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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. Internship at the Central Bank of Colombia	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Central Bank of Mexico , Mexico City, Mexico <i>Economist</i> , Economic Research Department 2019-Present Involved in economic research and macroeconometric analysis Central Bank of Colombia , Cartagena, Colombia <i>Research Assistant</i> , Dr. Luis Galvis, Center for Regional Economic Studies 2016 Involved in economic research and econometric analysis	
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.	

WORK IN PROGRESS	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) Adjunct professor for: Introduction to Macroeconomics 2019 Teaching assistant for: Macroeconomics III, professor Stephen McKnight 2019 Macroeconomics II, professor Santiago Bazdresch 2019 Macroeconomics I, professors Gustavo Leyva and Arturo Herrera 2018 Introduction to Macroeconomics, professor Julen Berasaluce 2018 El Colegio de México , Mexico City, Mexico (Undergraduate level) Teaching assistant for: Macroeconomics III, professor Stephen McKnight 2019 Macroeconomics II, professor Aurora Ramírez 2018 University of Tolima , Tolima, Colombia (Undergraduate level) Teaching assistant for: 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, El Colegio de México 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 University of Tolima , Tolima, Colombia <i>Mathematics and Statistics</i> 2010-2011		
COMPUTER SKILLS	Matlab, Stata, E-Views, R, L ^A T _E X, GeoDa, ArcGIS.		
LANGUAGES	English (Fluent), Spanish (Native)		