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Education

Harvard University

Ph.D., Public Policy, 2026 (expected).

Yale University

M.A., International and Development Economics, 2019.

Universidad Iberoamericana, Ciudad de México

B.A. (with Highest Honors), Economics, 2016.

Stanford University

Certificate, International Management, 2014.

Research

Automation Technologies and Employment at Risk

with A. Cebreros, A. Heffner, and D. Puggioni.

Banco de México Working Paper No. 2020-04.

Trade and Premature Mortality: An Analysis of Obesity in Mexico

Masters Thesis; 2019.

A Multivariate Filter Estimation of Potential Output for Mexico

Undergraduate Honors Thesis; 2018.

Employment

Harvard Kennedy School

RA, Gordon Hanson (May 2021 to Present)

MIT – Department of Economics

Pre-doctoral fellow, S. Jäger and B. Schoefer (May 2019 to July 2020)

Banco de México – Department of Economic Research

Research Analyst (July 2016 to July 2018)

Universidad Iberoamericana – Department of Economics

Undergraduate RA (June 2015 to March 2016)

Awards

Víctor L. Urquidi 2019 Prize - Honorable Mention
for *Automation Technologies and Employment at Risk*, 2020.

Harvard University Graduate Prize Fellowship
Cambridge, MA, 2020.

CENEVAL Award for Outstanding Score in Economics
for earning the highest national exit examination score in Mexico, 2016.

Universidad Iberoamericana Scholarship
Mexico City, Mexico, 2012-2016.

Languages and Skills English (native), Spanish (native)
Stata, L^AT_EX, Matlab, R.

Teaching

Harvard University
Teaching Fellow, Econometrics I (PhD level), Fall 2022

ITAM
Instructor, International Trade I, Summer 2020.

Universidad Iberoamericana
TA, Monetary Theory and Policy, Spring 2015.
TA, Intermediate Microeconomics, Spring 2014.

References

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