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## Academic Appointments

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**Polytechnic University of Penjamo**  
*Full-Time Professor. 2014-2018.*

**Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra High School**  
*Full-Time Teacher. 2009-2012.*

## Education

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**University of California, Santa Barbara**  
Ph.D., Political Science. Expected: September 2024.  
Committee: Kathleen Bruhn (Chair), Bruce Bimber, Amit Ahuja.  
Dissertation: “*Essays on The Political Economy of Economic Inequality and Redistribution in Mexico*”.

**University of California, Santa Barbara**  
M.A., Political Science. 2021.

**University of Guadalajara**  
M.A., International Economic Relations. 2014.

**La Piedad Institute of Technology**  
B.A. Business Management. 2010.

## Areas of Specialization

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**Comparative Politics:** Political Economy, Political Behavior, Electoral Studies, Economic Inequality, Political Participation, Democracy and Democratization, Political Development, Latin American Politics, Mexican Politics.

**Identity Politics:** Political Ideology, Class Politics.

## Publications

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### *Peer-Reviewed Articles*

1. [“A Crisis of Representation? Protest and Parties in Latin America”](#) (with Kathleen Bruhn). 2022. *Revista Mexicana de Política Exterior*. Vol. 122: 9-28.
2. [“Economic Competitiveness: A Principal Components Analysis for Latin America and Europe in a Comparative Perspective”](#) (with Glafira Vazquez). 2016. *Ecorfan Economic Review*. Vol. 7 (16): 50-60.

### *Working Papers*

1. “The Redistributive Backlash: The Effects of Income Redistribution on Political Preferences”
2. “Land Reform, Political Attitudes, and Wealth Inequality”
3. “The Effects of Class-Consciousness Attitudes on Redistributive Preferences: Evidence from A Survey Experiment”
4. “The Electoral Effects of Political Violence Against Candidates: The Case of Mexico”

### *Book Chapters*

1. “Foreign Direct Investment and Corporate Social Responsibility” (with Glafira Vazquez and Eliseo Lemus). 2016. In Vazquez-Olarra (Coordinator), *Social Responsibility and the Development of Organizations*. (Book Chapter, Published in Spanish).

## Non-Refereed Articles, Reviews, and Comments

1. “Regional Effects of FDI on Aggregate Demand and Aggregate Supply: The Case of the State of Guanajuato” (with Vazquez, J.). 2017. *Ideas CONCYTEG*, Vol. 11. (Published in Spanish).
2. “Social Responsibility of the Mexican Central Bank in the Determination of the Mexican Peso Exchange Rate: Impacts on International Trade, Unemployment Rate, and Price Index” (with Cervantes, S.). 2016. *Ideas CONCYTEG*, Vol. 10. (Published in Spanish).
3. “Impact of High Tech Education Investment on Regional Economic Development: The Case of the Polytechnic University of Penjamo and the State of Guanajuato” (with Eliseo Lemus). 2015. *Revista COEPES*, Vol. 12 (5). (Published in Spanish).

## Awards, Grants, and Research Funding

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- Manzer-Wesson Award. *Best dissertation prospectus*. Department of Political Science, UCSB. 2022.
- Adams-Lee Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award (2X). Department of Political Science, UCSB. 2022, 2023.
- Summer Research Grant. *Class-Consciousness and Redistributive Preferences*. Department of Political Science, UCSB. Summer 2022.
- Louis Lancaster Graduate Fellowship (2X). Department of Political Science, UCSB. 2018-2019, 2022-2023.
- UC Regents Fellow. UCSB. 2018-2019.
- UC-MEXUS-CONACYT Scholarship for Doctoral Studies (Ph.D.). 2019-2023.
- CONACYT Mixed Scholarship for Studies Abroad. *Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg, FAU (Germany)*. 2014.
- CONACYT Scholarship for Graduate Studies (M.A.). *University of Guadalajara*. 2012-2014.
- CONACYT Scientific Research Summer Scholarship. *University of Guadalajara*. Summer 2019.
- ITLP Scientific Research Summer Scholarship. *La Piedad Institute of Technology*. Summer 2009.

## Conference Presentations

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1. “Industrial Automation and Support for Right-Wing Nationalist Politics”. MPESA. 2023.

2. “Economic Competitiveness: A Principal-Components Analysis for Latin America and Europe in a Comparative Perspective”. *Universidad Iberoamericana*, Mexico City. 2016.
3. “Economic Competitiveness: A Principal-Components Analysis for Latin America and Europe in a Comparative Perspective”. *Benemerita Universidad Autonoma de Puebla*, Tehuacan, Puebla. 2016.
4. “FDI and Corporate Social Responsibility: The Case of Mexico”. *Polytechnic University of Penjamo*. 2015.
5. “Competitiveness Between Latin American and European Countries: A Multidimensional Comparison Using Principal-Components Indices”. *Friedrich-Alexander Universitat Erlangen-Nurnberg (FAU)*. 2014.
6. “The Political Economy of Competitiveness and Economic Development in Mexico”. *Mexico Business Summit*, Guadalajara, Jalisco. 2013.
7. “Competitiveness Between Latin American and European Countries: A Multidimensional Comparison Using Principal-Components Indices”. *University of Guadalajara*. 2013.

## Teaching Experience

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### *As Instructor of Record*

University of California, Santa Barbara.

- PS6. Introduction to Comparative Politics. Summer 2023.

Polytechnic University of Penjamo. Undergraduate Courses. 2014-2018.

- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Econometrics
- Economic and Political Analysis of Mexico
- International Negotiation
- Seminar of Management Skills

Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra High School. Junior and High School Courses. 2009-2012.

- English
- Introduction to Economics
- Sociology

### *As Teacher Assistant*

University of California, Santa Barbara. 2019-2023.

- PS1. Intro to Political Theory
- PS6. Intro to Comparative Politics (3X)

- PS7. Intro to International Relations (2X)
- PS12. Intro to American Government
- PS15. Intro to Research Methods
- PS118. Comparative Ethnic Politics
- PS146. Globalization and Politics (2X)
- PS147. Politics in Developing Countries
- PS161. Minority Politics (2X)
- PS166. U.S. Immigration Policy
- PS173. Comparative Politics and Media (2X)

## Academic Service

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**Polytechnic University of Penjamo.** 2014-2018.

- Member of Academic Search Committee. 2015.
- President of Academic Search Committee. 2016-2018.

**University of California, Santa Barbara.** 2018-2023.

- Student Member of Migration/Immigration Search Committee. Department of Political Science. 2019.
- Student Member of Graduate Committee. Department of Political Science. 2019-2020.

## Professional Affiliations

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- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA)
- UC-MEXUS-CONACYT
- UCSB Migration Initiative

## Computer Skills

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R, R-Studio, Stata, LaTeX, GRETL, Python (Beginner).

## Languages

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- Spanish (Native)
- English (Fluent)

## References

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