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Research Interests: Economic Growth, Business Cycles, Labor Markets, and Monetary Policy.

EDUCATION

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México B.A. in Economics. Grade 9.78/10 Thesis: “Information Effect: High-Frequency Analysis of Monetary Policy Announcements from the Bank of Mexico” Advisor: Gerardo Esquivel Hernández	Aug 2021 – Jun 2026 (Expected)
University of California, Berkeley Academic Exchange (UC-UNAM Excellence Scholarship) Chess and Astronomy Clubs.	Aug 2024 – Dec 2024

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of St Andrews Summer Research Assistant for David Escamilla-Guerrero Data managment, geospatial analysis (GIS), literature review, intermediate econometric analysis.	Jul 2025 – Sep 2025
Research Intern, University Program for Development Studies (PUED) Designed and deployed an interactive viewer to browse articles produced by the program. Cleaned and harmonized a database of 4,000+ records using JavaScript, Python, and JSON. Collaborated in the review of academic manuscripts and outreach materials.	Mar 2025 – Jun 2025
Research Assistant (Historical analysis of business cycles) Prepared historical reports on business cycles by analyzing annual reports from 1970 to 2020. Conducted literature reviews on turning point identification methodologies. Presented findings in weekly team meetings. Project led by Edwin Tapia, advisor to the Governing Board of the Bank of Mexico.	Jan 2024 – Mar 2024

SKILLS

Languages: Spanish (native), English (TOEFL iBT 108/120), French (B1)
Software: Stata, [Python](#), [R](#).
Productivity Tools: [Github](#), \LaTeX , Excel (Power Query, Data Analysis Toolpak), Bash (package reproducibility)

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Winner, Bank of Mexico Challenge 2025 Best national undergraduate macroeconomic analysis project. General equilibrium model, vector autoregressions models (VARs). \$10,000 USD	Jun 2025
UC-UNAM Excellence Scholarship Academic Exchange, UC Berkeley. \$6000 USD and full tuition coverage.	Aug 2024 – Dec 2024
Academic Excellence Scholarship, School of Economics, UNAM	Aug 2023 – Aug 2024

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Summer School in Applied Economics for Latin America (Graduate Program, UNAM).	2024
15th Summer School on Social Mobility (CEEY).	2024
Intermediate Excel and R/Stata Courses (Computer Center, UNAM).	2022–2023

RELEVANT COURSES

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

Intro. to Econometrics, Panel Data & Impact Evaluation, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Open Macroeconomics, Advanced Macroeconomics, Time Series Analysis, Linear Algebra, Statistics, Differential Equations & Dynamical Systems.

University of California, Berkeley

Macroeconomics from the Great Depression to Today, Global Poverty and Impact Evaluation, Public Economics, Financial Economics.

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