

# Maria Jose Rodriguez

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## Major Fields of Concentration

Macroeconomics, International Trade.

## Education

Degree	Field	Institution	Year
Ph.D	Economics	University of Minnesota (expected)	2016
M.A	Economics	University of Minnesota	2015
B.A	Economics ( <i>highest honors</i> )	Instituto Tecnologico Autonomo de Mexico (ITAM)	2008

## Advisor

Professor Timothy J. Kehoe  
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## Current Research

*Investment for the demographic window in Latin America.*

Work in Progress:

*North-North Migration and Agglomeration in the European Union 15* with Daniela Costa and Rocio Madera.

## Teaching Experience

*University of Minnesota, Department of Economics*

Fall 2014 - Present	<i>Instructor</i> for Comparative Economics Systems
Spring 2014	<i>Instructor</i> for principles of Macroeconomics
Fall 2013	<i>Instructor</i> for principles of Microeconomics
Fall 2012 - Spring 2013	<i>Teaching assistant.</i> Led recitation sections for principles of Microeconomics

## Research Experience

Summer 2015      Dissertation Intern, Central Bank of Mexico (Banxico)

## Presentations

August 2015 "Investment for the demographic window in Latin America", presented at the Research Department of the Central Bank of Mexico.

## Employment

### *Academic*

2015 **Central Bank of Mexico**  
Directorate General of Economic Research. Summer Internship Program: Intern

2013-2015 **University of Minnesota**  
Department of Economics: Instructor

2012-2013 **University of Minnesota**  
Department of Economics: Teaching Assistant

### *Other*

2008-2011 **Ministry of Finance and Public Credit of Mexico**  
Economic Advisor to the Deputy Minister of Finance

2007 **Ministry of Social Development of Mexico**  
Economic advisor to the Deputy Minister of Social and Human Development

2006 **Presidential transition team of the President of Mexico Felipe Calderon Hinojosa**  
Economic advisor (Public Policy Department)

## Honors and Fellowships

2015 Graduate Research Partnership Program Summer Scholarship, University of Minnesota

2013 Distinguished Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota

2011 Estudiar con Esperanza Fellowship, University of Minnesota

2004-2006 ITAM Fellowship

BA Thesis Honors and Awards: Honorary mentions in EX-ITAM research award, Banamex Economics Award and National Tlacaehel Award for Economics Consulting.

## Skills

**Languages:** Spanish (native), English (fluent).

**Computation:** Matlab, Stata, Mathematica, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.