera, E. Seira & S. Jha

In the review process, 2024.

Judging the Judges: Indexing Complex Information Reduces Injustice

A. Caplin, A. Gomberg & J. Sadka

In the review process, 2024.

Industry experience

Banorte Research and Experiments	Mexico City, Mexico
Summer Intern	Summer 2021
Meta-analysis evaluating the impact of different interventions conducted by the bank.	

Skills

Programming

Proficient in: Stata, R, \LaTeX .

Familiar with: Python, MATLAB.

Languages

Spanish (native), English (advanced), German (fluent), French (basic)

Other Coursework

Mixtape Sessions: Design-based Inference	Apr. 2024
<i>Instructor: Peter Hull (Brown)</i>	
Mixtape Sessions: Demand Estimation	Feb. 2024
<i>Instructor: Jeff Gortmaker (PhD Student at Harvard)</i>	
MITx The Challenges of Global Poverty	Apr. 2020
<i>Instructors: Esther Duflo & Abjihit Banerjee (MIT)</i>	
MITx Data Analysis for Social Scientists	Feb. 2020
<i>Instructors: Sara Fisher Ellison & Esther Duflo (MIT)</i>	
MITx Microeconomics	Oct. 2016
<i>Instructor: Jonathan Gruber (MIT)</i>	