

# Isaac MEZA LÓPEZ

## PERSONAL DATA

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## EDUCATION

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EXPECTED 2027 | Ph.D in ECONOMICS, **Harvard University**.

MAY 2020 | Master of Science in INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING AND OPERATIONS RESEARCH, **University of California Berkeley**.

JUN 2019 | B.A. in ECONOMICS, **Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)** | Graduated with *Special Mention*.  
**Thesis** : *Confidence region via the RWP function: an application to synthetic control methods*  
Under the supervision of Enrique Seira Bejarano & Ignacio Lobato - First place in the XXV Research Award EXITAM.

NOV 2018 | B.S. in APPLIED MATHEMATICS, **Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)** | Graduated with *Honorary Mention*.  
**Thesis** : *Geometry of Banach Spaces and Fixed Point Theory*  
Under the supervision of César Luis García García & Carlos Bosh Giral - Special mention in the XXV Research Award EXITAM

JUL 2011 | High School. IB Diploma Programme. **Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores Monterrey (ITESM)** | Graduated with *Honorary Mention*.

## RESEARCH

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*Working paper* | The limits of self-commitment and private paternalism.  
Joint work with FRANCIS DiTRAGLIA, CRAIG MCINTOSH, ENRIQUE SEIRA BEJARANO and, JOYCE SADKA.

*Working paper* | Inference in Synthetic Control Methods using the Robust Wasserstein Profile function

*Working paper* | Genericity of spaces with the extended García-Falset coefficient:  
 $R(t, X) < 1 + t$  for some  $t > 0$ .

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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AUG 2021 - AUG 2022 JAN 2015 - AUG 2019	Research assistant of ENRIQUE SEIRA BEJARANO at the Center of Economic Research (CIE) at ITAM.
JAN 2017 - AUG 2019	Research assistant of JOYCE SADKA at the Center of Economic Research (CIE) at ITAM & CHRISTOPHER WOODRUFF at Oxford.
MAY 2016 - AUG 2016	Research assistant of BERTA GAMBOA DE BUEN at CIMAT.
JAN 2014 - JAN 2015	Research assistant of ALEJANDRO HERNÁNDEZ DELGADO at ITAM.
MAY 2015 - SEPT 2015	Short term consultant (STC) for the World Bank Group.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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SUMMER 2021	Graduate student instructor for Introduction to Economics - Econ 1 (UC Berkeley)
SUMMER 2021	Graduate student instructor for Macroeconomic Analysis for Business Decisions - UGBA 101B (Walter A. Haas School of Business)
JAN 2021 - MAY 2021	Graduate student instructor for Decision Analytics - IEOB 166 (UC Berkeley)
AUG 2020 - DEC 2020	Graduate student instructor for Applied Stochastic Processes . IEOB 263A (UC Berkeley)
JAN 2019 - MAY 2019	Instructor for A SHORT COURSE IN ECONOMETRICS (ITAM)
AUG 2014 - MAY 2019	Teaching assistant for INTERMEDIATE MACROECONOMICS (ITAM)
JAN 2014 - MAY 2014	Teaching assistant for ABSTRACT ALGEBRA I (ITAM)

## CONFERENCES & SCHOOLS PARTICIPATION

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2018	IX School of Probability and Stochastic Processes. Organized by the Mathematics Institute of National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM).
2017	Conference in the ANALYSIS SEMINAR (ITAM) VITALI COVERING THEOREM AND LEBESGUE DIFFERENTIATION THEOREM. HAAR MEASURE: HAAR-NULL AND HAAR-MEAGRE SETS.
2016	Summer School in Mathematics and Applied Mathematics Organized by the Mathematics Research Center (CIMAT).

## AREAS OF INTEREST

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ECONOMICS:	Causal Inference, Applied Econometrics, Application of Machine Learning methods to causality.
MATHEMATICS:	Probability Theory.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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Basic Knowledge: MATHEMATICA, JAVA , SQL  
Advanced Knowledge: MATLAB, R, STATA, PHYTON: TENSORFLOW, NLTK, SCIKIT-LEARN.

## AWARDS AND LEADERSHIPS

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| 2017        | Semifinalist in the contest <i>Reto Banxico</i> of monetary theory and policy organized by the Mexican Central Bank.   |
| 2016        | Finalist in the contest <i>Reto Banxico</i> of monetary theory and policy organized by the Mexican Central Bank.   |
| 2015        | Finalist in the contest <i>DBC</i> of monetary theory and policy organized by Smart Mexico.  |
| 2011        | Founder member of a mathematics club: SOCIEDAD INTEGRAL DE MATEMÁTICAS CON APLICACIONES CIENTÍFICAS (Integral Mathematical Society with Science Applications) at Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores Monterrey (ITESM). |
| SUMMER 2010 | 1 <sup>st</sup> place in Regional Mathematical Olympiad, Mexico.   |
| SPRING 2010 | 1 <sup>st</sup> place in District Mathematical Olympiad, Mexico City.  |
| MARCH 2010  | 1 <sup>st</sup> place in National Volleyball Championship (CONADEIP), Mexico.  |