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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Central Bank of Mexico , Mexico City, Mexico <i>Economist</i> , Economic Research Department Involved in economic research and macroeconometric analysis	2019-Present
	Central Bank of Colombia , Cartagena, Colombia <i>Research Assistant</i> , Dr. Luis Galvis, Center for Regional Economic Studies Involved in economic research and econometric analysis	2016
EDUCATION	El Colegio de México , Mexico City, Mexico MA, Economics, <i>Valedictorian</i> , 2019. Thesis Title: "Laffer Curves with Informality: The Case of Mexico"	
	University of Tolima , Tolima, Colombia BA, Economics, <i>Valedictorian</i> , 2016.	
FIELDS OF INTEREST	Macroeconomics, Monetary Policy, Economic Forecasting, Time Series Econometrics, Financial Econometrics.	
PUBLICATIONS	The Effects of Central Bank Extraordinary Measures on Financial Conditions: Evidence from Mexico , with Gabriel Cuadra and Raul Ibarra. <i>Applied Economics</i> , 2023, pp. 1-22. <i>Central Bank of Mexico Research Document</i> , 2023-03. Special Mention in the 2022 Citibanamex National Award in Economics. Capital Flows to Emerging Economies and Global Risk Aversion during the COVID-19 Pandemic , with Gabriel Cuadra, Juan R. Hernández and Raul Ibarra. <i>International Journal of Finance and Economics</i> , 2023, pp. 1-33. <i>Central Bank of Mexico Research Document</i> , 2021-17. Laffer Curves in Emerging Market Economies: The Role of Informality , with Stephen McKnight. <i>Journal of Macroeconomics</i> , 2022, Vol. 72, pp. 1-25. La Persistencia de la Pobreza en el Pacífico Colombiano y sus Factores Asociados , with Luis Galvis and Lina Moyano. <i>Estudios Sociales del Pacífico Colombiano</i> , 2017, Chapter 3, pp. 49-102. <i>Central Bank of Colombia Research Document</i> , 2016-238. Dinámica de la Pobreza en Colombia: Vulnerabilidad, Exclusión y Mecanismos de Escape , with Luis Galvis. <i>Central Bank of Colombia Research Document</i> , 2016-244.	

WORKING PAPERS	Information Effects of US Monetary Policy Announcements on Emerging Economies: Evidence from Mexico.		
OTHER PAPERS INVOLVED	The Yield Spread as a Predictor of Economic Activity in Mexico: The Role of the Term Premium , by Raul Ibarra. <i>Economia: Journal of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association</i> , 2023, Vol 22, pp. 153-174. <i>Central Bank of Mexico Research Document</i> , 2021-07. Special Mention in the 2021 Financial Research Award granted by IMEF-EY.		
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	El Colegio de México , Mexico City, Mexico (Graduate level) <i>Adjunct Professor</i> , Introduction to Macroeconomics 2019 <i>TA</i> , Macroeconomics III, Professor Stephen McKnight 2019 <i>TA</i> , Macroeconomics II, Professor Santiago Bazdresch 2019 <i>TA</i> , Macroeconomics I, Professors Gustavo Leyva and Arturo Herrera 2018 <i>TA</i> , Introduction to Macroeconomics, Professor Julen Berasaluce 2018 El Colegio de México , Mexico City, Mexico (Undergraduate level) <i>TA</i> , Macroeconomics III, Professor Stephen McKnight 2019 <i>TA</i> , Macroeconomics II, Professor Aurora Ramírez 2018 University of Tolima , Tolima, Colombia (Undergraduate level) <i>TA</i> , Macroeconomics I, II and III, Professor Juan. P. Saldarriaga 2013-2015		
HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Mention in the 2022 Citibanamex National Award in Economics 2023 • Academic Excellence as Valedictorian, El Colegio de México 2019 • CONACYT Scholarship for Graduate Studies 2017-2019 • Academic Excellence as Valedictorian, University of Tolima 2016 • University of Tolima Scholarship for Undergraduate Studies 2012-2015 		
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>IEA World Congress 2023</i>, Medellín, Colombia, Upcoming December 2023 • <i>2023 IAAE Annual Conference</i>, Oslo, Norway June 2023 		
OTHER STUDIES	International Monetary Fund , Mexico City, Mexico <i>Macroeconometric Forecasting</i> 2019 Bank of England, CCBS , Mexico City, Mexico <i>Applied Bayesian Econometrics for Central Bankers</i> 2023		
COMPUTER SKILLS	Matlab, Stata, E-Views, R, L ^A T _E X, GeoDa, ArcGIS.		
LANGUAGES	English (Fluent), Spanish (Native)		