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#### **Personal Data**

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## Major Fields of Concentration:

Macroeconomics, International Trade, Labor

#### **Education**

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

#### Dissertation

Title: "Essays on International Flows of Capital and Labor"

Dissertation Advisors: Professor Timothy Kehoe and Manuel Amador

#### **Professional Experience**

Feb - June 2018 Deputy to the Senior Advisor on Economics and Public Policies,

Presidential campaign of José Antonio Meade, Mexico.

Oct 2016 - Jan 2018 Deputy Chief Economist,

Ministry of Finance and Public Credit of Mexico.

2008 - 2011 Economic Advisor to the Deputy Minister of Finance,

Ministry of Finance and Public Credit of Mexico.

2007 Economic Advisor to the Deputy Minister of Social and Human Development,

Ministry of Social Development of Mexico.

2006 Economic Advisor, Public Policy Department,

Presidential transition team of the President of Mexico Felipe Calderon Hinojosa.

## **Teaching Experience**

2017 Instructor of Principles of Macroeconomics, Department of Economics, ITAM, Mexico.
2013 - 2016 Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Taught Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, and Comparative

Economic Systems.

2012-2013 Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis,

Minnesota. Led recitation sections for Principles of Microeconomics.

## Research Experience

Summer 2015 Dissertation Intern, Directorate General of Economic Research.

Summer Internship Program, Central Bank of Mexico (Banxico).

**Visiting Positions** 

January 2016 Visiting Researcher. Directorate General of Economic Research.

Central Bank of Mexico (Banxico).

## **Working Papers**

"Investment for the demographic window in Latin America", job market paper

"North-North Migration and Agglomeration in the European Union 15" with Daniela Costa.

### Presentations

"Investment for the demographic window in Latin America", presented at the Research Department of the Central Bank of Mexico in August 2015, at the 16th Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (SAET) Conference in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in July 2016, and at the IDB in December 2016.

### **Honors and Awards**

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.
2010	Honorary Mention, Tlacaelel Award for Economics Consulting 2008-2010
2009	Honorary Mention, Banamex Economics Award
2009	Honorary Mention, EX-ITAM Research Award
2004-2006	ITAM Fellowship

Computer Skills: Matlab, Stata, Mathematica, LATEX.

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

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