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PhD. Student (Third Semester with passed Comprehensive Exams) in Agricultural and Applied Economics. PhD Fellow.

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Texas Tech University.

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MAIN EDUCATION

- *Post Graduate Certificate, Money, Banking, and Central Banking.* University of Buckingham, UK. 2022.
- *Bachelor of Arts, Undergraduate degree in Economics with a minor in Finance, Politics & Philosophy.* Universidad Francisco Marroquín, 2022
- *Bachelor in Science and Letters, Colegio Capouilliez,* 2017.



WORK EXPERIENCE

- *PhD. Fellow in the Free Market Institute at Texas Tech University. Participant in Academic activities at the institute (discussions, presentations, and public conferences), labor as a Research Assistant for the Faculty and Teaching Assistant in the Rawls College of Business. August 2024 until now.*
- *Senior Analyst of Sector and Industry Risk in the Department of Credit Portfolio Management and Sectoral Knowledge, Banco Agromercantil de Guatemala, S.A. In charge of sector analysis of distinct industries and economic joint knowledge for the preparation of relevant reports for decision-making in the risk assessment and commercial team. October 2022 until July 2024.*
- *Teaching assistant and the Faculty of Economic Sciences and the Henry Hazlitt Center at Francisco Marroquín University. Courses: Monetary theories, banking and economic cycles, Macroeconomics, Theories of Capital,*

Advanced Economics Seminar, Statistics, Public Choice, Law and Economics and Mises's Philosophy. January 2022 to May 2024.

- Don Lavoie Fellow, Mercatus Center, George Mason University. Participant of discussions of Political Economy, Markets and Political together with graduate students from different fields. August 2022 to December 2022.
- Internship at the American Institute for Economic Research. Participant of multiple working papers and research concerning the relationship of the FED with the US commercial Banks during the 2008 financial crises. May 2022 to August 2022.
- Internship at the Institute of International Monetary Research, University of Buckingham. In charge of monetary and macroeconomic research of 32 central banks around the world and the preparation of the World Money Map of the Institute's webpage. September 2021 to December 2021.



CURSOS DE ESPECIALIZACIÓN

- Price Theory Bootcamp, Free Market Institute, Texas Tech University, January 2024.
- PRMIA specialization seminar for PRMIA banking risk certificate, University of Buckingham, December 2021.
- STATA econometric software seminar, American Institute for Economic Research, July 2022.
- UFM Market Trends Formation Seminar, December 2019
- Microsoft Office Specialist, September 2019
- Bloomberg Market Concepts, Bloomberg for Education, July 2019
- Find Your Voice, Leadership course, Franklin Covey, June 2018
- Public Speaking Mastery, Dale Carnegie Training, Guatemala, August 2016
- Juvenile course Dale Carnegie, Dale Carnegie Training, Guatemala, December 2015.



ACTIVIDADES ACADÉMICAS

- Panel discussion participant "Key Challenges hindering development in the Financial Sector", APEE 2024.

- Panel discusión participant “Understanding Inflation” Universidad Francisco Marroquín. May 2023.
- Founding Member and Activities Director of the Public Choice Club, UFM, 2020.
- Guest assistance to the 2021 Mont Pelerin Society Meeting, held in Guatemala in 2021.
- The Rush of Business, UFM, July 2017
- Workshop: “*La vuelta al mundo con 100 quetzales*”, UFM, April 2017
- Philosophy Olympics, UFM, September 2016
- Class Assistant Jw-225 Dale Carnegie Training Guatemala, July 2016



ARTICULOS PUBLICADOS

- “*Resiliencia Económica: ¿logro o desafío para Guatemala?*” Published in UFM Market Trends at Francisco Marroquín University, September 2022.
- “*¿El regreso de la estanflación en EE. UU.?*” Published in UFM Market Trends at Francisco Marroquín University, August 2022.
- “*Avaricia, la nueva excusa para la inflación.*” Published in UFM Market Trends at Francisco Marroquín University, July 2022.
- The meta-rules of central bank independence: the counterweight to inflation. Published in “Laissez-Faire Notes” at Francisco Marroquín University. 11 of July 2022.
- “La Independencia del Banco Central: el Atlas de Guatemala”. Published in “Laissez Faire Notes”, UFM, February 10, 2022.
- “El proceso de selección natural político: naturaleza y soluciones”. Published in the Center for the Analysis of Public Decisions (CADEP), UFM, April 2021.
- “*Polarización: La nueva amenaza hacia la Democracia*”, Published in the Center for the Analysis of Public Decisions (CADEP), UFM, January 19, 2021.
- “¿Por qué la interacción política no es importante para el guatemalteco ‘de a pie’?” Published in the Center for the Analysis of Public Decisions (CADEP), UFM, September 2, 2020.