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## Education

### EMORY UNIVERSITY

PhD in Economics 2024-

### UPPSALA UNIVERSITY

Master of Social Sciences in Economics 2022-2024

### INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO AUTÓNOMO DE MÉXICO (ITAM)

B.A. in Economics 2016-2021

## Experience

### GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

[GRTI](#) Pre-Doctoral Fellow to [Laurent Bouton](#) 2023-2024

### CENTER FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH (CIE), ITAM

Research Assistant to [Antonella Bandiera](#), [Horacio Larreguy](#), and [John Marshall](#) 2021-2024

### UNIFIN FINANCIERA, MEXICO CITY

Structured Finance Analyst 2020-2022

## Work in Progress

*Harnessing Social Influencers or Using X Ads to Counter Misinformation in the Global South?* with Antonella Bandiera, Jeremy Bowles, Shelley Liu, Horacio Larreguy, John Marshall, and Eduardo Zago. [Slides](#)

*Can AI exponentiate Fact-checking Efforts in the Global South?* with Antonella Bandiera, Horacio Larreguy, John Marshall, and Eduardo Zago.

## Academic Awards

First Place. Undergraduate Thesis. ExITAM Research Prize. 2023

Honorable Mention (Top 3). Undergraduate Thesis. [Citibanamex Economics Prize](#). 2021

ITAM Special Mention Distinction. 2021

## Scholarships & Fellowships

FIDERH (Fund for Human Resource Development). Banco de México. 2023

Uppsala University International Scholarship Fund for Extra Course. 2023

ITAM Academic Excellence Scholarship (50 percent). 2016 - 2019

## Additional Training

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### UNIVERSITY OF IOANNINA & UNIVERSITY OF PIRAEUS

Summer School in Advanced Economics (Lecturer: Jeffrey M. Woolridge, Ph.D.) 2023

### CAUSAL SOLUTIONS

Difference-in-Differences Designs (Lecturer: Pedro H. C. Sant'Anna, Ph.D.) 2023

### INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO AUTÓNOMO DE MÉXICO (ITAM)

Diploma in Data Science & Machine Learning Applied to Financial Markets 2021-2022

## Skills

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### SOFTWARE

Python, QGIS, R, Stata

### LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), English (fluent)

## References

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ITAM  
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