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## ACADEMIC POSITION

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**CUNEF University**  
Lecturer

since 2024  
Madrid, Spain

## EDUCATION

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**University of Mannheim**  
PhD in Economics

2018 - 2024  
Mannheim, Germany

**ILADES / Georgetown University**  
Master of Arts in Economics

2014 - 2016  
Santiago, Chile / Washington D.C.

**Technical University Federico Santa María**  
Bachelor of Science in International Business Administration

2009 - 2013  
Guayaquil, Ecuador

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Empirical Industrial Organization, Public Policy

## RESEARCH

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### Working Paper

**Beyond legalization: Access and use of (non-) drug trafficking marijuana**

### Work in Progress

**High Taxes and the Black Market Response**

*with Laura Grigolon & Kevin Remmy & Michelle Sovinsky*

**Third-Party Audits and Firms' Responses: Evidence for Ecuador**

*with Tania Guerra-Rosero*

## PRESENTATIONS

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**2024:** Pontificia Universidad Javeriana (Bogotá), CESED Universidad de Los Andes (Bogotá)

**2023:** CRC TR 224 Workshop for Young Researchers (Bonn), EARIE (Rome), MaCCI-EPoS Workshop (Mannheim), Jornadas de Economía Industrial (Bilbao), Internal Department Seminar (U Mannheim), CRC TR 224 Fall Retreat (Montabur), Latin American Meeting of the Econometrics Society (Bogotá), European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (Manchester)

**2022:** 5th FRA-MA-HD Development Economics Workshop (Heidelberg), CRC TR 224 Workshop for Young Researchers (Mannheim)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**CUNEF University**  
Industrial Organization (Spring 2025)  
Monetary Macroeconomics (Fall 2024, Spring 2025)  
Introduction to Economics (Fall 2024)

since 2024  
Madrid, Spain

**University of Mannheim**  
Teaching Assistant for Business Economics 1 (Fall 2021, 2020, 2021)

2020 - 2022  
Mannheim, Germany

**Technical University Federico Santa María**  
Game Theory (Spring 2016)  
Macroeconomics I (Fall 2016)  
Macroeconomics II (Spring 2016, 2017)  
Dynamic Macroeconomics (Fall 2016, 2017)

2016 - 2017  
Guayaquil, Ecuador

## SCHOLARSHIPS

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**PhD Scholarship**  
Center of Doctoral Studies in Economics, University of Mannheim

2018 - 2020

**Tuition Scholarship for Graduate Studies in Economics**  
ILADES / Georgetown University

2014 - 2016

## SKILLS

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**Languages**  
English (fluent), Spanish (native), German (beginner, A2)

**Programming**  
Stata, MATLAB, Latex

## AFFILIATIONS

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Collaborative Research Center Transregio 224 (CRC TR 224)

2022 - 2024

Mannheim Centre for Competition and Innovation (MaCCI)

2022 - 2024

## REFERENCES

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