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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of California, Los Angeles. 2018 - present

“*Health Outcomes and Cash Transfers: Evidence from Progresa in Urban Mexico*” (JMP)

M.A. in Economics, Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (CIDE), Mexico. 2016

B.A. in Economics, *summa cum laude*, Universidad Autónoma de Aguascalientes, Mexico. 2013

FIELDS

Primary Field: Development Economics

Secondary Fields: Health Economics, Economic History

RESEARCH

“Colonial Agricultural Estates and Rural Development in 20th-century Mexico” with Luz Marina Arias. *Economic History of Developing Regions*, forthcoming, 2023.

“Urban poverty and nutrition challenges associated with accessibility to a healthy diet: a global systematic literature review” with Mireya Vilar-Compte and others. *International Journal for Equity in Health*, 2021.

“A longitudinal study of height gaps among Mexican children: Disparities and social inequity” with Vilar-Compte and others. *Social Science & Medicine*, 2020.

“How much can Mexican healthcare providers learn about breastfeeding through a semi-virtual training? A propensity score matching analysis” with Vilar-Compte and others. *International Breastfeeding Journal*, 2020.

“Costs of Maternity Leave to Support Breastfeeding; Brazil, Ghana, and Mexico” with Vilar-Compte and others. *Bulletin of the World Health Organization*, 2020.

“How do context variables affect food insecurity in Mexico? Implications for policy and governance” with Vilar-Compte and others. *Public Health Nutrition*, 2019.

“Costing a Maternity Leave Cash Transfer to Support Breastfeeding Among Informally Employed Mexican Women” with Vilar-Compte and others. *Food and Nutrition Bulletin*, 2019.

“Competitiveness and Specialization in the Mexican Bajío: An homogeneous region?” with Kurt Unger and Lizet Pérez. *Paradigma Económico*, 2019.

“Productivity and Human Capital: Complementary Sources of Competitiveness in the states of Mexico” with K. Unger and J. Eduardo Ibarra. *El Trimestre Económico*, 2014.

RELEVANT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Researcher, UCLA, with Martha J. Bailey. January 2021 - September 2021.

Research Fellow with Mireya Vilar-Compte, Research Institute for Development with Equity (EQUIDE), Mexico. June 2016 - August 2018.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Econ 11: Microeconomic Theory I, UCLA. – Summer 2022

Teaching Assistant

Econ 11: Microeconomic Theory I, UCLA. – Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020.

PA 40: Microeconomics for Public Affairs, UCLA. – Spring 2023, Winter 2023, Spring 2022, Winter 2022.

Microeconomic Theory II, graduate, CIDE, Mexico. – Spring 2018.

Applied Econometrics, graduate, CIDE, Mexico. – Fall 2017.

Biostatistics, graduate, Ibero-American University, Mexico. – Fall 2017, Fall 2016.

Intermediate Microeconomics, undergraduate, CIDE, Mexico. – Fall 2013, Spring 2013.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Doctoral Summer Fellowship 2020, WORLD Policy Analysis Center, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health.

UC MEXUS-CONACYT Doctoral Fellowships for Mexican Students 2018-2023, UCLA.

Best Empiric Master Thesis, class 2016. Awarded by the Economics Department, CIDE, Mexico.

Scholarship for High-Quality Graduate Programs 2014-2016. Awarded by CONACYT, Mexico.

SKILLS

Stata, Python, L^AT_EX, Matlab, R, Java, ArcGIS and ArcMap.

English (fluent), Spanish (native) and French (intermediate).

REFERENCES

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