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Work experience

2020 - Present	University of Essex, Institute for Social and Economic Research (Colchester, UK). Senior Research Officer (permanent position)
2020	University of York, Department of Economics and Related Studies (York, UK). Postdoctoral Research Associate
2013 – 2015	Citi (Mexico City). Anti-Money Laundering Investigations Manager
2013 – 2014	Inter-American Development Bank. International Consultant in Risk Analysis Models.
2013	Presidency of the Republic (Mexico City). Director of Analysis
2011 – 2013	Ministry of Economy (Mexico City). Director of Evaluation
2006 – 2011	Tax Administration Service (Mexico City). Deputy Administrator for International Trade Risk Analysis / International Trade Intelligence Chief of Department / Data Validation Chief of Department
2006	Health Services Department (Monterrey, Mexico). Research Fellow
2005 – 2006	Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon (Monterrey, Mexico). Research Fellow

Education

2015 – 2019	University of York, PhD in Economics “Essays on the Economics of the Household in Mexico” (awarded with no corrections)
2002 – 2004	Centro de Investigacion y Docencia Economicas (CIDE), MSc Economics
1998 – 2002	Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon (UANL), BSc Economics

Publications

Job satisfaction among public sector health employees: Gender, sexual identity and ethnicity (with Mumford, Einarsdóttir, Lockyer, Sayli and Smith). **Forthcoming. Australian Journal of Labour Economics, 28, (1).**

The interplay between child temperament and parenting influences on internalising and externalising difficulties of children: A systematic review of the literature (with Brunsdén, Sideli and Trotta). **2025. Current Social Sciences, 3, e2772316X352406. [10.2174/012772316X352406250312083201](https://doi.org/10.2174/012772316X352406250312083201)**

Predicting children's emotional and behavioral difficulties at age five using pregnancy and newborn risk factors: Evidence from the UK Household Longitudinal Study (with Zong, Li and Liu). **2025. Journal of Affective Disorders, 385, 119334. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2025.04.167>**

Parental gender attitudes and children's mental health: Evidence from the UK household longitudinal study (with Benzeval and Murray). **2024. Social Science & Medicine, 344, 116632. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2024.116632>**

A symposium on Understanding Society, the UK Household Longitudinal Study: introduction (with Benzeval and Crossley). **2023. Fiscal Studies, 44, 1–24. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-5890.12355>**

Understanding Society: health, biomarker and genetic data (with Benzeval and Kumari). **2023. Fiscal Studies, 00, 1–17. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-5890.12354>**

Domestic violence and women's earnings in Mexico. **2022. Estudios Económicos, 38(1), 143-165. <https://doi.org/10.24201/ee.v38i1.438>**

The (non) impact of education on marital dissolution. **2022. Review of Economic Analysis, 14(4), 503-523. <https://doi.org/10.15353/rea.v14i1.1803>**

Do changes in divorce legislation have an impact on divorce rates? The case of unilateral divorce in Mexico. **2019. Latin American Economic Review, 28(9).** <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40503-019-0071-7>

Working papers

Pay gaps in the National Health Service: Gender and sexuality (with Mumford, Einarsdóttir, Lockyer, Sayli and Smith). *RePEc PLOS One*. Previous version IZA Discussion Paper No. 14482, available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3874354>

Mental health in adolescence: What have we learned from the Understanding Society Youth Survey? (with Murray, Booker, Hoxha and Benzeval). *Submitted to Journal of Adolescent Health*.

On the sharing of sexual identity in the workplace (with Mumford, Einarsdóttir, Lockyer, Sayli and Smith). *Submitted to Work, Employment and Society*.

Parental psychological distress and early regulatory problems: Evidence from the UK Household Longitudinal Study (with Benzeval and Bilgin). *Submitted to Early Human Development*. Previous version available at Open Science Framework: <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/kdysn>

Early childhood socio-emotional skills and life satisfaction in early and late adolescence (with Benzeval and Booker). *Submitted to Journal of Adolescent Health*.

The Role of Early-Life Conditions on the Development of Children's Adaptive Behaviour Skills (with Martínez-Jiménez). Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=5506978>

Understanding Society Innovation Panel Wave 16: results from methodological experiments and new data (with Vine, Al Baghal, Benzeval, Burton, Butler, Chung, Couper, Coutrot, Delaney, Fowler, Jäckle, Kumari, Lieutaud, Mansfield, Mitchell, Parutis, Payne, Popli, Przybylski, Raj, Ratcliffe, Soetevent, Spiers, van den Berg, Voorintholt and Wang). **2024. Understanding Society Working Paper Series No. 2024-11, Colchester: University of Essex.** [10.5526/USOCIETY-2024-011](https://doi.org/10.5526/USOCIETY-2024-011)

Grants

- 2025 (March) Global Community Professor. Universidad de Monterrey (UEM). <https://youtu.be/a2gQXmT3kqQ?si=K-xogPWYwzo3Jlju>
- 2025 (January) Transnational Access Visit. Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI), awarded by COORDINATE.
- 2024 – 2032 Named researcher. Understanding Society: Waves 17-22. ESRC.

Teaching

- 2023-2025 University of Essex (Colchester, UK), Child & Adolescent Data in Understanding Society: An Overview
- 2022 University of Essex (Colchester, UK), COORDINATE Summer School Lecturer on Longitudinal Analysis of Child and Adolescent Data Featuring Understanding Society, the UK Household Panel Study
- 2018/2019 University of York (York, UK), Teaching Scholar in Quantitative Methods in Applied Economics 3 and Economics 1
- 2012/2013 Universidad Panamericana (Mexico City), Associate Lecturer in International Economics
- 2004/2005 Universidad del Norte (Monterrey, Mexico), Associate Lecturer in Cost-Benefit Analysis
- 2000/2001 Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon (Monterrey, Mexico), Teaching Scholar in Introduction to Economics and Mathematics

Training, Scholarships and Honours

2023	University of Fribourg - Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies (SLLS) Summer School; University of York – Analysing patient-level data using hospital episode statistics; Swansea University – Introductory Analysis of Linked Health Data Course
2021 - 2024	Cross-National Biographies-Young (CNB-Young) Project - Advisory Board Member
2018 - 2019	University of York - Acknowledgement of Teaching Excellence
2018	Scottish Economic Society Annual Conference 2018 – Special commendation to paper “The (non) impact of education on marital dissolution”
2015 - 2019	Mexican National Council of Science and Technology (CONACYT) - Scholarship Program for Doctoral Studies
2011	Tax Administration Service – Award “Women that inspire for their professional development”
2002 – 2004	Mexican National Council of Science and Technology (CONACYT) - Scholarship Program for Postgraduate Studies

Conferences, Seminars and Workshops

2025	Second Rome Health Economics Workshop, Sapienza Università di Roma; Health Research Group, Institute for Social and Economic Research; Understanding Society Scientific Conference 2025, University of Essex.
2024	Institute of Public Health and Well-being, University of Essex; Society for Longitudinal and Lifecourse Studies; Division de Estudios sobre el Desarrollo, Centro de Investigacion y Docencia Economicas; Research Springboard, Understanding Society; Health Research Group, Institute for Social and Economic Research
2023	International Economic Association; International Health Economics Association; School of Health and Social Care, University of Essex
2022	Society for Longitudinal and Lifecourse Studies; Society for Social Medicine & Population Health; Facultad de Economia, Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon
2021	Understanding Society Survey Methods mini-conference
2019	Society of Economics of the Household; International Association for Applied Econometrics
2018	Workshop on Labour and Family Economics; Scottish Economic Society Annual Conference; European CONACYT Symposium of Scholarship Holders

Postgraduate Supervision

2023 - Present	Giacomo De Santis. University of Essex, Institute for Social and Economic Research, Economics PhD student
2023-2024	Fatimah Shah. University of Essex, Institute for Social and Economic Research, Economics PhD student
2021 - 2024	Natalie Brunsden. University of Essex, School of Health and Social Care, Clinical Psychology Doctorate student

Refereeing

Review of Economics of the Household; Estudios Economicos; Review of Economic Analysis; Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, Journal of Affective Disorders; Cambridge Prisms Global Mental Health

Other

Nationality: Mexican; *Languages:* Spanish (native), English (fluent)

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