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EDUCATION

Texas Tech University

Ph.D. in Agricultural and Applied Economics

Lubbock, Texas, USA

August 2023-Present

- **Organizations/Awards:** Free Market Institute Ph.D. Fellowship
- **Relevant coursework:** Political Economy, Economic Development, Causal Inference and Quasiexperimental Methods, Applied Econometrics, Applied Microeconomics.

Universidad Francisco Marroquín

B.A., Economics, minor in Finance. GPA: 96.75/100

Guatemala City, Guatemala

Graduation Date: November 2022

- **Organizations/Awards:** Honors Program, Summa Cum Laude, Fellow scholarship.
- **Relevant coursework:** Monetary Economics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Public Choice, Austrian Economics, Econometrics.

University of Buckingham

Postgraduate Certificate in Money, Banking, and Central Banking

Buckingham, United Kingdom

Graduation Date: November 2022

- **Organizations/Awards:** First Class Scholarship
- **Relevant coursework:** Central Banking History, Central Banking Policy, Banking Risk Management, Monetarism.

WORK AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Free Market Institute at Texas Tech University

Research and Teacher Assistant

Lubbock, Texas, USA

August 2023 – Present

- Conduct research, gather and analyze data, and assist in project design and execution. Collaborating with faculty on various aspects of ongoing research initiatives.
- In charge of grading activities and exams and conducting student review sessions.

Analyze

Jr. Economic Analyst

Guatemala City, Guatemala

January 2023– August 2023

- Provide insights, analysis, and investor recommendations about national and international economic events.

Universidad Francisco Marroquín (UFM)

Teacher Assistant

Guatemala City, Guatemala

January 2022– July 2023

- In charge of grading activities and exams, classes occasionally taught when professors were indisposed/unavailable.
- Taught Econometrics I, Managerial Economics, Austrian Economics, Economics Seminar, Economic Process, and Monetary Theories, Banking, and Business Cycles.

Mercatus Center at George Mason University

Don Lavoie Fellow

Online

January 2022 – May 2023

- Participation in a fellowship program that teaches students about political economy and engages in seminars and forums.

American Institute for Economic Research (AIER)

Research Intern

Great Barrington, MA

May 2022– August 2022

- Researched and identified a non-linear quadratic relationship between property rights and entrepreneurial rates using panel data and random effects regressions.
- Did literature reviews and analyzed data, among other tasks, for Senior Research Fellows.

UFM Debate Association

Treasurer

Guatemala City, Guatemala

January 2020 – November 2022

- Managed the Association's finances and presented financial statements to faculty authorities. Organized and tabulated multiple debate competitions for high school and college students. Taught in numerous debate workshops for judges and speakers.

UFM Public Choice Club

Coordinator, Co-Founder

Guatemala City, Guatemala

August 2020 – November 2022

- Planned and executed weekly activities such as discussions, forums, and conferences. Had more than 40 activities in 2 years, with around 60 club members.

SKILLS, ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

Certifications & Training: Bloomberg Market Concepts, Microsoft Office Specialist Excel Expert, UC Irvine The Power of Macroeconomics, Diploma in Contemporary Music focused on guitar, 110 score in ETS's TOEFL (October 2021).

Skills: STATA, Excel, Market Analysis, Academic and formal writing, Project and team management, Communication, and Problem resolution.

Interests: Political Economy, Monetary Economics, Econometrics, Economic Development, Entrepreneurship, Contemporary Music.