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## Academic Positions

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| Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, El Colegio de México, Mexico | 2026 – |
| Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, ITAM, Mexico | 2025 – 2026 |
| Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, New York University | 2023 – 2025 |
| Research Fellow, Georgetown University Law Center | 2021 – 2022 |

## Education

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| Ph.D. in Economics, Georgetown University | 2023 |
| M.Sc. in Economics, University College London | 2016 |
| B.A. in Economics, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE) | 2012 |

## Fields of Interest

Microeconomics; Political Economy; Economic Development and Inequality; Law and Econ

## Working Papers

Reaching Gender Parity in Politics: Theory and Evidence from Mexico

Judges for Sale: The Effect of Campaign Contributions on State Criminal Courts *(with Neel Sukhatme)*

Opposition Coordination in Authoritarian Regimes: Evidence from Mexico's 1988 Election *(with Adrian Lucardi)*

Do climate shocks slow down learning? Evidence from standardized math tests in Mexico *(with Vicente Garcia, Javier Valverde, Fan Zhang, and Christian Borja)*

Market Power in Digital Streaming Platforms: A study of Spotify playlists across music genres and popularity *(with Annalí Casanueva Artís and Jakob Gierens)*

## Book Chapters

Una propuesta sistemática de medición y evaluación del trabajo jurisdiccional: Evalúa-TE with María Amparo Hernández Chong Cuy and Jeannete Velázquez de la Paz in *La gestión judicial en perspectiva comparada, (2025)*

## Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

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| Georgetown University Doctoral Scholarship | 2017–2022 |
| Georgetown Institute of the Americas Fellowship | 2022, 2023 |
| Georgetown Law Center Empirical Research Fellowship | 2021–2022 |
| Georgetown Economics Department Summer Research Grant | 2020 |
| UCL and CONACYT Studies Abroad Scholarship | 2015–2016 |
| CIDE – Ford Foundation Scholarship | 2008–2012 |

## Conference Presentations

**2026**: Latin American Economic Association, Latin American Studies Association (scheduled); **2025**: Latin American Economic Association, Western Economic Association International 100th Annual Conference; **2024**: Urban Economics Association Annual Meetings; Georgetown University Government Department; **2023**: Conference on Empirical Legal Studies; American Law & Economics Association; SGE/American University Washington College of Law; WADES/George Washington University; Ph.D. Workshop at Aix-Marseille School of Economics; **2022**: Georgetown Economics Department, Georgetown McCourt School of Public Policy; **2021**: Southern Economic Association; **2020**: Georgetown University

## Teaching

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| Political Economy, ITAM | 2026 |
| Industrial Organization, NYU | 2025 |
| Introduction to Microeconomics, NYU | 2023–2025 |
| Introduction to Macroeconomics, NYU | 2024 |
| Intermediate Microeconomics, GU | 2020 |

## Policy Experience

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| World Bank, Sudan | 2021 |
| World Bank / Ministry of Finance (SHCP) | 2016–2017 |
| Mexican Electoral Federal Court (TEPJF) | 2013–2015 |
| Mexican Ministry of the Economy (SE) | 2012 |

## Leadership & Service

Faculty First Look Selection Committee (*New York University*, 2025); Economics Graduate Student Organization (*Georgetown University*, 2020 - 2021); Graduate Student Government (*Georgetown University*, 2020 - 2021); Electoral Committee (*CIDE Alumni*, 2021); High School Tuturing (*Talentum CIDE*, 2013); *Un techo para mi país*, 2012.