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Summary	Harvard-educated scholar, thought leader, and pub to better understand Mexico's most critical social i work with prominent public and corporate leaders	ssues and to advocate innovative solut	ions to them. I	
Education				
	HARVARD UNIVERSITY Cambridge, MA PhD/MA in Government, 2013 Major: Social Policy and Inequality – Conducted research on inequality, criminal violence, and political corruption in Mexico. – – Awards: American Political Science Association's Leonard D. White Award for the best public administration dissertation; profiled as one of Harvard's 15 stellar graduates by the Harvard Gazette.			
	ITAM Bachelor of Arts, 2005	Major: Political Science; Graduate	Mexico City, MX d top 1% of class	
Executive:	HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL & INSEAD. (2020 &-2022, Cambridge, MA & Fontainebleau,		ication.	
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-	Non-profit entrepreneur & data analyst Conducts data-driven journalism and public policy affairs. Sample projects: Geocoded Mexico's boron between Mexico's overcrowded housing and COV Mexico's middle class and their use of cash transfe Author of Amazon's bestseller <i>"No es normal. The</i> <i>change it"</i> an essay that examines how to create a r "Latin American Leadership Award" by The Globa Columnist at <i>El País</i> (European newspaper; since 2 Selected as a <u>Young Global Leader 2020-2025</u> by t	Ighs by socioeconomic status; predicte ID-19 mortality; identified consumption rs. <i>a rigged game that fuels Mexican inequ</i> nore equitable and prosperous Mexico al School of Social Leaders in Vienna. 2019) and <i>Milenio</i> (Mexican newspape	ed association on patterns of <i>cality and how to</i> . Awarded the	
2009-on	Academic, HARVARD UNIVERSITY & PURD		USA	
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2011, 2013	Policy Adviser, MEXICO'S FEDERAL GOVE	RNMENT	Mexico City, MX	
2006-2007	Partnered with the IADB to design a national pensi Developed a Bayesian crime index to evaluate the Represented the Minister of Finance at the Nationa Deputy Director, MINISTRY OF SOCIAL DEV Reported best poverty-relief practices. Wrote an annual report on Children's Human Righ	impact of security policies in Mexico. <u>1 Security Council and cabinet meeting</u> ELOPMENT	gs. Mexico City, MX	
2003-2005	Research Assistant, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY	ł	Mexico City, MX	
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Publications (selected)

Books & chapters

- -*No es normal. The rigged game that fuels Mexican inequality and how to change it.* Penguin Random House (2023) [in Spanish].
- -"A plan for eradicating poverty among working people in Mexico", ¡Súbanle! Salario digno. (2023) [in Spanish].

-The Missing Reform: Strengthening Rule of Law in Mexico. (ed. with Wood) Wilson Center Press (2018).

Policy reports

- ECLAC: Evolution of Mexico's business elite and its impact on income inequality (2023).
- Oxfam: The mining fund: a federal tax to reduce Mexico's inequality that lost its course (2021).
- UN Habitat: Overcrowded housing and COVID-19 mortality (2021).
- The World Bank: Developing proxies for poverty means testing in Haiti (2016).
- The Wilson Center: How innovation happens in Mexico. It should and could happen more (2018).
- México Cómo Vamos: Inequality; Informality; Reducing poverty in Mexico; Advancing local economies (2015).

Peer-Reviewed

- "Corporate interest on social welfare" (with Holland) Comparative Political Studies (2022).
- "Welfare fraud's enforcement" (with Headworth) Law & Policy (2021).
- -"Human resource management as a tool to reduce corruption" (with Nieto) Public Administration (2020).
- -"Cash transfers' effect on government support: the case of Fiji" (with Ivaschenko & Doyle) Disasters (2019).
- -"Violence and forced migration" Handbook of Latin American Politics (2018).
- "Multicultural institutions, distributional politics & mobilization" LATAM Pol. & Society (with Eisenstadt) (2014).

Conferences (selected)

- Mexico's federal congressional hearing: Reducing the workday from 48 to 40 hours. (2023) (Mexico City, MX)
- Harvard University: How has Lopez Obrador Affected Mexico's Democracy? (2023) (Cambridge, MA).
- Wilson Center: AMLO's visit to the U.S. (2022) (Washington, DC).
- UCSD: Why Mexico is so unequal? (2021) (San Diego, CA).
- United Nations, Public Service Forum: Using data to reduce corruption (2018) (Marrakech, Morocco).
- The World Bank: Cash transfers' effect on government support: Evidence from Fiji (2018) (Washington, DC).

Press

- -El País: How did Mexico reduce economic inequality? (2024).
- -America's Quarterly: The real reasons for AMLO's popularity (2023).
- -The Harvard Review of Latin America: What's the middle class in Mexico? (2022).
- The New York Times: Women are fed up and the president doesn't get it (2021).
- -The Intercept: Workers pinned between US business interests and obsessive austerity (2020).
- -Kennedy School Review: Who started the Mexican drug war? (Cover article; 2013).

TV and Radio:

- National TV Talk Show; La Hora de Opinar, Political analyst (2018-2021).
- 103.3FM; Anchorwomen with Ruiz-Healy, (Mex; Weekly, 2 hrs., National Radio, 2014-2016).
- Bloomberg TV; Regional economy analyst (Mex; Weekly, 2014-2015).

Fellowships: Young Global Leader, WEF 2020-2025, Wilson Center 2015-2017, Guggenheim 2014, Stanford 2012 (declined), Harvard Real Estate Inst. 2009, Harvard Kennedy School 2010, DR. Center. for Latin American Studies 2011, Weatherhead Center for Int. Affairs 2010, Inst. for Quantitative Soc. Sciences 2011, USD 2009, UCSD 2009-2010.

Scholarships: International Women's Forum 2019-2022, Mexico's National Council of Science and Technology 2008-2013, Harvard University 2008-2013, Fulbright Scholar 2008 (declined).

Volunteer Experiences: Admissions Committee to Harvard College (interviewer) 2013-today; Democracia Deliberada 2017-2018, Mexico's National Anti-Corruption System 2016-2019; Open Source Creation 2012; Harvard Mexican Association (campaign) 2012, (treasurer) 2008; United Nations Counter-Terrorism Office (intern) 2008; ITAM's Pol. Science Student Assoc. (coordinator) 2002, ITAM's Newspaper & Literary Mag. (editor) 2002.

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