

## Education

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**Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México**

**Mexico City, 2019-2024**

### *B.A. in Economics*

Thesis (Awarded an Honorable Mention): Asymmetric Pass-through and Competition in Isolated Mexican Gasoline Markets

Advisor: Shaun D. McRae

Committee: Daniel Chiquiar (Chair), Felipe Brugués and Victoria Nuguer

GPA: 9.19 (out of 10)

## Working Papers

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Arango-Castillo, L., Orraca, M. J., & Briseño, R. (2025, September). *Inflation volatility across advanced and emerging economies during the COVID-19 pandemic* (Banco de México Working Paper No. 2025-13). Banco de México.

Briseño, R., Espinoza, A., López, V. & Orraca, M. J. Industry-specific cost indices to monitor pressures on inflation. (In revision for the Banco de México Working Paper series)

Arango-Castillo, L., Orraca, M. J., & Briseño, R. Producer Price Index inflation variance transmission within the manufacturing sector of Mexico, the US and Canada. (In revision for the Banco de México Working Paper series)

## Conferences and Seminars

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**Banco de México Informal Seminar**

**Mexico City, October 2024**

Presented: Producer Price Index inflation variance transmission within the manufacturing sector of Mexico, the US and Canada

**ITAM-UT Austin IO Conference.**

**Mexico City, March 2025**

Presented: Asymmetric Pass-through and Competition in Isolated Mexican Gasoline Markets

## Professional Experience

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**Economist**

**Mexico City, 2022-present**

*Banco de México - Directorate General of Economic Research*

- Support in applied and academic research, related to inflation dynamics and regional economies.

**Junior Researcher**

**Mexico City, 2021-2022**

*Centro de Estudios Educativos y Sociales*

- Conducted applied research and evaluations for public and private programs focused on education and social development.

## Community Service & Extracurricular Experience

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## Regina Briseño Espinosa

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### **Volunteer and Donors Program Co-Lead** *El Puente de Esperanza*

**Querétaro, 2024–Present**

- Contribute to program planning in a holistic education-access model that provides academic, financial, and mentorship support to adolescents from marginalized communities.

### **Volunteer & Program Coordinator** *ITAM Construye*

**Mexico City, 2021**

- Taught advanced English to children from underserved communities and later coordinated the full children's English program, overseeing multiple levels and volunteers.

### **Economics Student Representative** *ITAM*

**Mexico City, 2020**

- Organized virtual academic and professional seminars, including sessions on gender issues and discussions with leading economists, to maintain academic engagement and student cohesion during lockdown.

### **Volunteer** *Lyncott Foundation*

**Querétaro, 2019**

- Assisted in the organization of an art exhibit whose proceeds funded youth centers offering training in arts, languages, technology, and sports for low-income youth.

## **Languages**

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Spanish: Native  
English: Proficient

## **References**

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