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

**Education**      **Toulouse School of Economics** (2019-Present)  
Ph.D. Candidate (4th year), Economics  
Fields: Macroeconomics, Economic Development  
Advisors: Fabrice Collard and Christian Hellwig

**Toulouse School of Economics** (2018-2019)  
Master 2, Economic Theory and Econometrics  
Thesis: The Impact on Firms of the Zetas Cartel  
Advisor: Matteo Bobba

**Center for Research and Teaching in Economics** (2012-2014)  
M.A., Economics  
Thesis: Optimal Contracts for Private Investment in the Mexican Oil Industry  
Advisor: Victor Carreón

**University of California, Los Angeles** (2013)  
Visiting student

**Université de Toulouse 1** (2009-2011)  
B.A., Economics

**Autonomous University of Baja California** (2007-2012)  
B.A., Economics

**Professional Experience**      **Inter-American Development Bank** (2014-2018)  
Consultant, supervised by Santiago Levy and Matias Busso

**Other consulting**  
Brookings Institution (2022)  
United Nations Development Programme (2022)  
Mexico City Government (2019)  
The World Bank (2018)  
UCLA (2016)

## Publications

Busso, M., Fentanes, O., & Levy Algazi, S. (2018). The longitudinal linkage of Mexico's economic census 1999-2014. Technical Note; 1477. *Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC*.

Blyde, J. S., & Fentanes, O. (2019). The Heterogeneous Impacts of Import Competition on Mexican Manufacturing Plants. IDB Working Paper Series; 1087. *Inter-American Development Bank*.

Levy, S., & Fentanes, O. (2022). NAFTA-USMCA and wages in Mexico. (Report USMCA Forward). *Brookings*.

## Book

[Economic Growth Models in R](#) (2022)

With Blanca Garza and Luis Quintana

*Alpha Editorial*

## Teaching Assistant

Macroéconomie 2 (UT1, in French) with Sumudu Kankanamge (2021-2023)

Macroeconomics (TSE, PhD track) with Fabrice Collard (2022)

International Economics (CIDE) with Kaniska Dam (2014)

Macroeconomics (CIDE) with Maite Guijarro (2014)

## Seminars and Conferences

ENTER Jamboree (2021)

SMYE Orléans (2022)

Co-organizer ENTER and PhD Workshop at TSE (2021-2023)

Reviewer Meeting of Young Economists (2023)

## Awards and Fellowships

J.J. Laffont Scholarship (2018-2019)

CONACYT Scholarship (2012-2014)

CIDE Debate Contest Winner (2013 and 2014)

Programme Économie Toulouse-Amérique Latine Scholarship (2009-2011)

State High School Math Contest Winner (2006 and 2007)

## Software

**Advanced:** Stata, Julia, R

**Intermediate:** Matlab, Mathematica

## References

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