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EDUCATION

- Expected 2023 **Ph.D., Economics**
Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Expected 2022 **M.Sc., Applied Statistics**
Department of Statistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2015 **M.Sc., Economics**
El Colegio de México, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2013 **B.A., Economics, *summa cum laude***
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, Mexico

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics and Statistical Learning

RESEARCH & WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2020-Present **Graduate Research Assistant**, Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
Reference: [Adam Osman](#)
Fields: Development Economics and Machine Learning
- 2019 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
Reference: [Seung-Hyun Hong](#)
Fields: Industrial Organization
- 2015-2017 **Research Fellow**, Center of Economic Studies, El Colegio de México
Reference: [Raymundo M. Campos-Vazquez](#)
Fields: Labor Economics and Applied Microeconomics
- 2015 **Visiting Research Assistant**, Department of Economics, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA.
Reference: [C. Monica Capra](#)
Fields: Behavioral Economics and Experimental Economics
- 2014 **Visiting Research Assistant**, Department of Economics, Duke University, Durham, NC.
Reference: [Juan Carlos Suarez Serrato](#)
Fields: Public Economics and Applied Microeconomics

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

“Pass-through and Competition: The impact of Soft Drink Taxes as Seen through Mexican Supermarkets.” (with Raymundo Campos-Vazquez). 2019, *Latin American Economic Review*, 28(1), 3.

“Skin Color and Social Mobility: Evidence from Mexico.” (with Raymundo Campos-Vazquez). 2018, *Demography*, 1-23.

“Cognitive Ability and Economic Preferences: Evidence from Survey and Experimental Data in Mexico.” (with Raymundo Campos-Vazquez and Roberto Velez-Grajales). 2018, *Economics Bulletin*, 38(3), 1406-1414.

“Social Identity and Skin Color Stereotypes: Aspirations and Cognitive Performance in Young Mexicans.” (with Raymundo Campos-Vazquez). 2018, *El Trimestre Económico*, 85(339).

“Negotiation and Economic Preferences by Gender: Experimental Evidence in Mexico.” (with Raymundo Campos-Vazquez, Eva Arceo-Gómez and Roberto Velez-Grajales). 2018, *El Trimestre Económico*, 85(337).

WORKING PAPERS

“Projecting Trends in Undocumented and Legal Immigrant Populations in the United States” (with Ryan Bhandari, Benjamin Feigenberg and Darren Lubotsky)

“Pricing Like the Competition: Excessive Tax Pass-through and Retail Prices in the Mexican Soda Market”. Under review.

“Not by Land or Air: The Rise of Formal Remittances during COVID-2019” (with Lelys Dinarte, David Jaume and Hernan Winkler).

“Immediate and Long-lasting Effects of a Depressed Labor Market: Evidence from Mexico After the Great Recession” (with Raymundo Campos-Vazquez and Priyasmita Ghosh).

AWARDS

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| 2021 | Paul W. Boltz Fellowship, granted by the University of Illinois, Department of Economics to graduate students who show exceptional promise for careers in academia. |
| 2020 | Hans Brems Graduate Research Award, granted by the University of Illinois, Department of Economics for the best 3 rd -year paper. |
| 2019 | Departmental Summer Research Award, granted by the University of Illinois, Department of Economics for an outstanding 3 rd -year paper research proposal. |
| 2017 | Scholarship: Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología (Conacyt), Mexican Government. For doctoral studies in a foreign country. |
| 2015 | BBVA Bancomer-Colmex Foundation award for excellence. First in class (masters program). |
| 2013 | Full Scholarship: Master Program, granted by Conacyt. Programa Nacional de Posgrados de Calidad. |
| 2013 | Honorific mention for excellence during undergraduate studies, granted by the National Autonomous University of Mexico. |

TEACHING

Department of Economics - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Teaching Assistant

Spring and Fall 2020	Principles of Economics, Prof. Isaac Dilanni. Ranked as excellent TA
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Fall 2018	Intermediate Microeconomics, Prof. Bryan Buckley

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

- 2021 ASSA 2021 Virtual Annual Meeting. Presenting “Pricing Like the Competition: Excessive Tax Pass-through and Retail Prices in the Mexican Soda Market.”
- 2017 4th Annual Congress of Economics and Public Policy. Sobre México. Mexico City, Mexico. April 27-28. Presenter of “Skin Color and Social Mobility: Evidence from Mexico.”
- 2015 Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA) annual meeting. Santa Cruz, Bolivia. October 15-17. Presenter of “Pass-Through and Competition: The Impact of Soft Drink Taxes Using Mexican Supermarket Stores.”
- 2015 Roundtable, “Economic Development and Growth 100 years after Arthur Lewis's Birth.” Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia. October 14. Participant

MEDIA COVERAGE

Lopez-Calva (2019). [No Country for Old, Indigenous Women: The Challenge of Discrimination in Latin America and the Caribbean](#). The United Nations Development Programme.

The Economist. (2015). [Stopping slurping](#). The Economist. Finance and Economics.

REFEREE SERVICES

The Canadian Journal of Economics.

OTHER

Languages: Spanish (native) and English (fluent)

Statistical Packages: Python, R and Stata.