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## EDUCATION

<b>Doctor of Philosophy</b>   <i>Economics</i>	2018 – 2023 (expected)
University of Houston	Houston, TX
<b>Master of Arts</b>   <i>Economics</i>	2018 – 2021
University of Houston	Houston, TX
<b>Master of Science</b>   <i>Economics</i>	2011 – 2013
El Colegio de México	Mexico City, Mexico
<b>Bachelor of Science</b>   <i>Agricultural Economics</i>	2007 – 2011
Universidad Autónoma Chapingo	Texcoco, Mexico

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

**Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Applied Econometrics**

## WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>Research Assistant</b>	Spring 2022
University of Houston (Dr. Willa Friedman)	Houston, TX
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Worked on an online survey developed on Qualtrics to measure racial and gender bias</li><li>• Performed statistical analysis</li></ul>	
<b>Researcher</b>	Summer 2020, 2021
University of Houston (Dr. Steven Craig)	Houston, TX
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developed cubic spline models to explain the population growth, labor force and land use of Texas counties</li><li>• Developed forecasting models to predict the population growth of Texas counties</li></ul>	
<b>Economist</b>	January 2014 – July 2018
Banco de México	Mexico City, Mexico
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Made regular forecast of key economic variables: GDP, consumption and investment</li><li>• Analyzed and made seasonal adjustment to economic indicators</li><li>• Developed a model to <i>nowcast</i> Mexican GDP</li></ul>	
<b>Researcher</b>	July 2013 – January 2014
Sustainable Food and Development (think tank)	Mexico City, Mexico
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coded a program to compute monetary and non-monetary income of Mexican households</li><li>• Contributed to develop the questionnaire and the implementation of a survey to rural households</li></ul>	

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

<b>"Informality, Poverty and Consumption in Mexico"</b>	April 2022
(with Ramírez-Loyola and Vega-Valdivia). <i>The Mexican Journal of Economics and Finance</i> , 17(2): 1-20	
<b>"Is There a Pass-through from the International Coffee Price to the Mexican Market?"</b>	August 2021
(with Miguel Cortés). <i>Studies in Agricultural Economics</i> , 123(2): 86-94	
<b>"Nowcasting Mexico's Quarterly GDP using Factor Models and Bridge Equations"</b>	July 2020
<i>Estudios Económicos</i> , 35(2): 213-265	
<b>"Could Education Increase the Economic Growth of Mexico?"</b>	May 2020
<i>Análisis Económico</i> , 35(89): 37-64	
<b>"How to Measure the Multidimensional Inequality using Household Surveys"</b>	April 2018
(with Paulina Benitez-Blacio). <i>The Mexican Journal of Economics and Finance</i> , 13(2): 175-193	

## WORKING PAPERS AND RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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**“Impact of English Instruction on Labor Market Outcomes” (Job Market Paper)**

**“Can Social Pensions Reduce Poverty? Evidence from Mexico”**

(with Clemente Avila and David Escamilla). Revise and Resubmit, *Economic Inquiry*

**“English skills and labor market outcomes in Mexico”**

## CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

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<b>Impact of English Instruction on Student Achievement and Wages</b> Southern Economic Association	November 2022 Fort Lauderdale, FL
<b>Can Social Pensions Reduce Poverty? Evidence from Mexico</b> Southern Economic Association	November 2021 Houston, TX
<b>Impact of English Instruction on Student Achievement and Wages</b> Research Seminar, Bank of Mexico	August 2021 Mexico City, Mexico
<b>Should We Expand Social Pensions?</b> Research Seminar, Bank of Mexico	August 2021 Mexico City, Mexico
<b>Impact of English Instruction on Student Achievement and Wages</b> University of Houston Graduate Student Workshop	May 2021 Houston, TX
<b>Forecasting the Agricultural Sector of Mexico</b> VI International Congress of Research in Agricultural and Basic Sciences	September 2017 Texcoco, Mexico
<b>Nowcasting the Quarterly Mexican GDP</b> Seminar of Statistics and Actuarial Science, UNAM Department of Mathematics	February 2016 Mexico City, Mexico
<b>Nowcasting the Quarterly Mexican GDP</b> Random Seminar, ITAM Department of Statistics	August 2015 Mexico City, Mexico

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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<b>PhD Research Fellowship</b> Department of Financial Education and Cultural Promotion, Banco de México	Summer 2022
<b>CLASS Summer Fellowship for Research Excellence and Diversity</b> Awarded to the most promising PhD student in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences at University of Houston doing research that contributes to diversity and inclusion	Summer 2022
<b>Best Presentation Award</b> Recognition for the best presentation at the UH Economics Graduate Student Workshop	May 2022
<b>Dr. Walter J. Primeaux Jr. and Natalie A. Primeaux Scholarship</b> Awarded to the most promising 4th year Ph.D. student in the Department of Economics at University of Houston	Spring 2022
<b>PhD Research Fellowship</b> Economic Research Department, Banco de México	Summer 2021
<b>Cullen Graduate Student Success Fellowship</b> University of Houston	July 2021
<b>Best Presentation Award</b> Recognition for the best presentation at the UH Economics Graduate Student Workshop	May 2021
<b>Doctoral Student Tuition Fellowship</b> University of Houston, Department of Economics	2018-2023

<b>CONACYT Scholarship for Doctoral Studies</b> Scholarship awarded to Mexican PhD students abroad	2018-2022
<b>Presidential Fellowship</b> Fellowship offered to students of exceptional caliber who represent extraordinary recruitment opportunities for University of Houston	2018-2020
<b>Josué Sáenz prize</b> Prize awarded to the master degree student with the best thesis at El Colegio de Mexico	January 2014
<b>CONACYT Scholarship for Master Studies</b> Scholarship awarded to Mexican students in high quality master programs	2011-2013
<b>Undergraduate Scholarship</b> Scholarship awarded to highly achieving undergraduate students at Universidad Autónoma Chapingo	2007-2011

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Instructor

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

### Teaching Assistant

<b>Applied Econometrics (PhD level)</b> University of Houston	Spring 2022 Houston, TX
<b>Applied Econometrics (MA level)</b> University of Houston	2020-2022 Houston, TX
<b>Environmental Economics (PhD level)</b> University of Houston	Spring 2020 Houston, TX
<b>Microeconomic Theory I (PhD level)</b> University of Houston	Fall 2019 Houston, TX
<b>Principles of Macroeconomics (Undergraduate level)</b> University of Houston	2018-2019 Houston, TX

## REFeree EXPERIENCE

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

## SKILLS

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**Languages:** English (Fluent), Spanish (Native)  
**Programming:** Stata, MATLAB, EViews, X-13ARIMA-SEATS

## REFERENCES

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