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**Professional Experience:**

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

**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, 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> place), Mexico  
2018 Joaquin Xirau Icaza Economics Prize, Mexico  
2018 Student Paper Prize (3<sup>rd</sup> 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*

“Electoral Repercussions of a Pandemic: Evidence from the 2009 H1N1 Outbreak” (joint with Emilio  
Gutierrez and Jaakko Meriläinen) – *R&R at Journal of Politics*

“Information and Behavioral Responses during a Pandemic: Evidence from Delays in Covid-19 Death  
Reports” (joint with Emilio Gutierrez and Tiago Tavares) – *conditionally accepted at Journal of  
Development Economics*

“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.

“Shocks to Hospital Occupancy and Mortality: Evidence from the 2009 H1N1 Pandemic” (with  
Emilio Gutierrez). *Management Science*, forthcoming.

“Illegal Drug Market Responses to State Recreational Cannabis Laws” (with Angelica Meinhofer).  
*Addiction*, forthcoming.

“Local Water Quality, Diarrheal Disease, and the Unintended Consequences of Soda Taxes” (with  
Emilio Gutierrez). *World Bank Economic Review*, forthcoming.

“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 (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).