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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
- 2016-2022    **Other consulting**  
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 *Unpublished manuscript*.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. *Submitted*. (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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| Patrick Fève      | (TSE)       | <a href="mailto:patrick.feve@tse-fr.eu">patrick.feve@tse-fr.eu</a>           |
| Santiago Levy     | (Brookings) | <a href="mailto:santiagolevy4@gmail.com">santiagolevy4@gmail.com</a>         |
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