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Education

- (2018-Present) **Toulouse School of Economics (TSE)**
Ph.D. Candidate
Advisors: Fabrice Collard, 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**
(2016-2022) UCLA, The World Bank, Brookings, UNDP

Teaching assistant

- (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 *Unpublished manuscript*.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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Matias Busso (IDB)	mbusso@iadb.org