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Education

Harvard University

Ph.D., Public Policy (Economics Track), 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

Did Rapid Transit Displace Manufacturing?

By How Much Do Commuter Taxes Distort Economic Activity?
with Matt Jacob

Research

Automation Technologies and Employment at Risk

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

Banco de México Working Paper No. 2020-04.

Employment

MIT – Department of Economics

Predoctoral fellow, Simon Jäger and Benjamin Schoefer (2019-2020)

Banco de México – Department of Economic Research

Research Analyst (2016-2018)

World Bank

Short-term consultant (2016)

- Awards**
- Harvard Mellon Urban Initiative Doctoral Fellowship**
Research fellowship (\$1,250), 2024-2025.
 - Taubman Center for Local and State Government**
Research fellowship (\$6,000), 2024.
 - Reimagining the Economy Doctoral Fellowship**
2021-2026.
 - Víctor L. Urquidi Prize - Honorable Mention**
for *Automation Technologies and Employment at Risk*, 2020.
 - Harvard University Graduate Prize Fellowship**
2020.
 - CENEVAL Award for Outstanding Score in Economics**
for earning the highest national exit examination score in Mexico, 2016.
 - Universidad Iberoamericana Academic Scholarship**
2012-2016.
- Languages and Skills** English (native), Spanish (native)
Stata, L^AT_EX, Matlab, R.
- Teaching**
- Harvard University**
TF for Raj Chetty, Ec 50 (undergraduate), Spring 2023, Spring 2024
TF for Gregory Bruich, Econometrics I (PhD level), Fall 2022, Fall 2023
 - Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)**
Instructor, International Trade I, Summer 2020.
 - Universidad Iberoamericana, Ciudad de México**
TA, Monetary Theory and Policy, Spring 2015.
TA, Intermediate Microeconomics, Spring 2014.
- References**
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