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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison

2021 - Present

Ph.D. Economics

Research Interests: International Economics, Applied Macroeconomics, Time-Series Econometrics

University of Wisconsin-Madison

2023

M.S. Economics

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México

2019

M.A. Economics (with Highest Honors)

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México

2015

B.A. Economics (with Honors)

WORK, TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Wisconsin-Madison

2021 - Present

Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory, Spring 2025

Evaluation: 4.86/5

Teaching Assistant, Econometrics I, Fall 2024

Evaluation: 4.73/5

Teaching Assistant, Macroeconomics I, Spring 2024

Evaluation: 4.48/5

Research Assistant, Professor Dean Corbae, Summer 2024, Summer and Fall 2023

Teaching Assistant, Macroeconomics I, Spring 2023

Evaluation: 4.93/5

Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory, Fall 2022

Evaluation: 4.6/5

Teaching Assistant, Principles of Macroeconomics, Fall 2021, Spring 2022

Evaluation: 4.46/5 and 4.56/5

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México

2017 - 2021

Instructor, International Economics II, Spring 2021

Evaluation: 4.79/5

Instructor, Advanced Macroeconomics, Spring 2018

Evaluation: 4.95/5

Instructor, Principles of Macroeconomics, Spring 2017, Fall 2017

Evaluation: 4.93/5 and 4.87/5

Banco de México - Financial Stability Directorate

2014 - 2021

Financial Researcher

PUBLICATIONS, WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

Publications

· "Effects of the International Regulatory Reforms over Market Liquidity of Mexican Sovereign Debt", with José Luis Lara, Fabrizio López-Gallo and Alberto Romero. *Journal of Financial Stability*, 2021.

Working Papers

- · "FX Interventions in a SOE: The Case of Domestic Non-Deliverable Forwards", with Yeonggyu Yun
- · "A Pre-COVID Measure of the Effect of the 2018 Economic Shift in Mexico", with Felipe Meza, Manuscript February 2022.
- · "Detecting a Fall in Trend Growth of the Mexican Economy in 2019", with Felipe Meza, Manuscript June 2021.

Work in Progress

- · "Sovereign Default and Foreign Political Pressures: Lessons from Mexico and the Actions and Rhetoric of Donald Trump"
- · "Testing the Cyclicality of Price-Cost Markups Conditional on Uncertainty Shocks", with Julio Mereb.

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Undergraduate Thesis Supervisor

· Economics, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM): 3 Theses.

Undergraduate Thesis Committee Member

· Economics, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM): 3 Theses.

Banco de México Undergraduate Monetary Policy Challenge

· Member of the Jury of the Financial Stability Directorate for Banco de México Undergraduate Monetary Policy Challenge, Reto Bancico (former Challenge of the Central Banker).

CONFERENCES, COURSES AND SEMINARS

Midwest Macroeconomic Conference	2025
Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City	
ITAM Alumni Conference	2024
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)	
JIE Summer School in International Economics	2024
Oxford University	
Midwest Macroeconomic Conference	2023
Texas Tech University	
Bayesian Methods for DSGE Models	2019
Barcelona Graduate School of Economics	
Second Conference on Network Models and Stress Testing for Financial Stability	2017
Banco de México	
Research Seminar at the Financial Stability Directorate	2016
Banco de México	
Workshop of Financial Stability, Systemic Risk and Macroprudential Policy	2016
Bundesbank	

REFEREE SERVICES

Journal of Money, Credit and Banking

ACHIEVEMENTS

Distinguished Teaching Assistant	2025
Nominated to L&S Teaching Mentors Program	2025

Juli Plant Grainger Teaching Excellence Award	2024
Nominated to Campus-Wide TA Award	2024
Juli Plant Grainger Institute Summer Fellowship (joint with Yeonggyu Yun)	2024
Juli Plant Grainger Teaching Excellence Award	2023
Juli Plant Grainger Institute Summer Fellowship	2023
Barcelona Graduate School of Economics Scholarship for Postgraduate Studies	2019
Banco de México Scholarship for Postgraduate Studies	2017
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México Scholarship for Postgraduate Studies	2017
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México Teaching Award	2017
First Place in the Challenge of the Central Banker	2014
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México Scholarship for Undergraduate Studies	2010

PERSONAL, LANGUAGES AND DATA ANALYTICS SKILLS

Software & Tools Office package, Julia, Matlab, Stata, LATEX Languages Spanish (native), English (advanced)

Citizenship Canada and Mexico