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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.

## Work in progress

**Did the Rise of the South Deindustrialize the North?**  
with Gordon Hanson

**Rapid Transit and the Making of the CBD**

**The Effects of Philadelphia's Wage Tax**

## Research

**Automation Technologies and Employment at Risk**

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

*Banco de México Working Paper No. 2020-04.*

## 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<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Matlab, R.

**Teaching**

**Harvard University**  
Teaching Fellow, Econ 50 (undergraduate), Spring 2023, Spring 2024  
Teaching Fellow, Econometrics I (PhD level), Fall 2023, Fall 2024

**ITAM**  
Instructor, International Trade I, Summer 2020.

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

**References**

<b>Gordon Hanson</b> HKS Harvard University +1 (617) 496-1074	<b>Edward Glaeser</b> Department of Economics Harvard University +1 (617) 495-0575
<b>Gabriel Kreindler</b> Department of Economics Harvard University	