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Education

Rice University

Ph.D. in Economics

2025 – 2030 (expected)

El Colegio de México

M.Sc. in Economics (*Ranked first in class of 17*)

2020 – 2022

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)

B.A. in Economics (*With honors*)

2014 – 2019

Publications

The Impact of Minimum Wage Increases on Employment in Mexico (2018–2024), with Raymundo M. Campos Vázquez, *Problemas del Desarrollo*, 56(223), 2024.

The Transmission of Monetary Policy Through Bank Credit in Mexico, with Gerardo Esquivel and Julio Leal, *El Trimestre Económico*, 363, 2024.

Female Labor Participation, Childcare Services and Social Mobility in Nuevo León, with Raymundo M. Campos Vázquez, *Ensayos Revista de Economía*, Special Issue, 2024.

The Countercyclical Impact of Public Investment: The Case of the Dos Bocas Refinery in Tabasco, with Marcos Ehekatzin García, *Revista de Finanzas Públicas*, 35, 2024.

Working Papers

Effects of Minimum Wage on Labor Market Transitions in Mexico, with Raymundo M. Campos Vázquez and Marcos Ehekatzin García. *Revise and resubmit at Journal of Labor Research*.

Costs, Progressivity, and Public Support for Climate Policy: Evidence from a Discrete Choice Experiment in Mexico, with Raymundo M. Campos Vázquez, Alice Krozer, and Aurora A. Ramírez-Álvarez. *Submitted*.

Work in Progress

Social Policy in Mexico: Recent Evolution and Perspectives, with Eva O. Arceo Gómez and Raymundo M. Campos Vázquez.

Book Chapters

Public Finance in Mexico: Recent Performance and Perspectives Toward 2030, in *Major Challenges Facing Mexico Toward 2030: Public Policies for Strengthening the Nation*, National Autonomous University of Mexico, 2025.

Research Experience

El Colegio de México

July 2023 – Present *Research Assistant*

- Supervisors: Raymundo Campos Vázquez, Gerardo Esquivel, Aurora Ramírez Álvarez
- Causal econometric analysis on labor markets, inequality, minimum wage, inflation, public finance, and social programs

Banco de México (Central Bank of Mexico)

Aug 2022 – June 2023 *Economist*

- Deputy Governor's Office (Gerardo Esquivel)
- Research on interest rates and credit transmission
- Inflation dynamics and post-pandemic recovery analysis

Ministry of Finance and Public Credit

May 2019 – Apr 2020 *Analyst*

- Fuel tax policy and inflation effects
- Fiscal revenue analysis

Banco de México

Aug 2018 – Jan 2019 *Research Intern*

- Risk determinants in oil companies

Teaching Experience

El Colegio de México

- Public Economics (2024) — TA for Raymundo Campos
- Microeconomics I (2023) — TA for Raymundo Campos
- Microeconomics II (2022) — TA for Gerardo Esquivel

Awards and Distinctions

1st Place, ESRU-EMOVI Award (2023)

3rd Place, National Public Finance Award (2023)

CONACYT Graduate Fellowship (2020–2022)

Banco de México Challenge — Semi-finalist (2017)

Conferences

The Transmission of Monetary Policy Through Bank Credit in Mexico, El Colegio de México, 2024

Public Finance in Mexico: Performance and Perspectives Toward 2030, UNAM, 2024

Skills

Programming & Data: R, Stata, Python, EViews, Bloomberg, DLX Haver, L^AT_EX, GitHub

Refereeing: *El Trimestre Económico, Problemas del Desarrollo*

Languages: Spanish (native), English (proficient)