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Education

- 2018-Present **Toulouse School of Economics (TSE)**
Ph.D. Candidate
Advisors: Fabrice Collard and Christian Hellwig
- 2018-2019 Master 2, Economic Theory and Econometrics
- 2012-2014 **Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (CIDE)**
M.A., Economics
- 2013 **University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)**
Visiting student
- 2009-2011 **Université de Toulouse 1 (UT1)**
B.A., Economics
- 2007-2012 **Autonomous University of Baja California (UABC)**
B.A., Economics



Professional experience

- 2014-2018 **Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)**
Analyst. Supervised by Santiago Levy and Matias Busso
- Other consulting**
- 2014-2022 UCLA, The World Bank, Brookings, UNDP



Teaching assistance

- 2021-2023 Macroéconomie 2 (UT1, in French) with Sumudu Kankanamge
- 2022 Macroeconomics (TSE, PhD track) with Fabrice Collard
- 2014 International Economics (CIDE) with Kaniska Dam
- 2014 Macroeconomics (CIDE) with Maite Guijarro



Languages and software

Spanish (Native), **English** (Full proficiency), **French** (Full proficiency)

Advanced: Stata, Julia, R

Intermediate: Matlab, Mathematica

Basic: QGIS, Python

Work in progress

- 2023 Building up Local Productivity: Infrastructure and Firm Dynamics in Mexico. *Job Market Paper*. (with M. Busso)
- 2023 Making a Growth Miracle: Historical Persistence and the Dynamics of Development. *Unpublished manuscript*. (with J. Gathen)
- 2023 Dysfunctional Firm Dynamics and Mexico's Dismal Productivity Performance. (with S. Levy)

Publications

- 2022 NAFTA-USMCA and Wages in Mexico. USMCA Forward Report. *Brookings*. (with S. Levy)
- 2022 Productive Structure, Employment and Income Inequality in Mexico City. *UNAM Report* (in Spanish). (with J. Castillo et al.)
- 2019 The Heterogeneous Impacts of Import Competition on Mexican Manufacturing Plants. *IDB WP Series*; 1087. (with J. Blyde)
- 2018 The Longitudinal Linkage of Mexico's Economic Census 1999-2014. *IDB Technical Note*; 1477. (with M. Busso and S. Levy)

Book

- 2022 [Economic Growth Models in R](#) *Alpha Editorial*. (with B. Garza and L. Quintana)

Conferences

- 2021-2023 ENTER Jamboree, SMYE Orléans, CIREQ Montréal, MYE Turin
2023 Reviewer MYE Turin, Co-organizer ENTER and PhD Workshop at TSE

Fellowships and awards

- 2018-2019 J.J. Laffont Scholarship
2012-2014 CONACYT Scholarship
2009-2011 Programme Économie Toulouse-Amérique Latine Scholarship
2013, 2014 Winner of the Debate Contest (CIDE)
2006, 2007 Winner of the State Math Contest (high school)

References

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Santiago Levy	(Brookings)	santiagolevy4@gmail.com
Matias Busso	(IDB)	mbusso@iadb.org