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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy <i>Economics</i> University of Houston	2018 – 2023 (expected) Houston, TX
Master of Science <i>Economics</i> El Colegio de Mexico (Dissertation: Could Education Increase the Economic Growth of Mexico?)	2011 – 2013 Mexico City, Mexico
Bachelor of Science <i>Agricultural Economics</i> Universidad Autonoma Chapingo	2007 – 2011 Texcoco, Mexico

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Applied Microeconomics

WORK EXPERIENCE

Researcher Dr. Steven Craig, University of Houston	Summer 2020, 2021 Houston, TX
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop cubic spline models to explain the population growth, labor force and land use of American counties.• Develop forecasting models to predict the population growth of American counties.	
Economist Banco de Mexico	June 2014 – July 2018 Mexico City, Mexico
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make regular forecast of key economic variables: GDP, consumption and capital.• Analysis and seasonal adjustment of economic indicators.• Develop a method to <i>nowcast</i> Mexican GDP.	
Researcher Sustainable Food and Development	July 2013 – January 2014 Mexico City, Mexico
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coding of a program to compute monetary and non-monetary income of Mexican households.• Contribute to develop the questionnaire and the implementation of a survey to rural households.	

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Informality, poverty and consumption in Mexico”. (with Ramírez-Loyola and Vega-Valdivia). <i>The Mexican Journal of Economics and Finance</i> , 17(2): 1-20.	April 2022
“Is there a pass-through from the international coffee price to the Mexican market?” (with Miguel Cortés). <i>Studies in Agricultural Economics</i> , 123(2): 86-94.	August 2021
“Nowcasting Mexico’s quarterly GDP using factor models and bridge equations”. <i>Estudios Economicos</i> , 35(2): 213-265.	July 2020
“Could Education Increase the Economic Growth of Mexico?”. <i>Economic Analysis</i> , 35(89): 37-64.	May 2020
“How to Measure the Multidimensional Inequality using Household Surveys”. (with Paulina Benitez-Blacio). <i>The Mexican Journal of Economics and Finance</i> , 13(2): 175-193.	April 2018

WORKING PAPERS AND RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

"The Impact of English Instruction on Student Achievement and Wages: The case of Mexico".

University of Houston.

"Can Social Pensions Reduce Poverty? Evidence from Mexico".

with Clemente Avila (World Bank) and David Escamilla (University of St. Andrews).

"Nowcasting Mexico's quarterly GDP using factor models and bridge equations".

June 2018

Banco de México Working Papers Series, 2018-06: 1-35.

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Can Social Pensions Reduce Poverty? Evidence from Mexico'

Southern Economic Association

November 2021

Houston, TX

The Impact of English Instruction on Student Achievement and Wages

Research Seminar, Bank of Mexico

August 2021

Mexico City, Mexico

Should we expand social pensions?

Research Seminar, Bank of Mexico

August 2021

Mexico City, Mexico

The Impact of English Instruction on Student Achievement and Wages

University of Houston Graduate Student Workshop

May 2021

Houston, TX

Forecasting the Agricultural Sector of Mexico

VI International Congress of Research in Agricultural and Basic Sciences

September 2017

Texcoco, Mexico

Nowcasting the Quarterly Mexican GDP

Seminar of Statistics and Actuarial Science, UNAM Department of Mathematics

February 2016

Mexico City, Mexico

Nowcasting the Quarterly Mexican GDP

Random Seminar, ITAM Department of Statistics

August 2015

Mexico City, Mexico

HONORS AND AWARDS

PhD Research Fellowship

Economic Research Department, Banco de México

Summer 2021

Cullen Graduate Student Success Fellowship

Support to graduate students who are involved in academic endeavors including research, teaching and creative work

July 2021

Best Presentation Award

Recognition for having held the best presentation at the UH Graduate Student Workshop

May 2021

Doctoral Student Tuition Fellowship

Fellowship awarded to PhD students at University of Houston

2018-2023

CONACYT Scholarship for Doctoral Studies

Scholarship awarded to Mexican PhD students abroad

2018-2022

Presidential Fellowship

Fellowship offered to students of exceptional caliber who represent extraordinary recruitment opportunities for University of Houston

2018-2020

Josué Sáenz prize

Prize awarded to the master degree student with the best thesis at El Colegio de Mexico

January 2014

CONACYT Scholarship for Master Studies

Scholarship awarded to Mexican students in high quality master programs

2011-2013

Undergraduate Scholarship

Scholarship awarded to highly achieving undergraduate students at Universidad Autonoma Chapingo

2011-2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Econometrics (PhD level)	Fall 2021
Universidad Autonoma Chapingo	Texcoco, Mexico
Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate level)	Summer 2021
University of Houston	Houston, TX
Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate level)	Spring 2021
University of Houston	Houston, TX
Econometrics (PhD level)	Summer 2018, 2020
Universidad Autonoma Chapingo	Texcoco, Mexico
Time Series (PhD level)	Fall 2015, 2017
Universidad Autonoma Chapingo	Texcoco, Mexico

REFEREE EXPERIENCE

Estudios Economicos, The Mexican Journal of Economics and Finance, International Journal of Statistics and Geography

SKILLS

Languages: English (Fluent), Spanish (Native)
Programming: Stata, MATLAB, EViews, X-13ARIMA-SEATS
Document Creation: Microsoft Office, L^AT_EX