

ERICK POLIN CASTAÑEDA

ECONOMICS, PUBLIC POLICY,
ADMINISTRATION AND APPLIED RESEARCH

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Software for data
visualization and
statistical analysis
(EXCEL, STATA, R, Tableau)

Argumentative oral and
written communication skills

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Native

English: Professional working
proficiency (TOEFL , 94 Pts.)

CERTIFICATIONS

Certification in Data Science:
R Basics, HarvardX, 2020.

Certification in Data Science:
Data Visualization with R,
HarvardX, 2020.

Certification in Economic
Regulation, COFEMER, 2014.

Certification in Public Policy,
EAPDF, 2014.

PUBLICATIONS

Cordera, R., Ortiz, N. & Polin, E.
(2014) Economía y
demografía en el México de la
transición. In Narro, J. (2014)
Cambio demográfico y
desarrollo de México (371-
391) México, UNAM.

PERSONAL INFO

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EDUCATION

PHD PROGRAMME IN POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Universitat Pompeu Fabra | 2019 - Currently

RESEARCH STAY
Universidad Complutense de Madrid | 2016

MASTER'S DEGREE IN PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION
Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas | 2015 - 2017

HONORUS BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ECONOMICS
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México | 2010 - 2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

RESEARCHER
Laboratorio de Emprendimiento y Transformación | Feb 2020 - Currently

- Providing applied research consultancy for firms and governments.

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR
Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey | Aug 2018 - Sep 2019

- Teaching the "Citizenship and Democracy" course for undergraduate students.

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología | Mar 2018 - Sep 2019

- Designing, monitoring and evaluating public policies regarding science, technology and innovation for regional development.

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OF STRATEGIC INFORMATION
Instituto Nacional Electoral | Sep 2017 - Feb 2018

- In charge of managing the dialogue process between Local Public Organisms and the National Authority during the electoral process.
- Responsible for generating technical reports, strategic analysis of risk, and advising containment strategy.

INTERNSHIP
Agencia Mexicana de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo | Jun - Sep 2016

- Supporting the organization of the Special Economic Zones Forum.
- Preparing information cards and technical notes related to public policies of economic development.

PROJECT COORDINATOR LEADER
Secretaría de Gobierno de la Ciudad de México | Aug 2012 - Sep 2015

- Coordinating the governance analysis team.
- Developing technical notes for executive decision-making.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México | Aug 2011 - May 2015

- Responsible for statistical analysis.
- Providing support for academic papers writing.

To whom it may concern,

Becoming part of the research area on migration at CIDOB constitutes for me an outstanding opportunity mainly because of the three following reasons. First, due to the relevant advance that this position would produce in my career as a social scientist passionate for applied research. Certainly, working directly with some of the most competitive researchers and decision-makers the field of migration would translate into a valuable source of learning and growth that I will not find working exclusively for academia. For me, acquiring this sort of experience appears as a key step in my professional and life plan of reaching a managerial position in the future and contribute to building a better world with fair opportunities for everyone. In our current context, I'm convinced that the role of CIDOB is more relevant than ever in our path for constructing sustainable integration. For this reason, I look forward to being part of such an important aspiration.

Second, because I am convinced that my qualifications and experience make me a suitable candidate for this position with significant potential to contribute to the research team. On the one hand, my formation as an economist, public policy analyst, and Ph.D. candidate in Social Sciences has granted me with competitive analytical skills, proficient written and oral communication capacity, familiarity with several methodological techniques and a robust theoretical background for tackling complex problems. On the other hand, my professional experience —as a combination of research assistance, teaching, and technical advising for governments— has tough me the importance of being a resourceful professional with the capability of finding literature or data, spot the insights, learn fast and communicate effectively. For instance, both as an advisor in the Mexican Federal Government and as a consultant, I applied those skills to successfully contribute to overcoming professional and academic challenges. Currently, as a Ph.D. student, I believe that creative thinking, proficiency with quantitative and qualitative methodology, and strong analytical skills for tackling complex questions are equally important as the capability to communicate the insights effectively and maintaining a close but professional relationship with your team and relevant stakeholders.

Finally, I find appealing this research assistant position because working at the CIDOB will be truly challenging. I am convinced that I can reach my best potential by working shoulder to shoulder with such a remarkable team. In my experience, one of the best feelings of professional motivation comes for the opportunity to show the kind of people you admire that you can keep up to their level. This is the kind of motivation that I want to feel every single day: the opportunity to exhibit the best of myself as a professional and as a person.

Sincerely yours,
Erick Polin, Ph.D. Candidate