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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Aug. 2011 - current

The New School. PhD Candidate, New York City, U.S.
Urban and Public Policy.

Sept. 2003 - Sept 2004

London School of Economics and Political Science. MSc. Development Management (with Merit), London, U.K.

Aug. 1996 - Dec. 2000

ITESM Campus Monterrey. Bachelor's Degree in International Relations, Monterrey, Mexico.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Feb. 2012 - July 2012

Advisor (Pro-bono) to the Mexican Mission to the UN at the Rio+20 negotiations, Urban-related issues. New York City, U.S.

Feb. 2007 - April 2011

Sustainable Development Director, British Embassy, Mexico City, Mexico

- Set up and managed the UK-Mexico Sustainable Development Dialogue work programme, focusing on sustainable cities, sustainable consumption and production, climate change and energy, natural resources management, and governance for sustainable development.
- Coordinated the Embassy's Green Strategy to reduce 10% of carbon emissions

Jan. 2005 - Oct. 2006

Executive Director, Universidad de Guadalajara Foundation, Guadalajara, Mexico

March 2003 - Sept. 2003

Television Production Assistant, Universidad de Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico

Apr. 2001 - Jan. 2003

Financial Journalist, "El Economista" newspaper, Guadalajara, Mexico

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Sept. 2011 - Currently

Research Assistant to Professor Lisa Servon. The New School, New York City, U.S.

Sept. 2015 – May 2015

Teaching Assistant. Parsons the New School for Design. Course: Sustainable Systems. New York City, U.S.

Sept. - December 2011

Teaching Assistant. Graduate Program in International Affairs, The New School. Course: Economics for International Affairs. New York City, U.S.

Jan. 2004 - June 2004

Consultant, Action Aid, London, U.S - Internship

Aug. 2000 - Dec. 2000

Researcher, United Nations Project on International Conflicts-Forecast. ITESM Quality Centre, Monterrey, Mexico - Part-time

June 2000 - July 2000

Research Assistant, Federal Bureau for Environmental Protection, Guadalajara, Mexico - Internship

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

August 2011 - current

Mexican Council for Science and Technology (CONACYT).
36-month Scholarship for Doctoral Studies.

June 2004

University of Oxford, Centre for Mexican Studies.
Competitive Grant for Graduate dissertation field research.

August 2003

London School of Economics and Political Science.
Merit-based award for graduate students.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCIES

Spanish (Native speaker), English-Fluent, French-Fluent.