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Academic Positions:

Assistant Professor, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, 2022-Present
Postdoctoral Researcher, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2021-2022

Education:

Ph.D. in Economics, Brown University, 2021
Ph.D. Advisors: Jesse Shapiro, Rafael La Porta, Neil Thakral

Master of Sciences, Economics and Finance, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, 2014

Bachelor of Arts, Social Sciences, Amsterdam University College (with distinction), 2013

Teaching and Research Fields:

Applied Microeconomics, Development Economics, Industrial organization, Finance, Political Economy

Publications:

“Take the Goods and Run: Contracting Frictions and Market Power in Supply Chains” [American Economic Review, Forthcoming]

“The Impact of NAFTA on Prices and Competition: Evidence from Mexican Manufacturing Plants”
(with Ken Kikkawa, Yuan Mei, and Pablo Robles) [Journal of International Economics, 2025]

“Political Connections and Misallocation of Procurement Contracts: Evidence from Ecuador” (with Javier Brugués and Samuele Giambra) [Journal of Development Economics, 2024]

Working Papers:

“Taxation when Markets are Not Competitive” (with Rebecca De Simone) [R&R Journal of Political Economy]

“Bank Market Power and Credit Allocation” (with Rebecca De Simone and Priit Jeenas)

Work in Progress:

“Delegated Screening” (with Rebecca De Simone, Anh Nguyen, and Juan Sebastian Velez)

“Collateral, Enforcement and Credit Expansion” (with Rebecca De Simone, Anh Nguyen, and Juan Sebastian Velez)

“General Equilibrium Effects of Quality Disclosure” (with Luis Armona, Rebecca de Simone, and Sebastián Otero)

“Bureaucratic Hierarchies and Nepotism” (with Juan Felipe Riaño and Cristhian Rosales)

Conferences and Seminars (scheduled*, attended but presented by co-author⁺)

2026	Rochester Simon Business School*; Geneva Graduate Institute*; CEMFI*
2025	NYU Stern (IO Seminar); Columbia University (Development Colloquium) Barcelona Summer Forum (IO Workshop); Barcelona Summer Forum (Financial Shocks Workshop); Leuven IO Workshop; 25th CEPR-JIE Conference on Applied Industrial Organization; LSE IO-Devo Workshop; UW- Madison (IO Seminar); Interamerican Development Bank
2024	World Bank (Enterprise Unit); Interamerican Development Bank; 6 th World Bank Public Finance Conference; UCLA (IO Workshop); PUC-Rio; INSPER; FGV São Paulo; Banco de la República; RIDGE IO; NBER Corporate Finance Spring Meeting ⁺ ; 6th Columbia Workshop in New Empirical Finance at Columbia GSB; Ohio State University; University of Texas-Austin; ITAM Finance Conference; ASSA San Antonio
2023	Columbia University (IO Seminar); Colegio de México; Notre Dame/ITAM Mini Conference; North American Meeting of the Econometric Society; 21st Annual International Industrial Organization Conference; Interamerican Development Bank (x2); USFQ
2022	RIDGE Industrial Organization; Hong Kong Trade Seminar; Universitat Pompeu Fabra; Northwestern Development Rookiefest; CEPR WEFIDEV Workshop
2021	Universitat Pompeu Fabra; STEG Theme 5 Workshop; EEA-ESEM; 7th Workshop on Relational Contracts; ThReD Conference; Midwest International Economic Development Conference; ITAM (Business); Nera; INSPER; Boston University; CUNEF; Harvard Business School (Strategy); Charles River Associates; UC Berkeley (Haas); ECARES; Católica-Lisbon; NEUDC
2020	IGC-Stanford Conference on Firms, Trade and Development; Brown University
2019	NEUDC ; Brown University; FLACSO Ecuador
2018	PEDL/IGC Conference ⁺ ; Corporación Andina de Fomento; Brown University; Universidad San Francisco de Quito
2017	Watson Institute of Public Affairs

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:

2026-2027	Solo exhibition at Galería Q (Ecuador)
2025	4 th place at BUAM (out of 100+ artworks)
2025	Group exhibition at <i>Multimedia Art Biennale</i> (Ecuador)
2024	Interamerican Development Bank Grant with M Demirer and D Jiménez-Hernández
2024	London Business School Grant with R De Simone
2023	Group exhibition at <i>Future Money Open Studio</i> (Costa Rica)
2023	Interledger Arts and Culture Grant
2022	Interamerican Development Bank Grant with R De Simone
2022	Wheeler Institute with R De Simone & S Otero
2021	CEPR-STEG Small Research Grant with R De Simone
2020-2021	Dissertation Completion Proposal Award, Brown University
2018-2020	Graduate Studies Fellowship, Bank of Spain
2018	Corporación Andina de Fomento Grant with J Brugués and S Giambra
2018	Global Mobility Fellowship, Brown University
2017-2018	Hazeltine Fellowship for Graduate Research, Brown University
2017	Honors in Field Examinations, Brown University

2017	Graduate Program in Development Summer Research Award, Brown University
2017	Group exhibition at <i>List Gallery</i> (USA)
2017	Student Grant, Brown Arts Initiative
2015-2017	Social Sciences Scholarship, Fundación Ramón Areces
2013-2014	Tuition Waiver and Teaching Assistantship, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics

Refereeing:

Quarterly Journal of Economics; The Review of Economics and Statistics; Journal of Political Economy; Microeconomics; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization; Latin American Economic Review; Estudios Económicos

Other Professional Service:

ITAM-UT Austin IO Conference: Co-organizer (2025 – present)
 RIDGE IO: Scientific Committee (2025 – present)
 ITAM Finance Conference: Scientific Committee (2024 – present)
 ITAM Recruitment Committee (2022 – present)

Research Assistant and Master Student Advising:

Diego del Pozo (RA, 2024 – 2025, Northeastern PhD)
 Alan Olivares (RA + MA Thesis, 2024 – present)
 Saúl Endara (RA, 2023 – present)
 Mauricio Vega (RA + MA Thesis, 2023 – present)
 Mario Avila (RA, 2023; LBS Pre-doc, UCL Finance PhD)
 Carolina Alvarez (RA, 2019; Bonn PhD)

Teaching Experience:

Main Instructor

2022 – Present	Business Strategy I (Undergraduate, ITAM)
Summer 2019	Behavioral Game Theory (Precollege, Brown University)
Summer 2018	Principles of Micro (Precollege, Brown University)

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2020	Theory of Behavioral Economics (Brown University)
2014–2015	Topics in Microeconomics; Microeconomics I; Applied Game Theory (University College London)
2014–2015	Microeconomics I; Labor Economics; Health Economics; Development Economics; Macroeconomics II (Queen Mary University of London)
2013–2014	Industrial Organization; Macroeconomics I (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

Research Experience and Other Employment:

Summer 2020	Bank of Spain, PhD Summer Intern
Summer 2019	Amazon Inc., Economist Intern
May-June 2019	World Bank, Short-term Consultant
2017–2018	Brown University, RA for Prof. Joaquin Blaum
2015–2016	Institute for Fiscal Studies, RA for Dr. Britta Augsburg and Dr. Bet Caeyers
Summer 2014	Universitat Pompeu Fabra, RA for Dr. Maria Petrova
Spring 2014	Universitat Pompeu Fabra, RA for Prof. Fabrizio Germano

