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## EDUCATION

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

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

**Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Applied Microeconomics**

## WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>Researcher</b> Dr. Steven Craig, University of Houston	Summer 2020, 2021 Houston, TX
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Developed cubic spline models to explain the population growth, labor force and land use of American counties.</li><li>Developed forecasting models to predict the population growth of American counties.</li></ul>	
<b>Economist</b> Banco de Mexico	June 2014 – July 2018 Mexico City, Mexico
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Made regular forecast of key economic variables: GDP, consumption and capital.</li><li>Analysis and seasonal adjustment of economic indicators.</li><li>Developed a method to <i>nowcast</i> Mexican GDP.</li></ul>	
<b>Researcher</b> Sustainable Food and Development	July 2013 – January 2014 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> (with Ramírez-Loyola and Vega-Valdivia). <i>The Mexican Journal of Economics and Finance</i> , 17(2): 1-20.	April 2022
<b>"Is there a pass-through from the international coffee price to the Mexican market?"</b> (with Miguel Cortés). <i>Studies in Agricultural Economics</i> , 123(2): 86-94.	August 2021
<b>"Nowcasting Mexico's quarterly GDP using factor models and bridge equations".</b> <i>Estudios Económicos</i> , 35(2): 213-265.	July 2020
<b>"Could Education Increase the Economic Growth of Mexico?"</b> <i>Análisis Económico</i> , 35(89): 37-64.	May 2020
<b>"How to Measure the Multidimensional Inequality using Household Surveys".</b> (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

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**"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".**

January 2022

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

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

November 2021

Southern Economic Association

Houston, TX

**The Impact of English Instruction on Student Achievement and Wages**

August 2021

Research Seminar, Bank of Mexico

Mexico City, Mexico

**Should we expand social pensions?**

August 2021

Research Seminar, Bank of Mexico

Mexico City, Mexico

**The Impact of English Instruction on Student Achievement and Wages**

May 2021

University of Houston Graduate Student Workshop

Houston, TX

**Forecasting the Agricultural Sector of Mexico**

September 2017

VI International Congress of Research in Agricultural and Basic Sciences

Texcoco, Mexico

**Nowcasting the Quarterly Mexican GDP**

February 2016

Seminar of Statistics and Actuarial Science, UNAM Department of Mathematics

Mexico City, Mexico

**Nowcasting the Quarterly Mexican GDP**

August 2015

Random Seminar, ITAM Department of Statistics

Mexico City, Mexico

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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**PhD Research Fellowship**

Summer 2021

Economic Research Department, Banco de México

**Cullen Graduate Student Success Fellowship**

July 2021

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

**Best Presentation Award**

May 2021

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

**Doctoral Student Tuition Fellowship**

2018-2023

Fellowship awarded to PhD students at University of Houston

**CONACYT Scholarship for Doctoral Studies**

2018-2022

Scholarship awarded to Mexican PhD students abroad

**Presidential Fellowship**

2018-2020

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

**Josué Sáenz prize**

January 2014

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

**CONACYT Scholarship for Master Studies**

2011-2013

Scholarship awarded to Mexican students in high quality master programs

**Undergraduate Scholarship**

2007-2011

Scholarship awarded to highly achieving undergraduate students at Universidad Autonoma Chapingo

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

## REFEREE EXPERIENCE

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*Estudios Economicos, 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  
**Document Creation:** Microsoft Office, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X