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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	WORLD BANK GROUP	Washington, DC
2011 – present	<i>POVERTY AND EQUITY GLOBAL PRACTICE</i> <i>Practice Manager, Latin America and the Caribbean</i> <i>Practice Manager (acting), Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC)</i> <i>Lead Economist (Task Manager, Peru and Mexico), LAC</i> <i>Lead Economist (Task Manager, Nigeria, Ivory Coast, Senegal CMUs), Africa</i> <i>Global Lead, Welfare Measurement and Statistical Capacity, Global Unit</i> <i>Global Lead, Markets and Institutions, Global Unit</i> <i>Senior Economist (Task Manager for Mexico, Colombia and Chile), LAC</i> <i>Economist (Task Manager, Colombia, Uruguay, Regional Statistics Team)</i> <i>Extended Term Consultant, LAC</i>	1/2023 – present 7/2022 – 1/2023 7/2022 – 1-2023 7/2018 – 6/2022 7/2018 – 6/2022 6/2014 – 9/2018 11/2014 – 8/2018 3/2012 – 10/2014 11/2011 – 3/2012
2011	THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTION <i>GLOBAL ECONOMY AND DEVELOPMENT AND FOREIGN POLICY</i> <i>Post-doctoral Fellow</i>	Washington, DC 5/2011 – 11/2011
2004 – 2006	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, MEXICO <i>UNDER SECRETARY OF PLANNING AND BUDGETING</i> <i>Deputy Director of Economic Studies and Advisor to the Vice Minister</i>	Mexico City, MX 9/2004 – 9/2006
2003 – 2004	MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT (SEMARNAT), MEXICO <i>NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ECOLOGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE</i> <i>Policy Analyst of Environmental Markets</i>	Mexico City, MX 6/2003 – 9/2004

EDUCATION	CORNELL UNIVERSITY	Ithaca, NY
	Ph.D. in Economics (May 2011) M.A. in Economics (May 2010) Dissertation: <i>Essays on Poverty and Education in Mexico.</i> Ravi Kanbur (Chair), Kaushik Basu, David E. Sahn, and Jeffrey Prince	8/2006 – 5/2011
	INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO AUTÓNOMO DE MÉXICO (ITAM)	Mexico City, MX
	Masters in Public Policy Thesis: <i>Policies to Promote Equitable Spending in Education in Mexico.</i>	8/2003 – 9/2005
	B.A. in Economics, Cum Laude	8/1998 – 6/2003
	B.A. in Political Science, Cum Laude Thesis: <i>Determinants of Local Tax Revenues in Mexico.</i>	8/1999 – 6/2003

POLICY RESEARCH SUMMARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Over 50 journal articles, policy reports and working papers.</i>- IZA Research Fellow since 2019- Member of Mexico's National Bureau of Research since 2020- Google scholar citations ~2,400
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**PRIMARY
RESEARCH
AREAS**

- *Poverty, Inequality, Jobs and Growth Analysis*
 - *Distributional Analysis of Reforms and Private Sector Investment*
 - *Analysis of Labor Markets, Economic Productivity and Digital Economy*
 - *Impact Evaluation of Economic and Social Policies and Programs*
 - *Vulnerability to Poverty and Social Risk Management*
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**BOOKS & PEER
REVIEWED
POLICY
REPORTS**

1. [Rising Strong: Peru Poverty and Equity Assessment](#) (with L. de la Flor and Y. Valdivia), World Bank Publications, Washington D.C., 2023.
2. [Digital Senegal for Inclusive Growth: Technological Transformation for Better and More Jobs](#) (with M. Cruz and Mark A. Dutz), International Development in Focus series. World Bank Publications, Washington D.C., 2021.
3. [Lake Chad Regional Economic Memorandum: Development for Peace](#) (with R. Granguillhome, M. Hernandez, S. Lach and T. Masaki). World Bank Publications, Washington D.C., 2021.
4. [Shaking Up Economic Progress: Aggregate Shocks in Latin America and the Caribbean](#) (with J. Baez and A. Fuchs), Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Study, World Bank Publications, Washington D.C., 2017.
5. [Shared Prosperity and Poverty Eradication in Latin America and the Caribbean](#) (with L. Cord and M. E. Genoni), World Bank Publications, Washington D.C., 2015.
6. [Inequality in a Lower Growth Latin America](#) (with A. de la Torre, A., E. Levy Yeyati, G. Beylis, T. Didier and S. Schmukler), Latin America and the Caribbean Semiannual Report (October), World Bank Publications, Washington D.C., 2015.
7. [Social Gains in the Balance: A Fiscal Policy Challenge for Latin America and the Caribbean](#) (with L. Cord, and L. Sousa), Latin America and the Caribbean Poverty and Labor Brief, The World Bank, Washington D.C., 2014.
8. [Shifting Gears to Accelerate Shared Prosperity in Latin America and the Caribbean](#) (with L. Cord), Latin America and the Caribbean Poverty and Labor Brief, The World Bank, Washington D.C., 2013.
9. [Theory and Practice of Environmental Insurance and Securities](#) (with M. García and A. Martínez-Cruz) (Spanish), Ministry of the Environment, Mexico City, 2003.

**CHAPTERS IN
BOOKS AND
EDITED
VOLUMES**

10. “[Towards Shared Prosperity in Colombia](#)” (with L. Gimenez and D. Valderrama) in L. Cord, M. E. Genoni and C. Rodríguez-Castelán (eds.) [Shared Prosperity and Poverty Eradication in Latin America and the Caribbean](#), World Bank, Washington D.C., 2015.
11. “[Poverty and Shared Prosperity in Uruguay](#)” (with O. Barriga-Cabanillas, M. Gindelsky, M. A. Lugo and L. D. Sousa) in L. Cord, M. E. Genoni and C. Rodríguez-Castelán (eds.) [Shared Prosperity and Poverty Eradication in Latin America and the Caribbean](#), World Bank, Washington D.C., 2015.
12. “[Shared Prosperity and Poverty Eradication in LAC: Overview](#)” (with L. Cord and M. E. Genoni) in L. Cord, M. E. Genoni and C. Rodríguez-Castelán (eds.) [Shared Prosperity and Poverty Eradication in Latin America and the Caribbean](#), World Bank, Washington D.C., 2015.
13. “[Building the Foundations of Shared Prosperity in Colombia: Recent Trends in Poverty, Shared Prosperity, and Inequality](#)” (with L. Gimenez and D. Valderrama) in [World Bank Towards Peace, Poverty Eradication, and Shared Prosperity](#), The World Bank, Washington D.C., 2014.
14. “Macroeconomic Context” (with J. C. Fernández) (Spanish) in R. Sánchez and K. Zahedi (eds.) [General Environmental Outlook Mexico](#), UN Environmental Programme, Mexico City, 2004.
15. “[The Relevance of the Environmental Insurance Industry in Mexico](#)” (with A. Martínez-Cruz) (Spanish) in M. García, A. Martínez-Cruz and C. Rodríguez-Castelán (eds.) [Theory and Practice of Environmental Insurance and Securities](#), Ministry of the Environment, Mexico City, 2003.
16. “[Insurance and Securities as Environmental Protection Instruments: A Case Study for Mexico](#)” (Spanish) in M. García, A. Martínez-Cruz and C. Rodríguez-Castelán (eds.) [Theory and Practice of Environmental Insurance and Securities](#), Ministry of the Environment, Mexico City, 2003.

17. “[Job Quality in the Developing World](#)” (with S. Hovhannisyanyan, V. Montalva-Talledo, T. Remick and K. Stamm), 2025. [Review of Development Economics](#). Also available as [World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 10134](#), Washington DC. Also available as [IZA Discussion Paper No. 15565](#).
18. “[Labor Informality and Market Segmentation in Senegal](#)” (with E. Vazquez), 2025. [Review of Development Economics](#). Also available as [World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 10129](#), Washington DC. Also available as [IZA Discussion Paper No. 15564](#).
19. “[Estimating the Spillover Effects of Foreign Conflict Shocks: Evidence from Boko Haram](#)” (with B. Blankespoor, R. Jedwab and T. Masaki), 2025. [World Development](#), vol. 193.
20. “[The Welfare Effects of Mobile Broadband Internet Evidence from Nigeria](#)” (with K. Bahia, P. Castells, G. Cruz, T. Masaki, X. Pedros, T. Pfütze and H. Winkler), 2024. [Journal of Development Economics](#), vol. 170. [World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 9230](#), Washington DC. Also available as [IZA Discussion Paper No. 13219](#).
21. “[Exports and Income Inequality in Mexico](#)” (with E. Vazquez), 2024. [Journal of Development Studies](#), vol. 60(7). Also available as [World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 9459](#), Washington DC. Also available as [IZA Discussion Paper No. 13610](#).
22. “[Mobile Broadband Internet, Poverty and Labor Outcomes in Tanzania](#)” (with K. Bahia, P. Castells, G. Cruz, T. Masaki and V. Sanfelice), 2023. [World Bank Economic Review](#), vol. 37(2). Also available as [World Bank Policy Working Paper No. 9749](#). Washington D.C. Also available as [IZA Discussion Paper No. 14720](#).
23. “[Market Concentration, Trade Exposure, and Firm Productivity in Developing Countries: Evidence from Mexico](#)” (with O. Barriga-Cabanillas and L.F. López-Calva), 2023. [World Development](#), vol. 165. Also available as [World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 9210](#), Washington DC. Also available as [IZA Discussion Paper No. 13147](#).
24. “[Urban Transport Infrastructure and Household Welfare: Evidence from Colombia](#)” (with T. Pfützte and D. Valderrama), 2023. [Empirical Economics](#), vol. 65 (1409-1432). [World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 8341](#), Washington DC.
25. “[Wage Inequality in the Developing World: Evidence from Latin America](#)” (with L. F. López-Calva, N. Lustig, and D. Valderrama), 2022. [Review of Development Economics](#), vol. 26 (4). Also available as [World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 7795](#), Washington DC. Also available as [Working Paper 1608, Tulane University](#), Department of Economics.
26. “[Mobile Internet Adoption in West Africa](#)” (with R. Granguillhome Ochoa, S. Lach and T. Masaki), 2022. [Technology in Society](#), vol. 68. Also available as [World Bank Policy Working Paper No. 9560](#), and [Background Paper of the World Development Report 2021 “Data for Better Lives.”](#) Washington DC. Also available as [IZA Discussion Paper No. 14151 Online Appendix](#).
27. “[Within-country poverty convergence: Evidence from Mexico](#)” (with L. F. Lopez-Calva and E. Ortiz-Juárez), 2022. [Empirical Economics](#), vol. 62 (2547-86). Also available as [World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 9038](#), Washington DC. Also available as [IZA Discussion Paper No. 13577](#).
28. “[Competition Reform and Household Welfare: A Microsimulation Analysis of the Telecommunications Sector in Ethiopia](#)” (with A. Araar, E. Malasquez and R. Granguillhome Ochoa), 2022. [Telecommunications Policy](#), vol. 46 (2). Also available as [World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 9516](#), Washington DC. Also available as [IZA Discussion Paper No. 13658](#).
29. “[Can a Small Social Pension Promote Labor Force Participation? Evidence from the Colombia Mayor Program](#)” (with T. Pfützte), 2019. [Economía](#), vol. 20(1): 111-154. Also available as [World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 7516](#), Washington DC.
30. “[Moving to Safety and Staying in School: The Effects of Violence on Enrollment Decisions in Mexico](#)” (with F. Marquez-Padilla and F. Pérez-Arce), 2019. [Review of Development Economics](#), vol. 23(4): 1624-1658. Also available as [World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 7230](#) and [RAND WP-1082](#).
31. “[Evaluación de Largo Plazo de los Impactos Distributivos del Fondo de Infraestructura Social](#)”

- [Municipal \(FISM\)](#)” (with K. Cadena and L. Moreno), 2018. *Finanzas Publicas*, vol. 18 n. 25: 27-109.
32. “[Job Quality and Poverty in Latin America](#)” (with P. Brummund and C. Mann), 2018. *Review of Development Economics*, vol. 22(4): 1682-1708. Also available as World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 7927, Washington DC.
33. “[Social Pension Income Associated with Small Improvements in Self-Reported Health of Poor Older Men in Colombia](#)” (with M. Avendano, P. Hessel and T. Pfitze), 2018. *Health Affairs*, vol. 37(3): 456-463.
34. “[Living on the Edge: Vulnerability to Poverty and Public Transfers in Mexico](#)” (with A. de la Fuente, and E. Ortiz-Juárez), 2017. *Oxford Development Studies*, 1-18. Also available as World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 7165, Washington DC., and as a background paper of the WDR 2014. “Risk and Opportunity: Managing Risk for Development.”
35. “[Inequality Stagnation in Latin America in the Aftermath of the Global Financial Crisis](#)” (with L. Cord, O. Barriga-Cabanillas, L. D. Sousa, and D. Valderrama), 2017. *Review of Development Economics*, vol. 21(1): 157-181. Also available as World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 7146, Washington DC.
36. “[Weather Shocks and Health at Birth in Colombia](#)” (with M. Andalón, J. P. Azevedo, V. Sanfelice and D. Valderrama), 2016. *World Development*, vol. 82: 69-82. Also available as World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 7081, Washington DC.
37. “[Income Inequality and Violent Crime: Evidence from Mexico’s Drug War](#)” (with T. Enamorado, Luis-Felipe Lopez-Calva and H. Winkler), 2016. *Journal of Development Economics*, vol. 120: 128-143. Also available as World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 6935, Washington DC.
38. “[Is Uruguay more Resilient this Time? Distributional Impacts of a Crisis Similar to the 2001/02 Argentine Crisis](#)” (with O. Barriga-Cabanillas, M. A. Lugo, H. Nielsen and M. P. Zanetti), 2015. *Journal of Banking and Financial Economics*, vol. 2(4): 64-90. Also available as World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 6849, Washington DC.
39. “[Crime and Growth Convergence: Evidence from Mexico](#)” (with T. Enamorado and L-F Lopez-Calva), 2014. *Economics Letters*, vol. 125(1): 9-13. Also available as World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 6730, Washington DC.
40. “Local Public Finances Management in Mexico’s New Federalism: 1990-2000” (Spanish), 2003. *El Economista Mexicano* (Revista del Colegio Nacional de Economistas), vol. 7: 194-232.

WORKING PAPERS AND PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

41. “[Sustaining Poverty Gains: A Vulnerability Map to Guide Social Policy](#)” (with O. Barriga-Cabanillas, T. Bossuroy, P. Corral, and E. Skoufias), 2024. [World Bank Policy Working Paper No. 10890](#). Also available as [IZA Discussion Paper No. 17193](#). *Revise and resubmit*.
42. “[Climate Change, Rural Livelihoods and Urbanization: Evidence from the Permanent Shrinking of Lake Chad](#)” (with F. Haslop, R. Jedwab, and R. Zarate). *Revise and resubmit*.
43. “Distributional Effects of Intergovernmental Transfer in Mexico” (with K. Cadena, L. Moreno and D. Valderrama), 2020. [World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 9209](#), Washington DC. Also available as [IZA Discussion Paper No. 13148](#). *Under review*.
44. “[Broadband Internet and Household Welfare in Senegal](#)” (with R. Granguillhome Ochoa and T. Masaki), 2020. *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 9386*, Washington DC. Also available as [IZA Discussion Paper No. 13658](#). *Under review*.
45. “[Distributional Effects of Competition: A Simulation Approach](#)” (with A. Abdelkrim, E. Malasquez, S. Olivieri, and T. Vishwanath), 2019. *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 8838*, Washington DC. Also available as [IZA Discussion Paper No. 14043](#). *Under review*.

PERMANENT WORKING PAPERS

46. [How Do Digital Technologies Affect Household Welfare in Developing Counties? Evidence from Senegal](#)” (with G. Granguillhome, S. Lach and T. Masaki), 2021. *World Bank Policy Working Paper No. 9576*. Washington D.C.
47. “[Unpacking the MPI: A Decomposition Approach of Changes in Multidimensional Poverty Headcounts](#)” (with J. E. Pérez, J. D. Trujillo and D. Valderrama), 2015. *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 7514*, Washington DC.

48. [“Conditionality as Targeting? Participation and Distributional Effects of Conditional Cash Transfers,”](#) 2017. World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 7940, Washington DC.
49. [“Pro-Growth Equity: A Policy Framework for the Twin Goals”](#) (with L. F. López-Calva), 2016. World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 7897, Washington DC.
50. [“Crime and Persistent Punishment: A Long-Run Perspective on the Links between Violence and Chronic Poverty in Mexico”](#) (with A. Martínez-Cruz), 2016. World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 7706, Washington DC.
51. [“The Poverty Effects of Market Concentration,”](#) 2015. World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 7515, Washington DC.
52. [“Convergence with Stagnation: Mexico’s Growth at the Municipal Level 1990–2010”](#) (with Esquivel, L-F López-Calva and M. E. Dávalos, G), 2015. Working Papers Series Sobre Mexico, 2015-001, *Universidad Iberoamericana*, Mexico.
53. [“Does Attending a Private School Matter? The Effects of School Type on Academic Achievement in Mexico,”](#) 2015.

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. “Determinants of Job Quality in Latin America” (with H. Winkler).
2. “Welfare Effects of Nearshoring” (with E. Vazquez and H. Winkler).
3. “Climate Change, Structural Change and International Migration to the US: Evidence from the Dry Corridor in Central America” (with R. Jedwab, K. Nicholson and R. Zarate).
4. “The Impact of Mobile Broadband on Agricultural Production in Nigeria” (with T. Pfütze).
5. “Productive Assets and Vulnerability to Poverty in West Africa,” (with E. Ortiz-Juarez).
6. [“Income in Fewer Hands, Production by Fewer Firms: The Effects of Inequality on Market Concentration”](#) (with D. Valderrama).

POLICY BRIEFS

1. [“Regional Jobs Update: Insights from Labor Force Surveys from Latin America and the Caribbean”](#) (joint with D. Castro and H. Winkler).
2. [“LAC Poverty and Inequality Update, Fall 2024”](#) (joint with D. Castro and H. Winkler).
3. [“LAC Poverty and Inequality Update, Spring 2024”](#) (joint with D. Castro and H. Winkler).
4. [“Determinants and Welfare Impacts of Mobile Internet Adoption in African Countries”](#) (joint D. Pierola), 2020. EFI Insight. Washington, D.C.: World Bank Group.
5. [“The Poverty Reduction Effects of Mobile Broadband in Africa – Evidence from Nigeria”](#) (joint GSMA-World Bank), 2020. Washington, D.C.: World Bank Group.
6. [“Welfare and Competition \(WELCOM\): A Simulation Approach”](#) (with E. Malasquez and R. Granguillhome), 2020. Poverty & Equity Note No. 27. Washington, D.C.: World Bank Group.
7. [“Data for Policy \(D4P\) Initiative”](#) (w. A Dabalen and K. Himelein), 2020. Poverty & Equity Note No. 23. Washington, D.C.: World Bank Group.
8. [“Who Benefits from Investments in Bus Rapid Transit Systems? Evidence from Colombia”](#) (with T. Pfütze and D. Valderrama). World Bank Research Digest, Spring 2019.
9. [“Job Quality and Poverty in Latin America”](#) (with P Brummund and C. Mann), 2018. Poverty & Equity Note No. 9. Washington, D.C.: World Bank Group.
10. [“Los Efectos del Programa de Pensiones Colombia Mayor sobre la Salud y la Participación Laboral en Colombia”](#) (w. M. Avendano, P. Hessel, and T. Pfütze), 2018. Notas de Política, No. 31, Universidad de los Andes.
11. [“Distributional Effects of Investments in Road Infrastructure: The Case of Colombia's 4th Generation Concession Program”](#) (w. E. Malasquez and J. Franco), 2018. Poverty & Equity Note No. 8. Washington, D.C.: World Bank Group.
12. [“Urban Transport Infrastructure and Household Welfare: Evidence from Colombia”](#) (with T. Pfütze and D. Valderrama), 2018. Poverty & Equity Note No. 7. Washington, D.C.: World Bank Group.
13. [“Living on the Edge in Mexico”](#) (with A. de la Fuente and E. Ortiz-Juárez). World Bank Research Digest, Summer 2015.

**WORLD BANK
OPERATIONS
SUMMARY**

- *Team leader of WB lending operations, technical assistance and trust funds.*
 - *Led [innovative development policy loans in Chile and Colombia](#) and a [Statistical Modernization projects in Colombia and West Africa and Colombia](#).*
 - *Led the data commitment [Data for Policy \(D4P\) Initiative](#) under IDA19 and IDA20.*
 - *Led the development of the [WELCOM microsimulation tool](#).*
 - *Led the development of the [LAC Equity Lab](#) platform.*
 - *Supervised the production of the [World Bank Guidelines to Small Area Estimation for Poverty Mapping](#).*
 - *Supervised the production of the [World Bank New Guidelines on the Construction of a Consumption Aggregate](#).*
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**WORLD BANK
OPERATIONAL
REPORTS**

1. “[Rising Strong: Peru Poverty and Equity Assessment](#),” 2023 (**Task Team Leader**). World Bank Publications, Washington D.C., 2021.
 2. “[IDA20 Special Theme Paper on Jobs and Economic Transformation](#)” Pillar 4: “Data for Policy Making” (Lead author)
 3. “[Senegal – Notes de Politiques Economiques et Sociales](#)” 2019 (**Task Team Leader**).
 4. “[Mexico - Policy Notes](#)” 2019. Chapter 5: “Reforming Labor Policies to Encourage Formalization and Promote Productive Inclusion”.
 5. “[IDA19 Special Theme Paper on Governance and Institutions](#)” Pillar 4: “Building Better Data and Analytics” (Lead author)
 6. “[Distributional Analysis of Competition: User Manual](#)” (**Team Leader**).
 7. “[Systematic Country Diagnostics for Colombia](#)” (Team Member).
 8. “[Implementation Completion Report for the Enhancing Fiscal Capacity to Promote Shared Prosperity Development Policy Loan](#)” (**Task Team Leader**).
 9. “[Implementation Completion Report for the Strengthening Public Information, Monitoring, Evaluation for Results Management Investment Loan](#)” (**Task Team Leader**).
 10. “[Uruguay Policy Notes](#)” (Co-author of the policy note 2 on poverty).
 11. “[Colombia Policy Notes: Towards Sustainable Peace, Poverty Eradication and Shared Prosperity](#)” (Co-author of the background note 2 on poverty and shared prosperity).
 12. “[Mexico Policy Notes: Mexico Reform Agenda for Inclusive and Sustainable Growth](#)” (Contributor to the Overview and co-author of the policy note 4 on labor markets).
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**WORLD BANK
PEER
REVIEWED
TECHNICAL
REPORTS**

1. World Bank 2023 “[Digital Africa: Technological Transformation for Jobs](#)” (Core Team Member)
2. World Bank 2021 “[Lake Chad Regional Economic Memorandum](#)” (**Task Team Leader** with M. Hernandez and T. Masaki).
3. World Bank 2018 “[Systematic Country Diagnostics for Mexico](#)” (**Task Team Leader** with J. Chakeri).
4. World Bank 2018. “[Distributional Effects of the Regional Social Investment Fund \(FAIS\) in Mexico](#)” (Spanish) (**Task Team Leader** and lead author, with K. Cadena and L. Moreno).
5. World Bank 2017. *Mexico* – “[Poverty in the State of Oaxaca: Evolution and Prospects for a Social Policy Agenda](#)” (Spanish) (**Task Team Leader** and lead author, with M. Szekely).
6. World Bank 2017. *Mexico* – “[Poverty in the State of Puebla: Evolution and Prospects for a Social Policy Agenda](#)” (Spanish) (**Task Team Leader** and lead author, with M. Szekely).
7. World Bank 2017. *Mexico* – “[Poverty in the State of Veracruz: Evolution and Prospects for a Social Policy Agenda](#)” (Spanish) (**Task Team Leader** and lead author, with M. Szekely).
8. World Bank 2014. “[Colombia’s 2012 Tax Reform: Poverty and Social Impact Analysis](#)” (**Task Team Leader**, and lead author with L. F. López-Calva and L. Giménez Duarte).
9. World Bank 2013. “[Regional Convergence in Colombia and Prospective Impacts of the Reform of](#)

[the Regalias System](#)” (Task Team Leader, with T. Enamorado and L-F López-Calva).

10. World Bank-CONEVAL (joint report) 2013 “[Desigualdad, Pobreza, y Política Social en Mexico: Una Perspectiva de Largo Plazo](#)” (Contributor and autor of background paper).

**SELECTED
CONFERENCES,
AND SEMINARS
(Presenter, invited
speaker,
organizer)**

WIDER Development Conference; ECINEQ LAC (Mexico City, COLMEX); 28th LACEA-LAMES Annual Conference 5th IZA Labor Statistics Workshop; IFC Seminar; EBRD Development Seminar; ILO WED Talks seminar; TPRC48, American University; UNDP TRAP seminar; 24th LACEA-LAMES Annual Conference, 6th Annual Conference “*Sobre Mexico*”; Mexico SCD Event (El Colegio de Mexico); 8th ECINEQ Conference; 2019 WB-IZA Jobs and Development Conference; AI for Good Global Summit; UNDP LAC Regional HDR, IFC Seminar; 23rd LACEA-LAMES Annual Conference; UNU-WIDER: Conference “Think Development - Think WIDER”; WB MTI Forum; 5th Annual Conference “*Sobre Mexico*”; WB Launch Event of the WELCOM tool; 22nd LACEA-LAMES Annual Conference; PEGNet Conference; WB-SEDESOL Workshop; 18th World Congress of the IEA (invited speaker); 7th ECINEQ Conference; 4th Annual Conference “*Sobre Mexico*.”; COLMEX-INEGI-WB Conference on SDGs; 21st LACEA-LAMES Annual Conference; 2018 WB-IZA Jobs and Development Conference; UDLAP-UNAM-Senate-Institute Friederich-Ebert Conference; COLMEX-WB Big Data in Social Studies Conference; 3rd Annual Conference “*Sobre Mexico*”; IMF Fiscal Affairs Seminar; Georgetown University CLAS Seminar; 20th LACEA-LAMES Annual Conference; 10th Anniversary PEGNet Conference Special Panel (invited speaker); WB Event at SEGIB (Madrid); 2nd Annual Conference “*Sobre Mexico*”; Brown University Watson Institute Conference; 19th LACEA-LAMES Annual Conference; 1st Annual Conference “*Sobre Mexico*”; WB Workshop “Market Power and Welfare.”; 18th LACEA-LAMES Annual Conference; Tulane University CEQ – Commitment to Equity Conference; 17th LACEA-LAMES Annual Conference; 3^{ie} Impact Evaluation Annual Conference; NIP LACEA; Brookings Institution Seminar; IFPRI Seminar; OECD Seminar; AEA Annual Conference; Cornell University Development Seminar; 13th LACEA-LAMES Annual Conference, IADB Research Department.

**AWARDS, AND
FELLOWSHIPS**

- [IZA Award of Innovative Research in Economics of Climate Change](#) 2024
- *14 World Bank VPU Awards (Prosperity vertical, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean regions)* 2012-2024
- *IFC Performance Award* 2021
- [National Prize in Public Finance](#) (1st place) presented by the Congress of Mexico for the best research paper on public finance 2018
- *Ernest Liu Family Outstanding Teaching Award*, Cornell University 2009-2010
- *Fellowship for Doctoral Studies*, Graduate School, Cornell University 2006-2011
- *National Prize in Public Administration (honorable mention)* presented by Mexico’s President for the best research in Public Administration (INAP) 2006
- *National Prize in Political Economy “Juan F. Noyola”* (2nd place) for best research paper in economics, Mexican Economic Association. 2006
- *X Ex-ITAM Prize* for best undergraduate thesis in Political Science, ITAM 2005
- *IX Ex-ITAM Prize* for best undergraduate thesis in Economics, ITAM 2004
- *National Prize “Tlacaélel” in Economics* (3rd place) for best undergraduate thesis, *Consultores Internacionales* 2004
- *National Prize in Economics* (1st place) for best undergraduate thesis, Mexican Economic Association. 2004
- *Scholarship for Undergraduate Studies*, ITAM and Ministry of Public Education of Mexico 1998-2000

OTHER EXPERIENCE (PART TIME)	CORNELL UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS <i>Graduate Teaching Assistant</i>	Ithaca, NY 8/2009 – 5/2011
2009	UN - ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA (UN-ECLAC) <i>Research Affiliate (summer internship)</i>	Mexico City, MX 5/2009 – 8/2009
2008	INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (IDB) RESEARCH DEPARTMENT (RES) <i>Graduate Research Assistant (summer internship)</i>	Washington, DC 5/2008 – 8/2008
2000-2002	INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO AUTÓNOMO DE MÉXICO (ITAM) <i>Research and Teaching Assistant</i>	Mexico City, MX 8/2000 – 6/2002

OTHER RELEVANT ACADEMIC TRAINING	COLEDRIGE INITIATIVE, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND <i>Applied Data Analytics Program</i>	College Park, MD 8/2018 – 12/2018
	HARVARD UNIVERSITY, KENNEDY SCHOOL <i>Executive Education Program</i> <i>“A Cutting Edge of Development Thinking”</i>	Cambridge, MA 5/2016
	LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS <i>2nd AMID Summer School</i> <i>“Empirical Methods for Development Research”</i>	London, UK 6/2010
	UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESER <i>4th Advanced Workshop on Poverty, Development and Globalization</i>	Manchester, UK 6/2009-7/2009
	ITAM AND UNIVERSIDAD CARLOS III <i>Diploma in Institutions and Public Services Delivery</i>	Mexico City, MX 1/2004 – 8/2004
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