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## EDUCATION

<b>Vanderbilt University</b> Ph.D. Student in Law and Economics	Nashville, TN Expected 2024
<b>Vanderbilt University Law School</b> J.D. Candidate	Nashville, TN Expected 2024
<b>University of Texas at Austin</b> M.A. Economics	Austin, TX 2018
<b>Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)</b> Graduate Certificate ( <i>Diplomado</i> ) in Economic Competition	Mexico City 2017
<b>Yonsei University, Graduate School of International Studies</b> M.A. International Trade & Finance	Seoul, South Korea 2008
<b>Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM)</b> B.A. Economics	Monterrey, Mexico 2005

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<b>Vanderbilt University Law School</b> Faculty Research Assistant, Professors Joni Hersch and Jennifer Bennett Shinall	Nashville, TN Summer 2019
<b>Ministry of Public Administration</b> ( <i>Secretaría de la Función Pública</i> ) • Director of Economic Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Led a team of 6 in drafting, negotiating and implementing Framework Agreements.</li><li>○ Conducted market research and design of Government Purchasing Strategies for Vaccines, Software, Vehicle Maintenance that lead to estimated savings of over 1 billion USD over 6 years.</li><li>○ Designed a training program in Procurement Economics and Strategies, and trained over 1,000 Government Officials from over 200 entities.</li><li>○ Technical Expert for the Coordinating Commission for the Price Negotiation of Pharmaceuticals and other Health Supplies for the Federal Government.</li></ul>	Mexico City 2011 – 2017
• Subdirector of Information Analysis in Public Procurement <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Collected and analyzed data for the market research and design of Government Purchasing Strategies</li></ul>	2010 – 2011
<b>Tax Administration Service</b> ( <i>Servicio de Administración Tributaria</i> ) Sectoral Analyst Statistical modelling for the detection of tax evasion.	Mexico City 2009 – 2010
<b>Korean Trade Agency (KOTRA)</b> Trade Analyst	Mexico City 2009

## **WORKING PAPERS**

“Estimating Years of Education Using the Current Population Survey after 2014,” with Joni Hersch and Jennifer Bennett Shinall, Economics Letters 189, April 2020. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2020.109058>.

## **INTERNSHIPS**

<b>Veyond Partners</b> Internship / Business Analyst	Seoul, South Korea 2008
<b>SK Energy</b> Global Internship	Seoul, South Korea Summer 2007

## **MEMBERSHIPS AND RECOGNITIONS**

President of the Graduate School Association, Yonsei University, Graduate School of International Studies, 2007  
Member of the American Law and Economics Association

## **PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES**

<b>Inter-American Network on Government Procurement (Interamerican Development Bank and Organization of American States)</b> Mexican Procurement Strategies for the Health Sector	San Jose, Costa Rica January 2015
<b>Inter-American Network on Government Procurement (Interamerican Development Bank and Organization of American States)</b> Reverse Auctions	Mexico City August 2013
<b>Petróleos Mexicanos (PEMEX)</b> Reverse Auctions	Mexico City March 2012
<b>Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)</b> Procurement Economics for the Certificate Program in Procurement Competencies	Mexico City Fall 2012

## **LANGUAGES**

English – Fluent/Native  
Spanish – Fluent/Native