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Employment

Bocconi University – Assistant Professor in Economics, 2023 -
Social Science Research Council – Postdoctoral Fellow, 2022 - 2023
Bank of Mexico – Researcher, 2014-2016
Ministry of Finance and Public Credit of Mexico – Analyst, 2013

Education

The University of Chicago, 2016-2022
Ph.D. in Financial Economics
Thesis Title: “The Economics of Content Moderation: Theory and Experimental Evidence from Hate Speech on Twitter”

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, 2009-2014
B.A. in Economics, *summa cum laude*

Teaching Experience:

Bocconi University
Spring 2024 Economics and Politics
Fall 2023 AI Applications in Economics, Foundations of Economic Analysis

University of Chicago
Winter 2020 The Elements of Econ. Analysis II, Undergraduate

Honors, Scholarships, Fellowships, and Affiliations:

2023 -	Affiliate, IGIER
2022-2025	Affiliate Fellow, Chicago Booth Stigler Center
2021-2022, 2020-2021	Becker Friedman Institute, Political Economics Initiative
2021-2022	Stigler Center PhD Dissertation Award
2021-2022, 2017-2020	Bradley Fellowship
2017	CRSP Summer Paper Grant
2017	University of Chicago, Lee Prize for Best Macroeconomics 1st Year Core Exam
2016-2022	University of Chicago, Financial Economics Fellowship/ Social Sciences Division Fellowship

Professional Activities:Referee:

Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Political Economy: Microeconomics, The Economic Journal, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Policy, Nature

Language and Computer Skills:

Computer Skills: R, Stata, Matlab, Latex, Python

Languages: Spanish (Native), English (Fluent), Italian (Basic), French (Basic)

Selected publications and accepted papers:

“The Economics of Social Media”

With Guy Aridor, Ro’ee Levy, and Lena Song

Forthcoming at the Journal of Economic Literature

“A Model of Harmful Yet Engaging Content on Social Media”

With George Beknazar-Yuzbashev and Mateusz Stalinski

American Economic Association: Papers and Proceedings (2024). Not peer-reviewed

“Estimating Repugnance toward Price Gouging with Incentivized Consumer Reports”

With Justin Holz and Eduardo Laguna-Müggenburg

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics (2024)

“Cash: a Blessing or a Curse?”

With Fernando Álvarez, David Argente, and Francesco Lippi

Journal of Monetary Economics (2022)

Working Papers:

“When Product Markets Become Collective Traps: the Case of Social Media”

With Leonardo Bursztyn, Benjamin Handel, and Christopher Roth

Revise and Resubmit at the American Economic Review

“Toxic Content and User Engagement on Social Media: Evidence from a Field Experiment”

With George Beknazar-Yuzbashev, Jesse McCrosky, and Mateusz Stalinski

“The Effect of Content Moderation on Online and Offline Hate: Evidence from Germany's NetzDG”

With Karsten Müller and Carlo Schwarz

“The Economics of Content Moderation: Theory and Experimental Evidence from Hate Speech on Twitter”