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EDUCATION

Harvard University <i>PhD in Public Policy - Economics Track</i>	Cambridge, MA Sept. 2016 – May 2022
Harvard University <i>Master in Public Administration - International Development</i>	Cambridge, MA Sept. 2010 – May 2012
Universidad Católica Andrés Bello <i>“Licenciado” in Economics</i>	Caracas, Venezuela Sept. 2003 – March 2009

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Tecnologico de Monterrey <i>Research Professor at the Graduate School of Government and Public Transformation</i>	June 2024- Mexico City, Mexico
Texas A&M University <i>Assistant Professor at the Bush School of Government and Public Service</i>	Aug. 2023 – May 2024 College Station, TX
Princeton University <i>Postdoctoral Research Associate at the Department of Politics</i>	Aug. 2022 – Aug. 2023 Princeton, NJ
Harvard University <i>Research Fellow at Harvard’s Growth Lab</i>	June 2022 – Aug. 2023 Cambridge, MA
The Brookings Institution <i>Visiting Researcher at the Global Economy and Development Program</i>	Jan. 2021 – Jan. 2022 Washington, DC
Harvard University <i>Doctoral Fellow at Harvard’s Growth Lab</i>	June 2020 – Aug. 2021 Cambridge, MA
Harvard University <i>Research Fellow at Harvard’s Growth Lab</i>	Sept. 2013 – May 2016 Cambridge, MA

TEACHING

Tecnologico de Monterrey <i>Professor of RE4020.1: Economía del Desarrollo</i>	Summer 2024
Texas A&M University <i>Professor of INTA670: Capstone Seminar on International Affairs</i>	Spring 2024
Texas A&M University <i>Professor of BUSH635: Quantitative Methods II</i>	Spring 2024
Texas A&M University <i>Professor of BUSH631: Quantitative Methods I</i>	Fall 2023
Universidad Católica Andrés Bello <i>Professor of Introduction to Causal Inference (Remote)</i>	Spring 2022
Harvard University <i>Teaching Fellow for Big Data for Economic and Social Problems</i>	Spring 2020
Harvard University <i>Teaching Fellow for Advanced Quantitative Methods</i>	Fall 2019
Harvard University <i>Teaching Fellow for Development Policy Strategy</i>	Fall 2018
Harvard University <i>Co-authored HBS Case “Improving Worker Safety in the Era of Machine Learning”</i>	2017
Universidad Católica Andrés Bello <i>Professor of Political Economy</i>	Fall 2012
Universidad Católica Andrés Bello <i>Lecturer of Macroeconomics</i>	2009 – 2010

SERVICE

Journal referee: Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Economic Geography

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS, CONFERENCE PAPERS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Local electoral effects of opposition candidate visits in dominant party regimes Journal of Politics	2024
Transparent corruption: Illicit connections, trusted references and the demand for bureaucratic intermediaries Journal of Experimental Political Science	2024
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Export side effects of wars on organized crime: The case of Mexico Journal of International Economics	2023
Economic Development in Historical Political Economy The Oxford Handbook of Historical Political Economy	2022
Gains from globalization and protectionism: AMLO v. NAFTA in the 2006 Mexican election Economics & Politics	2022
Is remote work in high demand? Evidence from job postings during COVID-19 COMPASS '21: ACM SIGCAS Conference on Computing and Sustainable Societies	2021

SUBMITTED WORKING PAPERS

Autocrats in crisis mode: Strategic favoritism during economic shocks (Job Market Paper).
Vulnerability, fear of discrimination and clientelism: Organizer identity and the backfire of solidarity.
GLocal: A global development dataset of local administrative areas.

ONGOING RESEARCH

Air connectivity, trade and diversification: Knowledge diffusion or trade specialization?
Remoteness and transformation: Why can't isolated countries export complex goods over long distances?
Defend the palace: Spatial favors for capital cities during economic downturns.
The political economy of disaster relief: Theory and evidence on favoritism during national calamities.
Elite redistribution and regime resilience: Appointments and contracts during Venezuela's economic collapse.
State-sponsored communal organization and regime resilience The case of Venezuela's Consejos Comunales.
The individual effects of political discrimination: Evidence from 2003's *Maisanta* List in Venezuela.
Refugee shocks in mid-income regions: The effects of Venezuelan migration throughout Latin America.
Migration and the diffusion of economic shocks: Effects of the Great Recession in the US across Mexico.

AWARDS

Mercatus Center <i>James Buchanan Fellowship</i>	2022 – 2023
Mercatus Center <i>Oskar Morgenstern Fellowship</i>	2020 – 2021
Mercatus Center <i>Adam Smith Fellowship</i>	2019 – 2020
Harvard University <i>HKS Distinction in Student Teaching</i>	2019
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Harvard University <i>PhD Program Financial Package Award</i>	2016
Harvard - MIT <i>Winner of the II Annual Energy Case Competition</i>	2012
Harvard Kennedy School <i>Frederick Fisher Memorial Prize for Second-Year Policy Analysis</i>	2012
Harvard Kennedy School <i>MPAID Honorable Mention for Second-Year Policy Analysis</i>	2012
Harvard Kennedy School <i>HIID Full Tuition Scholarship</i>	2010
Universidad Católica Andrés Bello <i>Integral Student Honor</i>	2008
Universidad Católica Andrés Bello <i>Member of UCAB's 10th Honors' Class</i>	2006 – 2007

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

IDB's Governance and Development Seminar: "Vulnerability, fear of retaliation and clientelism"	Apr. 2024
Southern Economic Association Conference: "Transparent corruption"	Nov. 2023
Southern Economic Association Conference: "Vulnerability, fear of retaliation and clientelism"	Nov. 2023
NEUDC Conference at Yale University: "Autocrats in crisis mode"	Nov 2022
LACEA-LAMES Annual Meeting: "Autocrats in crisis mode"	Nov 2022
FDZ Rhur at RWI - Causal Inference with Spatial Data: "Autocrats in crisis mode"	May 2022
ACM COMPASS - Computing and Sustainable Societies: "Is remote work in high demand?"	June 2021
Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev): "The economic victims of violence"	March 2021
Southern Economic Association Conference: "Gains from globalization and economic nationalism"	Nov. 2019
Southern Economic Association Conference: "The economic victims of violence"	Nov. 2019
Southern Economic Association Conference: "Solidarity against the machine"	Nov. 2019

POLICY ANALYSES AND DATA VISUALIZATION TOOLS

Prosperity over conflict: Leveraging economic interdependence for offshore energy developments in the Levant.	Mosbacher, 2024
Economic Integration of Venezuelan Immigrants in Colombia: A Policy Roadmap.	CGD, 2022
Remote work wanted? Analyzing online job postings during COVID-19.	Brookings, 2021
Impact of the 2017 sanctions on Venezuela: Revisiting the evidence.	Brookings, 2019
Sanctions on Venezuela: Cause or consequence of the crisis?	Prodavinci, 2019
Economic Complexity and Technological Relatedness: Findings for American Cities.	Brookings, 2019
Growing Cities That Work for All: A Capabilities Approach to Regional Competitiveness.	Brookings, 2019
There is a Future After Cars: Economic growth analysis for Hermosillo.	CID-Harvard, 2018
Tabasco: Reporte de Complejidad Económica.	CID-Harvard, 2018
Campeche: Reporte de Complejidad Económica.	CID-Harvard, 2018
Baja California: Reporte de Complejidad Económica.	CID-Harvard, 2018
Diversificación y desarrollo en Venezuela: ¿Qué hacer si el petróleo ya no basta?	Prodavinci, 2018
Panama beyond the Canal: Technological proximity and opportunities for diversification.	CID-Harvard, 2017
Economic Complexity in Panama: Assessing opportunities for productive diversification.	CID-Harvard, 2016
Reforma económica de Venezuela: Pobreza, Misiones y protección social.	CID-Harvard, 2016
Rethinking the Taboo: Gasoline Subsidies in Venezuela.	MPAID-Harvard, 2012
Direct Distribution of Oil Revenues in Venezuela: A Viable Alternative?	CGD, 2012
Data visualization tools: Metroverse, The Atlas of Economic Complexity, and Subnational Atlases of Economic Complexity for Mexico, Colombia and Peru.	CID-Harvard, 2014-2022

LEADERSHIP

Harvard University <i>Vice-President of the Harvard Venezuelan Student Association</i>	2020 – 2021
Harvard Kennedy School <i>President of the Venezuelan Caucus</i>	2010 – 2011
IESA-UCAB <i>Graduate of the 1st "Lidera" Youth Leadership Program</i>	2009 – 2010
Comunidad de Debate <i>NGO's Founding President</i>	2007 – 2010
Universidad Católica Andrés Bello <i>Student Elected Representative</i>	2007 – 2008

MISCELLANEOUS

Nationalities: Venezuelan and Spanish.
Languages: Spanish and English.
Research Software: Stata, R, Python, Matlab, ArcGIS, Gephi, LaTeX.
Opinion: Commentator for Project Syndicate, Caracas Chronicles, Prodavinci and other media outlets.

REFERENCES

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