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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins, SAIS

2023–

Research Fields

International Trade, Urban Economics, Development Economics

Education

Ph.D., Business Economics, Harvard University

2023

M.A., Economics, Harvard University

2020

M.A., Economic Theory, ITAM, Mexico City

2017

B.A., Economics, ITAM, Mexico City

2015

Working Papers

"Spatial Mobility, Economic Opportunity, and Crime"

(with Gaurav Khanna, Carlos Medina, Anant Nyshadham, Jorge Tamayo, Audrey Tiew)

Revise and resubmit at *American Economic Review*

"Fragmented Markets and the Proliferation of Small Firms: Evidence from Mom-and-Pop Shops in Mexico"

(with Diana Sverdlin-Lisker)

"The Spatial Consequences of Financial Frictions: Evidence from Brazil"

(with Bernardus Van Doornik)

Work in Progress

Reciprocal Dumping or Pro-Competitive Effects from Trade? Trade and Welfare under Oligopolistic Competition"

(with Pol Antràs and Eduardo Morales)

Professional Service

Referee Service: Journal of International Economics, Journal of Political Economy: Microeconomics, Journal of Urban Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, The Economic Journal, Quarterly Journal of Economics

Presentations

2025: ASSA 2025 Annual Meeting, Middle East Spatial and International Economics Conference, 7th Annual IMF Macro-Financial Research Conference, Cornell University*

2024: World Bank Urbanization and Poverty Reduction Conference, WAITS, Mid-Atlantic Trade Conference, Cities and Development Workshop (Discussant), North American Meeting of Urban Economics Association (UEA), LACEA Urban 2024*

2023: McGill, Berkeley ARE, Johns Hopkins SAIS, World Bank Conference on Transportation Economics, ITAM Alumni Conference, EPED, George Washington University

2022: ITAM Alumni Conference, LACEA Urban

2021: Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDEV), Midwest International Economic Development Conference (MWIEDC)

2020: North East Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC)

(* Scheduled)

Awards, Fellowships, and Honors

Second Place, Premio Citibanamex de Economía	2023
Honorable Mention Best Student Paper Prize, 12th European Meeting of UEA	2023
Brazil Cities Research Grant	2022
Shultz Fund Research Grant (with Diana Sverdlin)	2021
IQSS Research Grant (with José Ramón Enriquez)	2021
Ex ITAM Research Prize, Best Senior Thesis in Economics, <i>ITAM Alumni Association</i>	2018
Graduate Student Fellowship, <i>Harvard-Conacyt-FMH</i>	2017-Present
Graduate Studies Merit Scholarship, <i>ITAM</i>	2015-2017
Highest Honors, Undergraduate studies, <i>Department of Economics, ITAM</i>	2015

Teaching Experience

2023, 2024, 2025: Johns Hopkins SAIS, International Economics I

2021: Harvard Business School, IDS: Introduction to Data Science (MBA), Teaching Fellow

2020: Harvard Economics, ECON 2340: Transportation and Development (PhD), Teaching Fellow