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Professional Experience

SAI Law & Economics - Economic Consulting Team

Mexico City, Mexico

ASSOCIATE

Mar 2018 - Aug 2020

- Expanded the services of the economic consulting team with the social consultancy branch, and directed the first three impact evaluations of the area.
- Collaborated and handled +20 projects including impact assessments; market analysis; and estimation of economic spillovers, through economic and statistical models.
- Motivated the generation of a relationship with a key social institution in Mexico, which attracted more social projects to the consulting team.
- Analysed the effect of multiple mergers, and examined the competitive conditions of distinct markets in collaboration with the Mexican Competition Authority.
- Managed large databases, including population census, labour force surveys, administrative data, and private and longitudinal household surveys.

Ministry of Social Development

Mexico City, Mexico

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

Aug 2017 - Dec 2017

- Coordinated the data collection process of the National Community Kitchens Programme, which consisted of cleaning and merging 32 databases each month.
- Collaborated with the National Council for the Evaluation of Social Development to develop and implement new targeting criteria for the National Community Kitchens Programme; which consisted of allocating the programme's resources in municipalities with both high poverty rates and limited access to food.

Superior Audit of the Federation

Mexico City, Mexico

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Dec 2016 - Jul 2017

- Examined the Report on the Results of the Superior Audit of the Public Account 2016.

Education

University of Sussex

Brighton, UK

DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS MSc

Sept 2020 - Sept 2021

- Recipient of the Sussex Chancellor's International Scholarship (awarded to the top 25 international students).
- Obtained a distinction mark in every module of the MSc.
- Dissertation (in progress): Effect of intrahousehold female bargaining power on children's health cognitive skills in Mexico: A longitudinal analysis.

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México

Mexico City, Mexico

ECONOMICS BA

Aug 2012 - Jun 2017

- Grade: 2:1.
- Bachelor Thesis (in Spanish): Telecommunications and Economic Performance in Mexico: An Analysis by Federal Entity according to Level of Income, 2002-2014. Using GMM, executed in Stata.

Skills

PROGRAMMES AND SOFTWARES

R	Advanced
Stata	Upper Intermediate
EViews	Competent
QGIS	Competent
GIT	Competent

LANGUAGES

Spanish	Native
English	Fluent
French	Intermediate