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EDUCATION

Paris School of Economics (PSE)	Paris, France
Ph.D. in Economics	Sep. 2025–present
Master in Applied Economics (PPD), <i>high honors</i>	Sep. 2024
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)	Mexico City, Mexico
Master in Applied Economics, <i>highest honors</i>	Nov. 2022
B.A. in Economics	Mar. 2019

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development economics, economics of education, labor economics

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Sectoral Supply and Demand Shocks during COVID-19: Evidence from Mexico” (with Ricardo Chavarín and Alfredo Salgado). *Latin American Journal of Central Banking*, 4(1), March 2023.

BOOKS

World Inequality Report 2026 (lead author; with Lucas Chancel, Rowaida Moshrif, and Thomas Piketty). World Inequality Lab, December 2025.

- Comprehensive analysis of global trends in income, wealth, gender, and environmental inequality, drawing on the work of more than 200 researchers worldwide.
- Published in print by [Polity](#) (English) and [Seuil](#) (French).
- Dedicated website: wir2026.wid.world (full report, executive summary, data, and replication materials).
- Selected media coverage: [France 24](#) (TV), [The Guardian](#), [Bloomberg](#), [Le Monde](#), [El País](#), [Al Jazeera](#), [O Globo](#), [The Wire](#), [Savage Minds Podcast](#).

WORKING PAPERS

“From Playtime to Primetime: The Medium-term Effects of Compulsory Preschool in Mexico”.

“Going Big in Health: Effect of a Large-Scale Preventive Health Policy” (with Arturo Aguilar and Adrián Rubli).

“Starting Strong: Medium- and Longer-run Benefits of Mexico’s Universal Preschool Mandate” (with Jere R. Behrman, Susan W. Parker, Petra E. Todd, and Weilong Zhang).

TECHNICAL NOTES

“Extending WID Population Series: Projections 2024–2100, Age & Gender Breakdowns”, World

Inequality Lab Technical Note 2024/12.

“Global Inequality Update 2024”, World Inequality Lab Technical Note 2024/11.

“Cyclical and Non-cyclical Factors in the Evolution of Mexico’s Labor Participation Rate since 2005” (with León Fernández and Daniel Osuna). Banco de México, Quarterly Report April–June 2023, Box 3.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2025 [SECIHTI Doctoral Fellowship](#) — Mexican government fellowship for doctoral studies abroad
- 2025 [36th International Master Thesis Competition in Economics and Finance](#) (honorable mention)
- 2024 [Joaquín Xirau Icaza Economics Award](#) (winner)
- 2024 [XXIX ExITAM Research Award](#) (honorable mention)
- 2024 [Latin American Journal of Central Banking Special Issue Award](#) (second place)

PRESENTATIONS

Academic Presentations:

- 2026 [Keynote Conference by Jayati Ghosh: “¿Quién financia el bienestar?”](#), Facultad de Economía, UNAM (invited speaker)
- 2026 [21st Doctorissimes Conference](#), Paris School of Economics (poster)
- 2026 Casual Friday Development Seminar, Paris School of Economics
- 2026 [Inequalities Seminar Series](#), International Inequalities Institute, London School of Economics
- 2023 [ITAM Alumni Conference](#), ITAM

Policy Presentations:

- 2026 Oxfam Mexico – [First National Meeting on Financing for Welfare \(ENFB 2026\)](#), Mexico City (invited)
- 2026 United Nations – [Department of Economic and Social Affairs](#) (webinar, invited)
- 2026 European Parliament – [Employment and Social Affairs Committee](#), Brussels (invited)
- 2026 European Commission – [DG for Economic and Financial Affairs](#), Brussels (invited)
- 2026 European Commission – [Reform and Investment Task Force](#), Brussels (invited)

REFEREE SERVICE

Journal of Development Economics

MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

- 2026 [“Inequality Is a Choice. What the WIR Reveals About Our Economic Moment”](#), Polity
- 2025 [“La desigualdad no crece sola. La dejamos crecer”](#), Surcos
- 2024 [“Mexico’s Preschool Mandate Set Children up to Succeed”](#), VoxDev

RESEARCH PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

World Inequality Lab
World Inequality Report Coordinator

Paris, France
 Dec. 2024–present

- Coordinator of the [World Inequality Report 2026](#): global analysis of income, wealth, gender inequality, and environmental impacts.

Economist

Aug. 2024–Nov. 2024

- Lead author of two technical notes expanding the World Inequality Database with historical and projected population series for 216 countries (1800–2100) and updating global inequality estimates.

Banco de México (Central Bank)

Mexico City, Mexico

Research Economist

Sep. 2020–Sep. 2024

- Co-authored a published article analyzing supply and demand shocks from COVID-19 on Mexican sectoral activity using sign-restricted SBVAR.
- Conducted research on gender gaps in labor force participation, trade integration effects on unemployment, and labor market slack measurement via PCA.
- Analyzed private sector expectations data to inform monetary policy research and forecasting.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

Paris School of Economics

Paris, France

Research Assistant to Karen Macours

Sep. 2023–Dec. 2023

- Studied agricultural innovation adoption in Uganda in collaboration with CGIAR and the World Bank.
- Contributed to data management, programming, and econometric analysis.

Center for Economic Research, ITAM

Mexico City, Mexico

Research Assistant to Arturo Aguilar and Adrián Rubli

Feb. 2020–Jan. 2022

- Co-authored a working paper evaluating a large-scale preventive health policy in Mexico. Promoted from RA to co-author.

Banco de México (Central Bank)

Mexico City, Mexico

Research Assistant to Gabriela López Noria

Sep. 2020–Sep. 2024

- Contributed to a [working paper](#) studying the effects of trade and technology on the Mexican labor market, finding that trade integration reduced unemployment, especially for women.

EXTERNAL CONSULTANTSHIPS

Fund for Innovation in Development (FID-AFD)

Paris, France

External Consultant

Feb. 2026–present

- Research consultancy on innovation against poverty and inequality.

Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)

Mexico City, Mexico

External Consultant with Amado Crotte

May 2019–Oct. 2019

- Co-authored a working paper on transport policy evaluation using diff-in-diff identification.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ministry of Finance and Public Credit

Mexico City, Mexico

Director of Domestic Debt Issuance

Oct. 2019–Jul. 2020

- Led team of 5; managed domestic debt issuance strategy and mitigated COVID-19 liquidity pressures on Mexican debt markets.

Deputy Director of Public Debt and Infrastructure Projects

Jun. 2017–Sep. 2019

- Structured transport infrastructure projects, managed the National Infrastructure Fund, and conducted IMF-methodology debt sustainability analysis.

Head of Department of Infrastructure Projects

Mar. 2017–Jun. 2017

- Evaluated and structured projects in the transport and water sectors.

SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

Software: R, Stata, EViews, Matlab, L^AT_EX, QGIS, MS Office

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent; TOEFL 111/120), French (upper intermediate, B2)

SERVICE

CISV International, Enlace Rural, Colonias de Vacaciones (2011–2018)