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Education and qualifications

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| 2015- To Present | PhD Candidate in Migration Studies, Université de Paris. PhD Candidate in Political Science, Université de Liège. |
| 2013 – 2014 | MA in Security in Conflict and Development, Distinction, King's College London. |
| 2012 – 2013 | Master in Sciences in Migration Studies, University of Oxford. |
| 2010 – 2011 | International exchange program at L'Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris. Specialization in International Security, Human Trafficking and Strategies of Communication for International Organizations and Politics. |
| 2007 – 2011 | BA in International Relations at the Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey – Campus Estado de México. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Class Honors, 92.9/100 |

Research experience:

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| 08/2015-01/2016 | Research at the Joint Migration and Development Initiative (JMIDI) in Brussels to carry out the study entitled “Mainstreaming Migration into Local Development Planning and Beyond”. |
| 03/2014 | Field trip to Turkey with the University of Oxford to conduct interviews and ethnographic studies. |
| 01/2012- 09/2012 | United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the National Bureau of Statistics in Mexico City. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organized the First International Conference of Statistics on Government, Crime and Victimization• Analysis of Organized Crime Index• Monitoring questionnaires and data collection |
| 2010 | Focus groups and questionnaires conducted for two research projects at the Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey. Award for the best research project of the Social Sciences Department. |

Scholarships and awards

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| 2015 | Graduate Scholar Award - Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Conference |
| 2014 | Immigration Reform and Beyond? 5th Immigration Conference to the US South Grant- University of Florida. |
| 2012 | Scholarship from the National Council of Science and Technology (CONACYT) to study a Masters Degree abroad. |
| 2010 | Participation in the First Social Sciences Student Conferences at ITESM-CEM. Presentation of a quantitative research. |

Associations

- Co-Chair of the First Conference of the Conflict, Security and Development MA at King's College.

- Public Relations Officer of the Migration Students Society at the University of Oxford 2012-2013.
- Member of the Platform for the International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants since 2010.
- Volunteer at Waterlex as translator, designer and online-course assistant (3 months).

Publications

- *In what ways do natural resources influence the dynamics of armed conflict?* (2014), Retos Internacionales, Revista de Relaciones Internacionales del ITESM, Vol. 10.
- *La relación Estado-Diáspora: el caso Mexicano* (2014), Espacio Latinoamericano, ITESM, Abril (7), Centro de Investigación en Economía y Negocios.
- Collaboration in the publications of the Centro Argentino de Estudios Internacionales (CAEI). Observatorio de México n°2, 3 & 4. Named Best New Think Tank 2012 by Global Think Tank Index.

Conferences

- Mexican and Colombian criminal diasporas, Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Conference, Croatia, June 2015.
- Living as a quasi-citizen in Japan: the Brazilian *Nikkeijin* diaspora, International Conference Migrant Descendants and "Homeland Returns", University of Lisbon, May 2015.
- Challenging the concept of "failed states", University of Sussex, March 2015.
- The Role of the Mexican Diaspora in National Emigration Policies, University of Florida, 5th Conference on Immigration to the US South, October 2014.
- The Mexican Diaspora, University of Leeds, Mexican Symposium, July 2014.

Language skills

- Spanish (native)
- French (proficient, French Baccalaureate and DALF C2 - 92/100)
- English (proficient, C2)
- Italian (fluent, C1)
- German (beginner)

Teaching skills

- Participation in an English teaching program for disadvantaged communities in Mexico.
- Elaboration of an English teaching method for use in isolated Mexican communities.