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## EDUCATION:

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Virginia Expected May 2020  
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M.A. in Economics, University of Virginia May 2015  
B.S. in Economics, Universidad de las Américas Puebla May 2008

## FIELDS OF INTEREST:

Macroeconomics, Development, Econometrics

## RESEARCH PAPERS:

"Weak laws, informality, and organized crime: An establishment-level approach" Job Market Paper  
"A whiter shade of wealth. Skin color discrimination and the distribution of wealth" In Progress  
"Changing worldviews and macroeconomic dynamics" with Josef Hollmayr (Deutsche Bundesbank), Diego Legal (UVa) and Christian Matthes (Indiana University) In Progress

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

*Economist*, Banxico (Central Bank of Mexico) 2009 – 2013  
*Research Assistant* of Prof. Davide Tomio (UVa Darden Business School). Present

## PRESENTATIONS:

89<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Economic Association Meeting (upcoming) November 2019  
University of Virginia, 5<sup>th</sup> Economics Research Colloquium May 2018

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

*Lecturer*, University of Virginia  
Econ 2020, Principles of Macroeconomics Fall 2019  
*Teaching Assistant*, University of Virginia  
Econ 4559, Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Work Spring 2019  
Econ 3020, Intermediate Macroeconomics Spring 2018  
Econ 4190, Industrial Organization Fall 2017  
Econ 2020, Principles of Macroeconomics Spring 2016, Spring 2017  
Econ 2010, Principles of Microeconomics Fall 2015, Fall 2016

## HONORS AND AWARDS:

Bankard Fund for Political Economy Fellowship (UVa) 2018

## PROGRAMMING SKILLS:

Julia, Stata, Matlab, Python, Fortran

## LANGUAGES:

Spanish (first language), English (High), German (Intermediate)