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EDUCATION

Centre of Research and Teaching in Economics (CIDE), Mexico

2024

BSc. in Economics

GPA: 91/100 (3rd ranked within the program)

- Relevant Coursework: Advanced Macroeconomics, Development Economics, Public Policy Evaluation, Microeconometrics, Time Series Econometrics
- Thesis: Inflation Dynamics with Non Linear Local Projections: Global Supply Chains and Consumer Debt in the US

Universität Regensburg, Germany

2023

Exchange Semester, MSc. in Economics

- Relevant Coursework: Applied Financial Econometrics, Causal Inference, International Economics

EXPERIENCE

Afore Profuturo (Mexico's leading Pension Fund)

Jun2024 -

Macroeconomic Analyst

- Macroeconomic Analyst at AFORE Profuturo, a leading retirement fund administrator in Mexico, with approximately \$50 billion in AUMs.
- Support the Fixed Income, FX, Equity, Alternative Investments, and Risk teams with macroeconomic intelligence of the U.S., Europe, and other regions of interest.
- Prepare monthly presentations for the board of directors, describing international developments in monetary, trade, and fiscal policy, as well as weekly reports through newsletters covering key macroeconomic data.
- Develop inflation and monetary policy forecasts alongside the team, as well as complementary indicators, to recommend investment strategy adjustments to the fund's various teams.
- Build *dashboards* for quick and interactive access to data on political elections, monetary conditions, and economic growth in developed and emerging economies.
- Write a monthly global economic outlook report, detailing the most relevant macroeconomic developments of the month, for the retirement fund's clients.
- Currently designing the fund's proprietary U.S. inflation forecast model using a FAVAR, replicating Bernanke, Boivin, and Elias (2005).

Economics Faculty, CIDE

Aug2023 - Aug2024

Research Assistant

- Developed a municipal-level panel database in Mexico to analyze crime incidence in an educational context. Research published at CIDE.
- Assisted the editorial team of the journal *The Latin American Economic Review* in the editing process of various research articles.
- Supported the initial development of a database for a randomized controlled trial (RCT) on vocational training in Malawi.

Class Assistant of Francisco Cabrera PhD, CIDE

Aug-Dec2023

Teaching Assistant of Econometrics I

- Provided personalized guidance and support to a group of 24 students to assist in solving cross-sectional econometric problems for the Econometrics I class.
- Weekly class focused on solving practical and theoretical Econometrics workshops in the R statistical language.
- Received a 100% approval rating in student-teacher evaluations.

SKILLS

Languages: Spanish (native), English (C2)

Programming Languages: R, Python, SQL, STATA

Web Technologies: Microsoft Office, Excel, Quarto, L^AT_EX.

Data Bases: MySQL, Bloomberg

VOLUNTEERING

Maps in R:

2024

Designed and taught a course of map generation for economic analysis in R to bachelor and master students at CIDE.

R language introduction:

2023

Taught an exercise class aimed to teach the R statistical language for 3rd and 5th semester students at CIDE.

Mathematics Centre Tutor:

2023

Assisted CIDE students in their mathematics coursework, mainly linear algebra and calculus.