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Education

University of Wisconsin – Madison, United States

Ph.D. in Agricultural and Applied Economics

2020 – 2026 (expected)

M.S. in Agricultural and Applied Economics

2020 – 2022

University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, United States

M.S. in Applied Economics

2016 – 2019

M.A. in Public Policy

2016 – 2019

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Mexico

B.A. in Economics

2006 – 2012

Research Experience

Research Assistant, University of Wisconsin – Madison.

Professors: Dr. Dustin Frye, Dr. Corbett Grainger, and Dr. Bradford Barham

2021 – Present

Research Assistant, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor.

Professors: Dr. Eduardo Montero and Dr. Zach Y. Brown

2020 Spring

Research Assistant, Center on Finance, Law and Policy, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor.

Professors: Michael Barr, J.D.; Dr. Antoinette Schoar, and Dr. Eldar Shafir

2019 Fall

Research Assistant, Northwestern University.

Professors: Dr. Erika Deserranno and Dr. Gianmarco Leon-Ciliotta

2019 Summer

Research Assistant, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor.

Professors: Dr. Dean Yang; Dr. Xavier Giné, and Dr. Jessica Goldberg.

2017 – 2018

Research Assistant Coordinator, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM).

Professors: Dr. Enrique Seira and Dr. Joyce Sadka.

2012 – 2013

Publication

Magana Saenz, P.F. (2015). Behavioral Economics and Nudges Applied to Pawnshops. **Gaceta de Economía**, 34, 96-126

Research Grants

The Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics – University of Chicago, \$15,000 USD

with David J. Henning and Erick Molina Perez

2024

International Growth Centre (IGC) – Agri-SME Evidence Fund, £20,000 GBP

with David J. Henning

2024

The Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics – University of Chicago, \$15,000 USD <i>with David J. Henning</i>	2023
J-PAL/CEGA – Digital Agricultural Innovations and Services (DAISI) Initiative , \$71,000 USD <i>with David J. Henning</i>	2023
International Growth Centre (IGC) – Small Project Facility, £20,000 GBP <i>with David J. Henning</i>	2022
UW-Madison Travel Grant, \$1,500 USD, University of Wisconsin – Madison	2022

Honors and Awards

Thomsen Distinguished Graduate Dissertator Fellowship (nominated) – University of Wisconsin – Madison	2024
AAE Dissertator Research Award – University of Wisconsin – Madison, \$1,000 USD	2024
Barbara and Thomas Lyon Scholarship, \$4,000 USD, University of Wisconsin – Madison.	2023
Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, University of Wisconsin – Madison	2021 – 2022
Rackham International Student Fellowship, \$10,000 USD, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor.	2019
Annenberg Internship, \$7,500 USD, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor	2017
Ford School Fellowship, \$2,500 USD, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor	2017

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin – Madison. <i>AAE 350: World Hunger and Malnutrition.</i> <i>MATH 221: Calculus and Analytic Geometry II.</i>	<i>Spring 2022</i> <i>Fall 2020</i>
Teaching Assistant, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor. <i>PUBPOL 639: Quantitative Methods for Program Evaluation.</i> <i>POLSCI 369: International Economic Relations.</i> <i>PUBPOL 639: Quantitative Methods for Program Evaluation.</i> <i>POLSCI 490: Game Theory and Formal Models.</i>	<i>Spring 2019</i> <i>Fall 2018</i> <i>Spring 2018</i> <i>Fall 2017</i>

Other Information

Languages: Spanish (Native), English (Fluent).
 Skills: Stata (Advanced), L^AT_EX(Advanced), Microsoft Office (Advanced), R (Intermediate), Python (Intermediate).