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## Political Scientist, Mexico City

#### **Education** -

#### Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México

B.A., Political Science

2018 - 2023

CGPA: 3.5/4.0

# Experience -

#### Regulatory and Institutional Affairs Intern Coca-Cola FEMSA

2022 - present

- Analysis and monitoring of regulatory trends in the bottled beverage industry across 10 Latin American countries, identifying key risks and opportunities for strategic decision-making.
- Prepared *policy briefs*, presentations, reports, and other documents for the company's category defense strategy. These inputs include arguments in defense of the industry to mitigate regulatory trends that undermine business continuity.
- Generated situation reports, regulatory alerts, and comprehensive reports on regional and international political, economic, and social landscapes for *C-suite* executives.
- Research on key individuals and institutions for the company's institutional relationship agenda.

### Research Assistant Eric Magar Meurs, $Ph.D \sim ITAM$

2022

- Data collection, processing, and cleaning.
- Data management using Git and GitHub.
- Data analysis using computer software such as RStudio and CartoDB.
- Generated charts, maps, and plots to facilitate data analysis.

#### Courses & Certifications -

#### Bloomberg for Education Bloomberg Market Concepts (BMC)

2024

• Bloomberg Market Concepts (BMC) is an e-learning course that provides a comprehensive understanding of essential concepts in finance, economics, and investment strategies, covering topics such as market structure, economic indicators, fixed income, equities, currencies, commodities, and portfolio management.

#### Evidence in Governance and Politics Latin America Regional Hub (EGAP)

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• The EGAP's Learning Days Workshops provide a comprehensive learning experience that includes design clinics, research presentations, hands-on experience with statistical analysis software, and topical lectures. The sessions covered topics such as randomization, causal inference, hypothesis testing, and impact evaluation.

#### Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía

2017

- Mapa Digital de México (Taller Ejecutivo v.6), Dirección de Capacitación y Calidad
- Productos de Información Estadística y Geográfica de México, Dirección de Capacitación y Calidad

## Projects & Extracurriculars -

#### La Gaceta de Ciencia Política gacetadecpol.com ~ Editorial Board

2022

• Editorial Board Director of *La Gaceta*, a print and digital publication for the dissemination of ideas and research in social sciences.

#### Model United Nations 2013 – 2018

• I participated for over 5 years in the planning, leadership, and organization of debate projects for university students, with a particular highlight being my involvement as a Committee member on multiple occasions at the Model United Nations of the *H. Congreso de la Unión*, Congresmun.

### **Technical Skills -**

Programming Languages Tools  $\mathcal{B}$  Technologies Languages

R & RStudio (Advanced), Python (Novice), LATEX (Competent).
MS Office (Advanced), Git & Github (Competent), CartoDB (Competent).
Spanish (Native), English (Advanced, C1).