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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics

University of Arizona
Labor Economics, Public Economics, and Applied Econometrics

Tucson AZ
August 2015 – May 2021 (*Expected*)

M.A. in Economics

University of Arizona

Tucson AZ
August 2015 – December 2016

B.S. in Economics with Highest Honors

Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon

Monterrey Mexico
August 2009 – May 2014

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

University of Arizona

August 2018 – May 2020

Tucson, AZ

- Collected and matched data from many different sources
- Consolidated different sources into a usable form and solved extensive data set problems using Stata
- Lead and coordinated other research assistants in the project

Teaching Assistant

University of Arizona

August 2015 – May 2020

Tucson, AZ

- Managed grades and exams for classes up to 1200 students
- Tutored, provided feedback and mentored students during office hours
- Classes assisted include Basic Economics Issues, Microeconomics Analysis for Business Decisions, Public Sector Economics, and, International Economics and Policy.

Sole Instructor of Record

University of Arizona

June 2017, June 2018, June 2019

Tucson, AZ

- Explained complex economics concepts, theories, and analysis to students from diverse backgrounds
- Developed content and designed the course curriculum for Economics of Latin America (ECON 342)
- Managed groups and lead discussions while promoting critical thinking
- Developed exams and paper topics; provided feedback on students' critical and communication skills
- Taught Basic Economic Issues (ECON 200 online)
- Set up automatic monitoring of students' progress to encourage or provide guidelines for improvement

Intern

Mexico's Central Bank

August 2013- December 2013

Monterrey, Mexico

- Identified, gathered, and summarized relevant news for northern Mexico's economic performance
- Collaborated as a research assistant
- Created and updated databases for regional economic indicators

GRANTS

Graduate Assistantship

University of Arizona

2015– Ongoing

Ph.D. Fellowship

CONACYT

August 2015–May 2020

Graduate Professional Student Council Travel Grant

University of Arizona

November 2019

Hayek Fund for Scholars

Institute for Humane Studies

November 2019

SKILLS

Languages: English, Spanish

Software: Stata, L^AT_EX, Excel, Word

Knowledge: Reduce Form Causal Inference, Statistic Inference and Modeling, Regression Analysis, Synthetic Controls, Difference-in-Differences, OLS

Soft Skills: Decision making, Communication, Public Speaking, Team Work, Project Management, Friendly