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Education

Ph.D. in Economics	University of Arizona, 2023
M.Sc. Economics	Arizona State University, 2019
M.Sc. Economics	Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), 2016
B.Sc. Mathematics	University of Guanajuato, Mexico, 2014

Work Experience

Assistant Professor	University of Colorado, Boulder, Department of Economics, 2024-present
Postdoctoral Fellow	Cowles Foundation, Yale University, 2023-2024

Research Fields

Primary: Microeconomic theory, Information economics
Secondary: Dynamics, Behavioral Economics, Industrial Organization

Refereed Publications

Mechanism Design with Belief-Based Preferences (Journal of Economic Theory, 2024)

Working Papers

Mechanism Design for Non-Expected Utility Maximizers (with Philipp Strack, Yale University)

Blackwell Monotonicity and Motivated Reasoning (with Inga Deimen, University of Arizona)

Neutral Mechanisms: On the Feasibility of Information Sharing

Optimal Scaling Auctions: A Consumer Theory Deconstruction (with Allan Hernández-Chanto)

Information Selling under Prior Disagreement (with Nicolas Rodriguez Gonzalez)

Deterministic Mechanism Design

Information Markets in Games

Teaching Experience

Spring 2025	ECON 7030: Microeconomic Theory 2 (PhD), University of Colorado Boulder, Instructor
Spring 2025	ECON 2010: Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate), University of Colorado Boulder, Instructor
Fall 2023	Topics in Advanced Microeconomic Theory (Graduate), Yale, Instructor
Fall 2022	Climate Science and Economics (Undergraduate), University of Arizona, TA
Spring 2021-2022	Game Theory (First-Year PhD), University of Arizona, TA
Winter 2021	Microeconomic Analysis for Business D., University of Arizona, Instructor
Fall 2019-2021	Microeconomic Theory (First-Year PhD), University of Arizona, TA
Fall 2021	Game Theory (Undergraduate), University of Arizona, TA
Fall 2020	Microeconomic Principles (Undergraduate), University of Arizona, TA
Spring 2020	Intermediate Microeconomic (Undergraduate), University of Arizona, TA
Spring 2020	Dynamic Optimization (First-Year PhD), University of Arizona, TA
Fall 2019	Experimental Economics (Undergraduate), University of Arizona, TA
Summer 2019	Microeconomic Principles, Arizona State University, Instructor
Spring 2019	Macroeconomic Theory (First-Year PhD), Arizona State University, TA
Fall 2017	Mathematics for Economics (First-Year PhD), Arizona State University, TA
Summer, 2015	Mathematics for Economics (Graduate Masters), CIDE, TA
Fall 2014	Analysis (Undergraduate), University of Guanajuato, TA
Fall 2012	Calculus (Undergraduate), University of Guanajuato, TA
Fall 2010	Linear Algebra (Undergraduate), University of Guanajuato, TA
Spring 2009	Mathematics Olympiad, State Team of Guanajuato, Trainer

Seminars and Conferences

2025 **Spring:** Southwest Economic Theory Conference (Tucson, AZ); **Summer:** 3rd Paris Workshop on Game Theory and Language (Université Paris-Panthéon-Assas); Institut Henri Poincaré (IHP), Paris, France; Lisbon Meetings in Game Theory and Applications (Lisbon, Portugal); Universidad de Salamanca, Spain; Universidad de Vigo, Spain; University of Graz, Austria; SAET Conference (Ischia, Italy); Stony Brook Game Theory Conference (Long Island, NY)

2024 **Winter:** 23rd annual SAET Conference (Santiago de Chile); North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (San Antonio, US); **Summer:** 35th Stony Brook International Conference on Game Theory; 4th Durham Economic Theory Conference (Durham, UK); The XXXII European Workshop on Economic Theory (Manchester, UK); **Fall:** IO brownbag (CU Boulder)

2023 **Winter:** Emory University (Department of Quantitative Theory and Methods); University of Colorado Boulder; University of New South Wales; **Spring:** Virtual Seminar in Economic Theory (VSET); **Summer:** European Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (Barcelona); Cowles Foundation Theory Conference; North America Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (Los Angeles); **Fall:** Yale University; University of Notre Dame Economic Theory Conference; Western University; University of Georgia

2022 University of Michigan; University of California, Berkeley; Virginia Tech

2021 University of Arizona; Arizona Think Tank for Behavioral Decision Making

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships

2022 G. Coleman Award for Strong Academic Performance, University of Arizona

2021 Ed Zajac Award for Best Third Year Paper, University of Arizona

2020 Steve Manos Award for Best Second Year Paper, University of Arizona

2018 Best Third Year Paper Award, Arizona State University

2017 Best Qualifier Exam in Microeconomics, Arizona State University

2014-2015	Honors scholarship for top GPA for the semester of the M.Sc. program, CIDE
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2014-2016 Full scholarship for the M.Sc. program, granted by the Mexican National Science and Technology Council (CONACYT), Mexico

2008-2014 Full scholarship for the bachelor program, granted by the Mexican National Science and Technology Council (CONACYT), Mexico

2009 Finalist, Pierre Fermat National Mathematics Contest, Mexico

2007 Silver Medal, National Mexican Mathematics Olympiad

Profesional Service

I have served as a referee for the following journals: *Econometrica* (Fall, 2024), *Games and Economic Behavior* (Fall, 2024), *Journal of Economic Theory* (Fall, 2023), *The Economic Journal* (Spring, 2023; Spring 2024; 2025), *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics* (2025), *American Economic Review: Insights* (Fall, 2023; Spring, 2024), and *Journal of Mathematical Economics* (Spring, 2024). I also served as member of the graduate admissions committee of the Economics Department at Colorado University, Boulder (2024-2025).