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Interests

Development Economics, Law & Economics, Political Economy, Urban Economics, Public Economics

Education

University of Wisconsin–Madison	2023–Present
PhD in Agricultural and Applied Economics	(Expected 2029)
MSc in Agricultural and Applied Economics	2025
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)	2015–2020
BA in Economics	
BA in International Relations	

Publications

Labour Justice Reform in Mexico: Progress and Challenges
with Joyce Sadka. *Comparative Labor Law & Policy Journal*, forthcoming.

Work in Progress

Access to Justice and Spatial Inequality: Evidence from Labor Conciliation in Mexico City
Cash Transfers, Public Banking, and Local Development: The Case of Mexico

Research Grants and Awards

LACIS Conference Support Grant, <i>University of Wisconsin–Madison</i> (USD 750)	2025
Barbara and Thomas Lyon Scholarship, <i>University of Wisconsin–Madison</i> (USD 4,000)	2025
The Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics, <i>University of Chicago</i> (USD 15,000)	2025

Research Experience

Banco de México (Central Bank of Mexico)	2025
<i>PhD Summer Research Intern</i>	
University of Wisconsin–Madison	2023–2024
<i>Research Assistant to Paul Castañeda Dower</i>	
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, Center for Economic Research	2022–2023
<i>Research Manager to Joyce Sadka, Enrique Seira and Christopher Woodruff</i>	
Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management	2021–2022
<i>Predoctoral Research Fellow to Sean Higgins and Jacopo Ponticelli</i>	
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, Center for Economic Research	2016–2021
<i>Research Assistant to Joyce Sadka and Enrique Seira</i>	

Teaching Experience

University of Wisconsin–Madison

Applied Microeconomic Theory Fall 2025, Fall 2026

Teaching Assistant, Masters Level

The Growth and Development of Nations in the Global Economy Spring 2026

Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Level

Introduction to Agricultural and Applied Economics 2024–2025

Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Level

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México

The Economic History of Mexico Summer 2026

Main Instructor, Undergraduate Level, joint with Jose Antonio Merchant

Applied Microeconometrics Summer 2024

Main Instructor, Undergraduate Level

R and Stata for Econometric Analysis Spring 2023

Course for RAs

Principles of Macroeconomics 2016–2019

Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Level

Conferences and Workshops

Ridge School of Economics, LACEA 2025

Skills

Languages Spanish (Native), English (Advanced), French (Intermediate)

Computer skills Stata, R, $\text{\LaTeX}$, SurveyCTO, Microsoft Office

Other CITI Program Training Certificate (Human Research)

References

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Chair of the Department of Law

Researcher at the Center for Economic Research

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