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EMPLOYMENT

2022– Economist, Economic Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
2021–22 Post-doctoral Researcher, Economics and Computation, Microsoft Research (New England)

EDUCATION

2015–21 Ph.D. in Economics, Stanford University
2014–15 M.A. in Economic Theory, ITAM (*Honors*)
2009–13 B.A. in Economics, ITAM (*Honors*)

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Industrial Organization and Development Economics

RESEARCH

Publications

1. Data, Privacy Laws and Firm Production: Evidence from GDPR
(with Mert Demirer, Dean Li, Sida Peng)
Accepted, *Journal of Political Economy*, 2026
2. Contract Terms, Employment Shocks, and Default in Credit Cards
(with Sara G. Castellanos, Aprajit Mahajan, Eduardo Alcaraz Prous, Enrique Seira)
Forthcoming, *Review of Economic Studies*, 2025
3. Should We Treat Data as Labor? Moving Beyond "Free"
(with Imanol Arrieta Ibarra, Len Goff, Jaron Lanier and E. Glen Weyl)
AEA Papers and Proceedings, 2018.

Working Papers

1. Should the Government Sell You Goods? Evidence from the Milk Market in Mexico
(with Enrique Seira)
Reject & Resubmit, *American Economic Review*

Selected Work in Progress

1. Currency Depreciations and Savings Behavior: Evidence from Armenia
(with Josh Kim, Aleksandr Shirkhanyan)
2. Coordination Incentives of Tariff-Quota Agreements
(with Mayara Felix, Jorge Florez-Acosta)
3. Equilibrium Effects of Voluntary Price Control Policies
(with Nano Barahona, Youssef Benzarti, Bernardo Diaz de Astarloa, Ezequiel Garcia-Lembergman, Santiago Garriga, Dario Tortarolo)
4. Markups Around the World
(with Nano Barahona, Enrique Seira)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

(U = undergraduate, G = graduate)

Teaching Assistance

2018–20	Development Economics I (U), Economics, Stanford University (2x)
2017–20	Industrial Organization I (G), Economics, Stanford University (3x)
2017	Global Organizations: The Matrix of Change (G), PublPol268 (1x)
2011–13	Intermediate Macroeconomics (U), Eco V, ITAM (4x)

Instructor

2017–20	Programming Camp (G), Economics, Stanford University (3x)

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2024	Digital Finance and Financial Inclusion in Latin America and the Caribbean, IADB
2024	Blue Center for Global Strategic Assessment, Yale Jackson School of Global Affairs
2022	Honorary Mention, Premio en Economía Víctor L. Urquidi, Mexico
2021	First Place, CitiBanamex Prize in Economic Research, Mexico
2020	Leonard W. Ely and Shirley R. Ely Graduate Student Fellowship, SIEPR, Stanford
2020	Stanford King Center Graduate Student Fellowship
2020	Outstanding TA Award, Development Economics (ECON 257), Stanford
2018	Shultz Graduate Student Fellowship in Economic Policy, Stanford
2018	Ronald I. McKinnon Memorial Fellowship, Stanford
2017	Sean Buckley Memorial Award for Best Second Year Paper, SIEPR, Stanford
2016	Honorary Mention, XXI Ex ITAM Prize in Research, Economics, ITAM
2014–15	Academic scholarship, Graduate ITAM
2009–13	Academic scholarship, Undergraduate ITAM

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Seminar Presentations (★ = co-author presentation, ☑ = scheduled)

2025	AEAs (San Francisco), Ridge IO, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, Econometric Society
2024	AEAs (San Antonio), NBER Economic Analysis of Regulation, Ridge IO, Central Bank of Colombia IO Conference, LACEA
2023	IIOC, CEPR Applied IO (★), Chicago Booth Micro, NBER Summer Institute IO + Digital Economics (★), Federal Reserve System Applied Micro, FTC Microeconomics Conference, Cornell
2022	CEPR WEFIDEV Workshop in Finance & Development, Northwestern, Notre Dame, RIDGE IO
2021	Banco de México, Boston College, Boston University, Chicago Fed, ITAM Business, ITESM, Northwestern – Rookiefest, PacDev, Pompeu Fabra, TSE, University of Chicago – Harris, University of Michigan
2020	NEUDC - Dartmouth / Zoom
2019	ITAM (Alumni Conference), Northwestern (IPA Research Gathering on Financial Inclusion), University of Chicago – BFI Consumer Finance: Micro and Macro Approaches (★)
2018	AEAs (Philadelphia), Microsoft's TechFest, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, BREAD - Columbia (★)
2017	NEUDC - Tufts
2016	LACEA (EAFIT), CFPB II Research Conference

Referee for *AER: Insights*, *Economía*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Journal of Law and Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Social Science & Medicine*.

PRE-PH.D. EMPLOYMENT

Relevant Positions

2017	Research Intern, Economics and Computation, Microsoft Research (New England)
2013-14	Economist, Economic Research Division, Banco de México

Research Assistance

2019–20	Research Assistant for Prof. Pascaline Dupas and Muriel Niederle, Stanford University
2016–18	Research Assistant for Prof. Liran Einav and Jon Levin, Stanford University
2013–15	Research Assistant for Prof. Enrique Seira, ITAM

CITIZENSHIP

México, U.S. Permanent Resident