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Education and Awards	PHD CANDIDATE IN ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY	2015 -
	LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENT, <i>London</i>	
	Main research interests: Local and regional development, knowledge transfer mechanisms, socio-institutional conditions, and industrial specialization.	
	MSc (MERIT) LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	2013-2014
	LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, <i>London</i>	
	Dissertation (Distinction): "High-Tech, Social Conditions and Spillovers, Cross-Municipality Evidence of Regional Growth in Mexico"	
	BSc ECONOMICS	2007-2011
	CIDE, CENTRE FOR RESEARCH AND TEACHING IN ECONOMICS <i>Mexico City</i>	
	Major in Econometrics and Microeconomics. Dissertation: "Regional Integration and Competitiveness in the Mexican Automotive Industry".	
	ACADEMIC EXCHANGE	2010
Work Experience	UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG, <i>Sweden</i>	
	Relevant modules: Development Economics, Economic Policy and Individual Behaviour.	
	SCHOLARSHIP FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDIES	2013
	CONACYT, NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, <i>Mexico City</i>	
	STUDENT LOAN FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDIES	2013
	FIDERH, FUND FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, <i>Mexico City</i>	
	CIDE, CENTRE FOR RESEARCH AND TEACHING IN ECONOMICS, Mexico	01-07/2015
	RESEARCH	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assisted and conducted research on market integration of the Mexican poultry industry through panel cointegration techniques with Professor Hector Nuñez. Conducted exploratory spatial data analysis of the poultry, maize and wheat industries in Mexican regions with Professor Rafael Garduño. Collaborated with Professor Laura Atuesta on the co-authorship of a working paper intended to estimate the impact of accessibility to employment subcentres on property values in three Mexican cities. 	
	TEACHING	
Work Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Associate Lecturer</i> in the Industrial Organisation course. <i>Guest Lecturer</i> in Economic Development 	
	PROMEXICO TRADE AND INVESTMENT, <i>London</i>	10-12/2014
	RESEARCH INTERN	
	Within the Intelligence Unit, conducting research and elaborating country and market reports aimed at promoting Mexican exports and the attraction of FDI in strategic sectors.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elaborated a 50-page intelligence document on the UK's economy and regulatory framework for trade and investment Contributed to a 20-page intelligence document on the Tequila and Mezcal markets 	
	WORLD BANK GROUP, URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND RESILIENCE, UK	03-07/2014
	SHORT TERM CONSULTANT	
	Urbanisation and development in Africa. Supervised by Professor Vernon Henderson at the Department of Geography and Environment at the LSE.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted spatial analysis and econometric estimation of working population in rural and urban Tanzania and Kenya. Managed sources for spatial, demographic and economic data. 	

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

- Assisted and conducted research in various projects mainly on regional economics and competitiveness in Mexico.
- Editing and co-authoring of working papers and peer reviewed articles.
- Independent research skills; data managing, literature review, econometric analysis

TEACHING

- *Teaching Assistant* in three courses of undergraduate Economics and Intermediate Microeconomics
- *Associate Lecturer* of undergraduate Intermediate Microeconomics

ADECO ACTIONS FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (NGO), Mexico

2005-2008

PROJECT MANAGER

- Literacy programme in Mexican rural communities, 120 adult students per year
- Fund raising and financial management, £20 000 annually
- Recruitment, logistics and training of the group, 40 volunteering teachers

Published Work in Spanish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carreón V.; Guijarro M.; Ibarra, J.E. (2012) "<i>Universal Health Coverage and Infrastructure</i>" in Fausto Hernández (ed), "Universal Social Security. Challenges to its Implementation in Mexico", Coyuntura y Ensayo, CIDE, Mexico, pp. 203-242 • Garduño R.; Ibarra, J.E.; Dávila R. (2013) "<i>Measuring Competitiveness in Mexico: Advantages and Disadvantages of Different Indicators</i>", <i>Reality, Data and Space, International Journal of Statistics and Geography</i>, 4(3), septiembre-diciembre, pp. 28-53 • Unger K.; Ibarra, J.E.; Garduño R. (2013) "<i>Revealed Competitive Advantages and Specialisation in the Mexican Bajío Region</i>", <i>Econoquantum</i>, Vol 11, Núm 2, Segundo semestre 2014, México, pp. 41-74 • Unger K.; Flores D.; Ibarra, J.E. (2014) "<i>Labour Productivity and Human Capital: Complementary Sources of Competitiveness in Mexican States</i>", <i>El Trimestre Económico</i>, LXXXI (4), 324 (octubre-diciembre), pp. 909-941
Languages	English: fluent / Spanish: native
Software	STATA: proficient / ArcGIS & GeoDa: intermediate
Interests	Swimming, jogging, horse-riding, reading
References	Available upon request