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Academic positions:

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Department of Economics
Full Professor, 2026-
Associate Professor, 2017–2026
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and CIE, 2009–2017
Director, B.A. in Economics Program, 2021–2023
Co-Director, M.A. in Economic Theory, 2008–2021

Education:

Ph.D., Economics, Brown University, May 2009
M.A., Economics, Brown University, May 2005
B.A., Economics, CIDE, May 2004

Peer-reviewed publications:

1. “Beliefs About Sexual Orientation and the Adoption of Inclusive Language” (with Marco Torres). *Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy*. 8.2: 179-186. 2025.
2. “Party Politics, Inter-Jurisdictional Cooperation and Law Enforcement: Evidence from Mexico” (with Emilio Depetris-Chauvin and Ruben Durante). *Journal of Public Economics* 252 (2025): 105513.
3. “Worth a Shot? The Political Economy of Government Responsiveness in Times of Crisis” (with Jaakko Meriläinen and Máximo Ponce de León). *World Development* 184 (2024): 106762.
4. “LGBTQ+ Individuals in the Mexican Labor Market: Queerphobia, Sorting, and Observable Outcomes” (with Adrián Rubli). *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 237 (2025): 107186.
5. “LGBT+ Persons and Homophobia Prevalence Across Job Sectors: Survey Evidence from Mexico” (with Adrián Rubli). *Labour Economics* 87 (2024): 102500.
6. “Thermal Stress and Financial Distress: Extreme Temperatures and Firms’ Loan Defaults in Mexico” (with Sandra Aguilar-Gómez, David Heres, David Jaume, and Martin Tobal). *Journal of Development Economics* 168 (2024): 103246.
7. “Do Credit Supply Shocks Affect Employment in Middle Income Countries?” (with David Jaume and Martin Tobal). *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* 15(4) (2023): 1–36.
8. “Electoral Repercussions of a Pandemic: Evidence from the 2009 H1N1 Outbreak” (with Jaakko Meriläinen and Adrián Rubli). *Journal of Politics* 84(4) (2022): 1899–1912.
9. “Information and Behavioral Responses during a Pandemic: Evidence from Delays in Covid-19 Death Reports” (with Adrián Rubli and Tiago Tavares). *Journal of Development Economics* 154 (2022).
10. “Local Water Quality, Diarrheal Disease, and the Unintended Consequences of Soda Taxes” (with Adrián Rubli). *The World Bank Economic Review* 36(1) (2022): 1–18.
11. “The Effectiveness of Sin Food Taxes: Evidence from Mexico” (with Arturo Aguilar and Enrique Seira). *Journal of Health Economics* 77 (2021).
12. “Shocks to Hospital Occupancy and Mortality: Evidence from the 2009 H1N1 Pandemic” (with Adrián Rubli). *Management Science* 67(9) (2021): 5943–5952.
13. “Benefits and Unintended Consequences of Gender Segregation in Public Transportation: Evidence from Mexico City’s Subway System” (with Arturo Aguilar and Paula Soto). *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 69(4) (2021).

14. “Coattails and the Forces that Drive Them: Evidence from Mexico” (with Andrei Gomberg, Paulina López, and Alejandra Vázquez). *European Journal of Political Economy* 58 (2019): 64–81.
15. “Abatement Expenditures, Technology Choice, and Environmental Performance: Evidence from Firm Responses to Import Competition in Mexico” (with Kensuke Teshima). *Journal of Development Economics* 133 (2018): 264–274.
16. “Does Household Financial Access Facilitate Law Compliance?” (with Kensuke Teshima). *Economics Letters* 149: 120–124.
17. “Air Quality and Infant Mortality in Mexico: Evidence from Variation in Pollution Concentrations Caused by the Usage of Small-Scale Power Plants.” *Journal of Population Economics* 28(4): 1181–1207.
18. “Time Goes by So Slowly (for Those Who Wait): A Field Experiment in Health Care” (with Sofia Garrido). *Latin American Economic Review* 28 (2019).
19. “The Effect of a Transfer Program for the Elderly in Mexico City on Co-Residing Children’s School Enrollment” (with Laura Juárez and Adrián Rubli). *The World Bank Economic Review* 31(3) (2016): 809–828.
20. “The Informational Role of Voluntary Certification: Evidence from the Mexican Clean Industry Program” (with Andrew Foster). *American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings* 103(3): 303–308.
21. “Voluntary Compliance, Pollution Levels, and Infant Mortality in Mexico” (with Andrew Foster and Naresh Kumar). *American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings* (2009): 191–197.
22. “Using Satellite Imagery to Measure the Relationship Between Air Quality and Infant Mortality: An Empirical Study for Mexico.” *Population and Environment* 31(4): 203–222.
23. “The Relationship Between Civil Unions and Fertility in France: Preliminary Evidence” (with Pablo Suarez-Becerra). *Review of Economics of the Household* 10(1): 115–132.
24. “Closing the Achievement Gap in Mathematics: Evidence from a Remedial Program in Mexico City” (with Rodimiro Rodríguez). *Latin American Economic Review* 23(1): 1–30.
25. “Negative Advertising during Mexico’s 2012 Presidential Campaign” (with Andrei Gomberg and Zeev Thepris). In María Gallego and Norman Schofield (eds.), *The Political Economy of Social Choices*. Springer.

Working Papers:

26. “Delays in Death Reports and Their Implications for Tracking the Evolution of Covid-19” (with Adrián Rubli and Tiago Tavares). *Covid Economics* 1(34): 116–144.
27. “Diagnosing Quality: Learning, Amenities, and the Demand for Health Care” (with Achyuta Adhvaryu, Anant Nyshadham, and Jorge Tamayo).
28. “Taking One for the Team: Shocks at Destination and Households’ Supply of Migrants” (with Gustavo Fajardo and Horacio Larreguy). Winner, Banamex Prize in Economics 2014.
29. “Political Advertising and Voting Intentions: Evidence from Exogenous Variation in Ads Viewership” (with Ruben Durante).
30. “Fighting Crime with a Little Help from My Friends: Political Alignment, Inter-Jurisdictional Cooperation, and Crime in Mexico” (with Emilio Depetris-Chauvin and Ruben Durante).
31. “Direct and Indirect Effects of Voluntary Certification: Evidence from the Mexican Clean Industry Program” (with Andrew Foster).

Honors, Grants and Fellowships:

32. National System of Researchers (SNII), Level I, 2026–present
33. National System of Researchers (SNI), Level II, 2017–2025
34. National System of Researchers (SNI), Level I, 2013–2017
35. National System of Researchers (SNI), Candidate, 2010–2013
36. Banamex Prize in Economics, Honorable Mention, 2019
37. Víctor Urquidí Prize in Economics, Second Place, 2019
38. Banamex Prize in Economics, Winner, 2014
39. Banamex Prize in Economics, Honorable Mention, 2009
40. Fulbright–García Robles Fellowship, 2005–2008
41. Dissertation Fellowship, Brown University, Spring 2009
42. B.A. thesis with honors, CIDE