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EDUCATION

- 2020 **London School of Economics and Political Science**
Ph.D. in Economic History
Thesis: “Cliometric Essays on Mexican Migration to the United States”
Supervisors: Eric Schneider and Joan Rosés
Examiners: Leah Platt Boustan (Princeton University) and Tim Hatton (Essex University)
- 2015 **Essex University**
M.Sc. in Economics, *with Distinction*
- 2011 **Universidad Carlos III de Madrid**
M.Sc. in Development Economics, *with Distinction*
- 2010 **Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México – UNAM**
B.Sc. in Economics, *summa cum laude*

EMPLOYMENT

- 2020- **University of St Andrews, School of Economics and Finance**
Assistant Professor of Economics
- 2019-20 **University of Oxford, Pembroke College**
Rokos Junior Research Fellow

AFFILIATIONS

- 2019- **University of Oxford**
Oxford Centre for Economic and Social History

PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING PAPERS

1. “Life after crossing the border: Assimilation during the first Mexican mass migration,” (with Zachary Ward and Edward Kosack). *Explorations in Economic History*, vol. 82 (2021): 101403.

2. “Revisiting Mexican Migration in the Age of Mass Migration: New Evidence from Individual Border Crossings,” *Historical Methods* 53, no. 4 (2020): 207–25.

WORKING PAPERS

1. “Migrant self-selection and Random Shocks: Evidence of the Panic of 1907,” (with Moramay López-Alonso). Revisions requested by *The Journal of Economic History*.
2. “Initial Determinants of Mexican Mass Migration”, London School of Economics, mimeograph, 2020.
3. “What are the effects of expanding a social pension program on extreme poverty and labor supply? Evidence from Mexico's pension program for the elderly,” (with Clemente Ávila-Parra). World Bank Policy Research WP No. 8229, October 2017.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. “Christy Thornton, Revolution in development: Mexico and the governance of the global economy.” *The Economic History Review*, 74 (2020): 864-865.
2. “La Pobreza Rural en México. Perspectivas de Política Pública,” (with Ricardo Aparicio and Nayeli Salgado), in *El Agro y las áreas rurales en el México del Siglo XXI*, UNAM, 2014. (Available in Spanish only).

TEACHING

- 2020-21 **University of St Andrews, School of Economics and Finance** (Lecturer)
EC4424 The Economics of Migration
EC4428 Topics in Economic History
- 2019-20 **University of Oxford, Pembroke College** (Tutor)
Economics of Developing Countries
Labor Economics and Industrial Relations
- 2018-19 **London School of Economics, Department of Economic History** (Teaching Assistant)
EH225 Latin America and the International Economy
- 2017-18 **London School of Economics, Department of Economic History** (Teaching Assistant)
EH101 The Internationalization of Economic Growth

FELLOWSHIPS AND ACADEMIC AWARDS

- Arthur H. Cole Grant. Economic History Association, 2021. Project: “Minimum wage and gender inequality in the long run: Evidence from Mexico.” Annual grant: \$5,000.
- Carnevali Research Grant. Economic History Society, 2020. Project: “The long-run effects of refugees. Evidence from the Mexican Revolution.” Annual grant: £5,000.
- Doctoral Scholarship. London School of Economics, 2018-19. Annual grant: £6,500.
- Poster Prize Winner – 20th Century Category. International Economic History Association, 2018.
- New Researcher Poster Prize. Economic History Society, 2018.
- Ph.D. Research Fellowship. World Institute for Development Economics Research, 2018.

- Ph.D. Research Fellowship. Economic Research Directorate, Banco de México, 2018.
- Graduate Research Fund. Economic History Society, 2017. Annual grant: £500.
- Pre-Dissertation Exploratory Grant. Economic History Association, 2017. Annual grant: \$2,500.
- The Radwan Travel and Discovery Fund. London School of Economics, 2016. Annual grant: £400.
- Doctoral Scholarship. Ministry of Education (Mexico), 2015-16. Annual grant: £2,800.
- Doctoral Scholarship. CONACYT/London School of Economics, 2015-18. Fee waiver + £12,924 annual grant.
- Eastern Academic Research Consortium Scholarship (declined). Essex University, 2015. Fee waiver + £13,863 annual grant.
- Erasmus Mundus European Scholarship (declined). Lund University, 2011. Fee waiver + €6,000 annual grant.
- Graduate Scholarship. CONACYT/Universidad Carlos III, 2010-11. €10,000 annual grant.
- Undergraduate Scholarship, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México – UNAM, 2005-10.

LANGUAGES

Spanish (Native), English (Fluent), French (Fluent), Portuguese (Fluent)