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Education

PhD in Economics. Paris School of Economics (PSE) & École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS). 2021 - 2027 (expected).

Supervisors: Suanna Oh and Thierry Verdier.

Thesis committee: Ekaterina Zhuravskaya.

Visiting Student — Princeton University. Fall 2026.

Host: Ellora Derenoncourt.

Visiting Student — University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy. Fall 2024.

Host: Eduardo Montero.

M2 in Analysis and Policy in Economics. PSE. 2020 - 2021.

MSc in Economics. Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE). 2019 - 2020.

BA in Economics. CIDE. 2015 - 2019.

Research

Publications

“Unveiling the Cosmic Race: Skin Tone and Intergenerational Economic Disparities in Latin America and the Caribbean,” *Journal of Development Economics*, 2026, 179, 103594.

“Populism’s original sin: Short-term populist penalties and uncertainty traps,” *European Economic Review*, 2025, 172, 104917.

“Infrastructures of race? Colonial indigenous segregation and contemporary land values,” with Luis Baldomero-Quintana and Enrique de la Rosa-Ramos. *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 2025, 110, 104065.

Working papers

“Moral Force, Contagious Force: Partisanship, Leadership, and Public Health Compliance,” with María Montoya-Aguirre, and Federico Daverio-Occhini. July 2026. *Submitted*.

“Skin Tone Penalties: Quasi-Experimental Evidence on Colorism in Football,” with Donia Kamel. February 2026. *Submitted*.

“Embracing modernity pays: Cadastre modernization effects on local property tax collection,” with María Montoya-Aguirre and Emmanuel Chávez. September 2024.

“Lifting Each Other Up: How Cooperative Firms Foster Local Development,” with L. Guillermo Woo-Gómez. October 2025.

“New Echoes of Deep Mexico? Indigenous Identity and Its Enduring Imprints,” with Pedro Torres-López. Chapter for the second volume of the book *Roots of Underdevelopment: A New Economic (and Political) History of Latin America and the Caribbean*, edited by Felipe Valencia-Caicedo.

Work in progress

“On the Other Side of the Creek: Historical segregation, neighborhood social capital, and human capital accumulation.” *Job Market Paper*.

“From Indenture to Aversion: Debt Peonage and Long-Run Credit Demand”, with Alex Rivadeneira.

Awards, Fellowships & Grants

Fellowship: ACES Dissertation Research Fellowship 2026-2027, Association for Comparative Economic Studies.

Fellowship: Economic History Association Dissertation Fellowship 2026, Economic History Association.
Award: BeNA Innovative Research Award 2026 – Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BeNA) (with Donia Kamel).

Award: Víctor L. Urquidi Prize 2025, First Place – El Colegio de México (with L. Guillermo Woo-Gómez).

Award: Premio Banamex de Economía 2024, Honorable mention (with María Montoya-Aguirre and Federico Daverio).

Research Grant: *PhD Research Funds* – PSE Stone Center on Global Wealth Dynamics (2025).

Award: Víctor L. Urquidi Prize 2024, Honorable mention – El Colegio de México (with María Montoya-Aguirre and Emmanuel Chávez).

Research Grant: *Mondialisation, développement et environnement* – CEPREMAP (2025).

Research Grant: *Inequality over the life course* – UNU-WIDER (2024 – 2025).

Research Grant: *The Rural World in Latin America and the Caribbean* – CAF (with L. Guillermo Woo-Gómez, 2024 – 2025).

Research Grant: *Descentralización y Capacidades Subnacionales en América Latina y el Caribe* – CAF (with María Montoya-Aguirre and Emmanuel Chávez, 2023 – 2024).

Award: Sir Alec Cairncross Prize, Runner Up — Scottish Econometric Society (with Luis Baldomero Quintana and Enrique de la Rosa-Ramos, 2022).

Award: Manuel Espinoza Yglesias Research Prize, First Place – Centro de Estudios Espinosa Yglesias (2022).

Research Grant: Arthur H. Cole Grant in Aid – Economic History Association (with Luis Baldomero Quintana and Enrique de la Rosa-Ramos, 2021).

Research Grant: Dissertation Grant – The American Economic Real Estate and Urban Economics Association (2021).

Award: Fernando Rosenzweig Prize Graduate Thesis, Honorable mention – Mexican Economic History Association (2021).

Award: Mexico's National Prize of Public Finance, First Place (with María Montoya-Aguirre and Eduardo Ortiz-Juárez, 2020).

Award: Citibanamex Economics Prize Undergraduate Thesis, First Place – Citibanamex (2019).

Conferences and Presentations

2026: *Race, Ethnicity, and Policies in Latin America and the Caribbean*, IDB, Washington; LSE; PSE; *CEPR Development Economics Annual Symposium 2026-1*, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland; LISER; BeNA Labor Economics Workshop; Linnaeus Inequality Summit; World Inequality Conference; BSE Summer Forum; SIOE; EEA-ESEM*; ACES Summer School*; .

2025: *ASSA Annual Meeting; Workshop in Economic History*, ENS de Lyon; *The Rural World in Latin America and the Caribbean – Workshop*, CAF, Buenos Aires; *LACEA-EHN Workshop on Historical Development*, Universidad del Pacífico, Peru; PSE; *Workshop on Social Economy for Young Economists*, University of Bologna; UNU-WIDER; *Diversity and Human Capital Workshop*, University of Exeter; *Narratives and Culture in Historical Perspective*, LSE; Banco de México; ITAM; PSE; PSL.

2024: CIDE; *PhD - Economics Virtual Seminar; Virtual Workshop in Historical Political Economy; Equality of Opportunity and Intergenerational Mobility: A Global Perspective*, University of Bari; *Workshop on Cultural Transmission and Persistence*, Queen's University Belfast; *Advances with Field Experiments Conference*, LSE; *Text-as-Data*, Monash-Warwick-Zurich-CEPR; *SobreMéxico*, U. Iberoamericana CDMX; Experimental Lunch seminar, University of Chicago; *ECINEQ-LAC*, Colegio de México.

2023: *Lewis Lab Graduate Student Workshop*, Arthur Lewis Lab; *LACEA-EHN Workshop on Historical Development*, CAF, Montevideo; *LACEA Inequality & Poverty*, CAF, Montevideo; *Urban Economics Association 12th European Meeting*, Bocconi; *Neighborhoods and local interactions*, PSE; *REUS Workshop*, CEU Vienna; *LAUrban Meeting*, FGV.

2022: *Urban Economics Association 11th European Meeting*, LSE; *Applied Young Economist Webinar*,

Monash Business School and Warwick; *Doctorissimes*, PSE; *CROSS*, APSA Class and Inequality section; *SobreMéxico*, U. Iberoamericana CDMX.

2021: *World Inequality Conference 2021*, PSE; *VPDE PhD Workshop*. Colegio Carlo Alberto. Turin, Italy; *The Public and Democracy in the Americas 2021*, LAPOP Lab and ITAM; *DEMOSAL*, Colegio de México.

2020: *RIDGE Workshop on Economic History*, RIDGE; *RIDGE Workshop on Inequality and Poverty*, RIDGE and LACEA NIP; *PhD Student Workshop in Urban Economics*, Urban Economics Association.

* Scheduled presentations.

Teaching Experience

Adjunct Lecturer (ATER, teaching load 60 hours) - Université Paris Sciences et Lettres (PSL) (2024-2026):

- Microeconomics II
- CORE Economics Macro

Adjunct Lecturer - PSL (2022-2023):

- CORE Economics Micro
- CORE Economics Macro

Skills

Software: R, Python, Stata, QGIS.

Languages: Spanish (native speaker); English (fluent); French (intermediate).

References

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