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## Education

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**PhD in Economics.** Paris School of Economics (PSE) & École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS). 2021 - present.

Supervisors: Professors Suanna Oh and Thierry Verdier.

Thesis committee: Professor Ekaterina Zhuravskaya.

Visiting Student — University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy. Fall 2024.

Supervisor: Professor Eduardo Montero.

**M2 in Analysis and Policy in Economics.** PSE. 2020 - 2021.

**MSc in Economics.** Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE). 2019 - 2020.

**BA in Economics.** CIDE. 2015 - 2019.

## Research

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### Publications

“**Infrastructures of race? Colonial indigenous segregation and contemporary land values,**” with Luis Baldomero-Quintana and Enrique de la Rosa-Ramos.

*Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 2025, 110, 104065.

“**Populism’s original sin: Short-term populist penalties and uncertainty traps,**”

*European Economic Review*, 2025, 172, 104917.

### Working papers

“**Unveiling the Cosmic Race: Intergenerational Skin Tone Gaps in Latin America and the Caribbean.**” October 2024. *Under review*.

“**Moral Force: Leaders’ Actions and Public Health Compliance in Crisis,**” with María Montoya-Aguirre, Federico Daverio-Occhini, and Max Ponce de León. October 2024. *Under review*.

“**Skin Tone Penalties: Bottom-up Discrimination in Football,**” with Donia Kamel. August 2023.

“**Embracing modernity pays: Cadastre modernization effects on local property tax collection,**” with María Montoya-Aguirre and Emmanuel Chávez. September 2024.

### Work in progress

“On the Other Side of the Creek: Historical segregation, neighborhood identity and human capital accumulation.” *Job Market Paper*.

“New Echoes of Deep Mexico? Persistent Elements of Indigenous Identities,” with Pedro Torres-López. Chapter in preparation for the second volume of the book *Roots of Underdevelopment: A New Economic (and Political) History of Latin America and the Caribbean*, edited by Felipe Valencia-Caicedo.

## Awards, Scholarships & Grants

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Research Grant *Inequality over the life course* – UNU-WIDER (2024 – 2025).

Research Grant *The Rural World in Latin America and the Caribbean* – CAF (with Guillermo Woo-Gómez, 2024 – 2025).

Research Grant *Descentralización y Capacidades Subnacionales en América Latina y el Caribe* – CAF (with María Montoya-Aguirre and Emmanuel Chávez, 2023 – 2024).

Dissertation Grant – Agence Nationale de la Recherche (2023).

Sir Alec Cairncross Prize, Runner Up — Scottish Econometric Society (with Luis Baldomero-Quintana)

and Enrique de la Rosa-Ramos, 2022).

Manuel Espinoza Yglesias Research Prize, First Place – Centro de Estudios Espinosa Yglesias (2022).

PhD Grant – École Doctorale D'Économie Panthéon-Sorbonne (2021 – 2024).

Arthur H. Cole Grant in Aid – Economic History Association (with Luis Baldomero-Quintana and Enrique de la Rosa-Ramos, 2021).

Dissertation Grant – The American Economic Real Estate and Urban Economics Association (2021).

Fernando Rosenzweig Prize Graduate Thesis, Honorific Mention – Mexican Economic History Association (2021).

Mexico's National Prize of Public Finance, First Place (with María Montoya-Aguirre and Eduardo Ortiz-Juárez, 2020).

Undergraduate Thesis, First Place – Citibanamex Economics Prize (2019).

## Conferences and Presentations

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**2025:** *ASSA Annual Meeting; The Rural World in Latin America and the Caribbean – Workshop*, CAF\*.

**2024:** CIDE; *PhD - Economics Virtual Seminar; Virtual Workshop in Historical Political Economy; Equality of Opportunity and Intergenerational Mobility: A Global Perspective*, University of Bari; *Workshop on Cultural Transmission and Persistence*, Queen's University Belfast; *Advances with Field Experiments Conference*, LSE; *Text-as-Data*, Monash-Warwick-Zurich-CEPR; *SobreMéxico*, U. Iberoamericana CDMX; U Chicago Experimental Lunch seminar; *ECINEQ-LAC*, Colegio de México.

**2023:** *Lewis Lab Graduate Student Workshop*, Arthur Lewis Lab; *LACEA-EHN Workshop on Historical Development*, CAF, Montevideo; *LACEA Inequality & Poverty*, CAF, Montevideo; *Urban Economics Association 12th European Meeting*, Bocconi; *Neighborhoods and local interactions*, PSE; *REUS Workshop*, CEU Vienna; *LAUrban Meeting*, FGV.

**2022:** *Urban Economics Association 11th European Meeting*, LSE; *Applied Young Economist Webinar*, Monash Business School and Warwick; *Doctorissimes*, PSE; *CROSS*, APSA Class and Inequality section; *SobreMéxico*, U. Iberoamericana CDMX.

**2021:** *World Inequality Conference 2021*, PSE; *VPDE PhD Workshop*. Colegio Carlo Alberto. Turin, Italy; *The Public and Democracy in the Americas 2021*, LAPOP Lab and ITAM; *DEMOSAL*, Colegio de México.

**2020:** *RIDGE Workshop on Economic History*, RIDGE; *RIDGE Workshop on Inequality and Poverty*, RIDGE and LACEA NIP; *PhD Student Workshop in Urban Economics*, Urban Economics Association.

\* Scheduled presentations.

## Teaching Experience

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Lecturer (ATER, teaching load 96 hours) - Université Paris Sciences et Lettres (PSL) (2024-2025):

- Microeconomics I
- CORE Economics Macro

Lecturer - PSL (2022-2023):

- CORE Economics Micro
- CORE Economics Macro

## Skills

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**Software:** R, Python, Stata, QGIS.

**Languages:** Spanish (native speaker); English (fluent); French (beginner).

## References

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