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Professional Experience:

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Business School Assistant Professor	2018-present
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Education:

Ph.D., Economics, Brown University, 2018
B.A., Political Science, ITAM, high honors, 2012
B.Sc., Economics, ITAM, high honors, 2010

Presentations:

2021	American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon)
2020	Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC), Dartmouth College; Research Institute for Development, Growth, and Economics (RIDGE) Forum
2019	International Health Economics Association (iHEA) Congress; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum
2018	Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), Guayaquil, Ecuador; NEUDC, Cornell University; ITAM Alumni Conference, Mexico City, Mexico; Congreso sobre Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico; Population Association of America (PAA), Denver
2017	Invited seminar at Instituto Nacional de Salud Publica, Cuernavaca, Mexico; Invited seminar at El Colegio de Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico; LACEA, Buenos Aires, Argentina; NEUDC, Tufts University; Population Health Science (PHS) workshop, Boston University; PAA, Chicago
2016	LACEA, Medellin, Colombia; Invited seminar at Banco de México, Mexico City, Mexico
2015	NEUDC, Brown University; LACEA, Santa Cruz, Bolivia
2011	NEUDC, Yale University; LACEA, Santiago, Chile; Brown Bag ITAM, Mexico City, Mexico

Professional Activities:

Refereeing for Journal of Public Economics, Latin American Economic Review, The World Bank Economic Review.

Population Studies and Training Center affiliate, Brown University, 2015-2018

Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences affiliate, Brown University, 2015-2018

Honors and Fellowships:

2019 Victor L. Urquidi Economics Prize (2nd place), Mexico

2018 Joaquin Xirau Icaza Economics Prize, Mexico

2018 Student Paper Prize (3rd place), International Health Economics Association (iHEA)

2016 Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs Fellowship, Brown University

2016 Banamex Award in Economics (honorable mention), Mexico

2012 Autonomous University of Nuevo Leon (UANL) Research Award, Mexico

Working Papers:

“Trade-Offs between Access and Quality in Healthcare: Evidence from Retail Clinics in Mexico” – *R&R at Journal of Public Economics*

“Eye-opening Products: Uncertainty and Surprise in Cataract Surgery Outcomes” (joint with Emilio Gutierrez and José Tudón) – *under review*

“LGBT+ Persons and Homophobia Prevalence Across Job Sectors: Survey Evidence from Mexico” (joint with Emilio Gutierrez) – *under review*

“Going Big in Health: Effect of a Large-Scale Preventive Health Policy” (joint with Arturo Aguilar and Ricardo Gómez)

“Delays in Death Reports and their Implications for Tracking the Evolution of COVID-19” (joint with Emilio Gutierrez and Tiago Tavares) – *Covid Economics Working Paper*

“Over-the-Counter Access Regulations: Evidence from an Antibiotics Law in Mexico”

Publications:

“Increasing Retirement Savings through Access Points and Persuasive Messages: Evidence from Mexico” (with Mariano Bosch). *Journal of Human Resources*, forthcoming.

“Electoral Repercussions of a Pandemic: Evidence from the 2009 H1N1 Outbreak” (with Emilio Gutierrez and Jaakko Meriläinen). *Journal of Politics*, 84(4), p.1899-1912. October 2022.

“Local Water Quality, Diarrheal Disease, and the Unintended Consequences of Soda Taxes” (with Emilio Gutierrez). *World Bank Economic Review*, 36(1), p.1-18. February 2022.

“Information and Behavioral Responses during a Pandemic: Evidence from Delays in Covid-19 Death Reports” (with Emilio Gutierrez and Tiago Tavares). *Journal of Development Economics*, 154, 102774. January 2022.

“Shocks to Hospital Occupancy and Mortality: Evidence from the 2009 H1N1 Pandemic” (with Emilio Gutierrez). *Management Science*, 67(9), p. 1-10. September 2021.

“Illegal Drug Market Responses to State Recreational Cannabis Laws” (with Angelica Meinhofer). *Addiction*, 116, p. 3433-3443. May 2021.

“The Effect of a Cash Transfer Program for the Elderly in Mexico City on Co-Residing Children’s School Enrollment” (with Emilio Gutierrez and Laura Juarez). *World Bank Economic Review*, 31(3), p. 809-828. October 2017.

“La importancia de corregir por el sesgo de selección en el análisis de las brechas salariales por género: un estudio para Argentina, Brasil y México.” (The importance of correcting for selection bias in the analysis of gender wage gaps: A study for Argentina, Brazil, and Mexico) *Ensayos Revista de Economía*, Vol. 3, Num. 2, p. 1-36 (2012).

“Confianza en las instituciones de seguridad pública” (Trust in public security institutions), chapter in “Los determinantes de la confianza en las instituciones en México” (Determinants of trust in institutions in Mexico). CESOP-Cámara de Diputados, (2011).