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Academic Positions

2022– Assistant Professor of Economics, El Colegio de Mexico (COLMEX) — Mexico City
2016–2022 Assistant Professor of Economics, CIDE — Mexico City

Education

PhD in Economics, Princeton University 2016
M.A. Economics, Princeton University, 2013
M.A. Economics, ITAM, 2011
B.A. Economics, ITAM, 2009

Honors and Awards

2024	Premio en Economía Víctor L. Urquidí
2023	Premio Banamex de Economía (Mención Honorífica)
2022	Sistema Nacional de Investigadores (Level I)
2019	Sistema Nacional de Investigadores (Candidato)
2017	Premio de Economía Joaquín Xirau Icaza
2015	Griswold Center for Economic Policy Study Fellowship
2014	Princeton's PLAS and PIRS Grants
2011	Premio de Investigación EX ITAM. Special Mention for Master's Honors Thesis
2009	Premio Banamex de Economía. Special Mention for Honors Thesis
2009	Premio Tlacaélel de Economía. Special Mention for Honors Thesis
2009	Premio de Investigación EX ITAM. Special Mention for Honors Thesis
2005–2008	Scholarship for Academic Excellence. ITAM

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2025	USC — Dornsife/CESR Seminar Series Princeton University — BREAD Conference on Development (presented by co-author) Tecnológico de Monterrey — Seminar Series COLMEX — Workshop in Experimental Economics
2024	NBER SI — Children (presented by co-author) Barcelona GSE Summer Forum — Children's Health, Well-Being, and Human Capital
2023	Barcelona GSE Summer Forum — Policy Evaluation in Health LACEA Annual Meeting UANL — XVII Encuentro de Capital Humano y Crecimiento
2022	JOPE Summer Event NYU-Shanghai — Seminar
2021	ASHEcon PAA Annual Meeting ITAM Alumni Conference
2019	International Health Economics Association — Basel, Switzerland COLMEX, Mexico City Applied Economics Conference ITAM-UCSD
2017	NBER Summer Institute (Children) — Cambridge MA Barcelona GSE — Summer Forum ITAM — Workshop on Applied Economics
2016	NEUDC — MIT, Cambridge MA INSEAD, Fontainebleau — Seminar UNU-WIDER, Development Conference: Human capital and growth U. Iberoamericana — Annual Meetings of Economics and Public Policy Sobre México IMSS — Mexico-Chile Cooperation Project
2015	European Economic Association Annual Congress, Mannheim Stanford — Development and Political Econ. SF Bay Area PhD Student Conference U. Penn — EconCon 2015 Princeton's CHW Student Seminar and Public Finance Working Group
2014	Princeton-CIDE Empirical Political Economy Network (presenter & co-organizer) Banco de México, Department of Economic Research Seminar Princeton's CHW student seminar; Princeton Public Finance Working Group
2013	Princeton Development Lab (presenter & co-director of programming)

Teaching Experience

Economic Development <i>Colmex</i>	Undergraduate and MA level (2023–2025)
Topics in Health Economics <i>Colmex</i>	MA level (2024)
Economic Development <i>CIDE</i>	Undergraduate and MA level (2017–2021)
Public Economics <i>CIDE</i>	Undergraduate (2017–2021)
Introduction to Microeconomics <i>Princeton University</i>	T.A. for Professor HANK FARBER (Fall 2015) T.A. for Professor UWE REINHARDT (Fall 2014) T.A. for Professor HARVEY ROSEN (Fall 2013)
Intermediate Microeconomics	Lecturer at ITAM (Summer 2012)
Advanced Macroeconomics <i>ITAM</i>	T.A. for ERNESTO REVILLA (2009–2011)

Publications

Marquez-Padilla, Fernanda, and Susan Parker (2024) “The Leaky Bucket: Transition Costs from Cash to Deposits in a Mexican Transfer Program.” *Economic Development and Cultural Change*

Catalina Herrera-Almanza, Fernanda Marquez-Padilla, Silvia Prina, (2023) “C-Sections, Obesity, and Healthcare Specialization: Evidence from Mexico”, *The World Bank Economic Review*

Garcia-Vara, Job, Alejandro Lopez-Feldman, and Fernanda Marquez-Padilla (2024) “The giving tree: impacts of deforestation on birth outcomes in Mexico.” *Applied Economics Letters*

Marquez-Padilla, Fernanda, and Biani Saavedra (2022) “The unintended effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and stay-at-home orders on abortions.” *Journal of Population Economics* 35.1: 269-305.

Gracner T, Marquez-Padilla F, Hernandez-Cortes D. (2021) “Changes in Weight-Related Outcomes Among Adolescents Following Consumer Price Increases of Taxed Sugar-Sweetened Beverages”. *JAMA Pediatrics*.

Lopez-Feldman, A., Heres, D., & Marquez-Padilla, F. (2020). “Air pollution exposure and COVID-19: A look at mortality in Mexico City using individual-level data”. *Science of The Total Environment*, 143929.

Marquez-Padilla, F. (2021), “When less is more: Can reduced health monitoring improve medication adherence?”, *Journal of Health Economics*, Volume 75, 102387.

Marquez-Padilla, F., Perez-Arce, F., & Rodriguez-Castelán, C. (2019). “Moving to safety and staying in school: The effects of violence on enrollment decisions in Mexico,” *Review of Development Economics*, 23(4), 1624-1658.

Fernanda Marquez-Padilla & Jorge Alvarez (2018). “Grading happiness: what grading systems tell us about cross-country wellbeing comparisons” *Economics Bulletin*, vol. 38(2), pp. 1138-1155.

Marquez-Padilla, F. and S. W. Parker (2024) “From Cash to Deposits: Effects on Women’s Status and Well-being.” *Economia* 47.93: 1-17.

Silverio-Murillo, A., F. Marquez-Padilla, and J. Balmori-de-la-Miyar (2024). “Earthquakes and Crimes Against Women.” *Feminist Economics*, 1-27.

Working Papers

“Rolling back Progresa: School and work after the end of a landmark anti-poverty program,” (with S. Parker, and T. Vogl) NBER Working Paper No. w33527, 2025.

“Full stop: The effects of menopause on women’s labor outcomes” (with L. Juarez). Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=5264120>

“Back to Work or Back to the Maternity Ward? The Effects of Extending the School Day on Fertility” (with F. Cabrera-Hernandez) — submitted to *JEEA*

“Health Insurance and Birth Outcomes: the case of Seguro Popular” (with Janet Currie and Lucy Hackett)

“After the CCTs ended: Children’s health outcomes post Mexico’s iconic Prospera Program” (with S. Parker and T. Vogl)

“Health for Votes? Political Business Cycles and Birth Outcomes in Mexico” (with H. Mendoza)

“Working for Change: the Effect of Female Labor Force Participation on Fertility”. (with L. Hackett) — Available at SSRN 3354753.

“Smaller families, less inequality? Changes in fertility inequality from a county-level approach” (with L. Hackett)

“Bombing Good Bacteria? The Effect of Antibiotic Use on Child BMI”

Work in Progress

“The intergenerational effects of Mexico’s largest CCT program on newborn health” (with T. Gracner, S. Parker, M. Fabian)

“Bullying at Birth: Obstetric Violence Laws and C-Section Rates in Mexico”

Referee Work

AEJ: Applied Economics, , *World Bank Economic Review*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, *Review of Economics of the Household*, *Journal of Human Capital*, *Latin American Economic Review*, *Sociology of Education*, *Latin American Economic Review*, *Health Education Journal*, *El Trimestre Económico*, *Estudios Economicos*, *Science of the Total Environment*

Other Professional Positions

2014	Banco de México. Department for Economic Research. Mexico City, Mexico Summer Research Internship
2013	World Bank. Washington D.C. Short term consultant <i>Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, Latin America & Caribbean Region</i>
2013	RAND Corporation. Washington D.C. Short term consultant
2012	ITAM. Mexico City, Mexico Lecturer for Intermediate Microeconomics
2009-2011	Ministry of Finance. Mexico City, Mexico <i>Under Ministry of Revenues.</i> Advisor to the Undersecretary of Revenues <i>Fiscal Federalism Unit.</i> Junior researcher at the Fiscal Federalism Unit
2008	ITAM. Mexico City, Mexico Research Assistant to CESAR MARTINELLI (Center for Economic Research - CIE) Teaching Assistant to ERNESTO REVILLA (Advanced Macroeconomics)
2008	Research Assistant to STEVEN BLOCK and PATRICK WEBB (Tufts University)
2007	Foreign Affairs en Español. Mexico City, Mexico Editorial Staff

Personal Information

Sex: FEMALE

Nationality: MEXICO, SPAIN, SWITZERLAND

Languages

ENGLISH (fluent), SPANISH (native), GERMAN (intermediate), FRENCH (intermediate)