

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current Employment: **Visiting Professor at CIDE**

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Date of Birth: **4th October, 1984**

Languages: **Spanish, English**

Thematic Expertise: **Development Economics, Impact Evaluation, Education and Health Policy Analysis**

Geographical Expertise: **Western Europe, South America, Central America**

ACADEMIC DEGREES

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| 2012 – 2016 | PhD in Economics (Thesis: <i>Essays on the impact evaluation of education policies in Mexico</i>) University of Sussex, UK. |
| 2011 – 2012 | MSc. in Economics (Merit) (Thesis: <i>Family background and the educational stratification in Chile, 1990-2009</i>) University of Sussex, UK. |
| 2009 – 2011 | Master in Public Policy (Specialisations: Social Policies and Impact Evaluation) University of Chile. |
| 2003 – 2007 | BSc. in Economics (First Honours) (Major: Mathematical Economics) Faculty of Economics, National Autonomous University of Mexico. |

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

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| 2010 | Dip. Grad in Public Policy , Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago. |
| 2008 | Dip. Grad in Journalism , Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education, Mexico City |

RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT

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| 2015/09 – Present | Visiting Professor , Public Administration Division, Centre for Economic Research and Teaching (CIDE), Aguascalientes, Mexico. |
| 2014/04 – 2015/08 | Research Officer , Institute of Development Studies, UK Researcher and consultant of econometrics for the analysis of child poverty and well-being in rural Ethiopia. Boss: Keetie Roelen , PhD (Maastricht), k.roelen@ids.ac.uk |
| 2012/09 – 2013/12 | Research Assistant , Department of Economics, University of Sussex, UK. Researcher and consultant of econometrics methods for the analysis of children's health and educational outcomes in Mexico. Boss: Iftikhar Hussain , PhD (UCL) iftikhar.hussain@sussex.ac.uk |
| 2010/02 – 2010/08 | Research Consultant , Universidad del Desarrollo, Chile Researcher and consultant of econometrics methods for the analysis of political ties and profits in the Chilean industrial sector. Boss: Erica Salvaj , PhD (IESE Business School), esalvaj@udd.cl |

- 2009/09 – 2010/09 **Young Researcher**, CIEPLAN, Chile.
Research assistant on the analysis of international trade in ASEAN countries after the 2008 financial crisis.
Boss: [Alejandro Foxley](#), PhD (Wisconsin), secretaria@cieplan.org
- 2008/05 – 2009/05 **Business Intelligence Analyst**, Nortel Networks, Mexico City.
Statistical analyst of global outages and telecommunications quality.
Boss: Janet McLean +613 763 5606 (Canada)
- 2007/06 – 2008/05 **Corporate Analyst and Financial Journalist**, INFOSEL and El Semanario, Mexico City.
Market and financial analyst of telecommunications markets in Latin-America.
Boss: José-Miguel Moreno +5255 9117 2000 (México)
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JOB MARKET PAPER

Cabrera, F (2015) “Does lengthening the school day increases student’s academic achievement? Evidence from a natural experiment”. *Working paper Series*, No. 74-2015, University of Sussex. ([view here](#))

PUBLICATIONS

- Cabrera, F. (2016), “The Influence of Socioeconomic and Cultural Capital in the Educational Stratification in Chile: 1990 – 2009”. *Estudios Sociológicos*. Vol. XXXIV No.100 Enero-Abril.
- Orraca, P. Cabrera, F. and Iriarte, G. (2016). “Occupational segregation and the gender wage gap in Mexico, 1990-2010”. *Econoquantum*, Vol. 13 No.1
- Cabrera, F. (Forthcoming) “Nutrition effects on children’s health, cognitive and school outcomes: Evidence from the School Breakfast Program in Mexico”. *Reformas y Políticas Educativas*, Fondo de Cultura Económica. No.1 Vol. 1

WORKING PAPERS

- Cabrera, F. (2016) “Leave them kids alone! The positive effects of abolishing retention in-grade on pupil’s dropout rates: Evidence from a policy change. ([view here](#))
- Cabrera, F. (2016) “The accident of birth: effects of birthweight on educational attainment and parents’ compensations among siblings. ([view here](#))
- Padilla M. and Cabrera F. (2016) “Effects of longer school days on Mexican female labour supply”
- Cardenas, S. and Cabrera, F. (2016) Evidence on the socioeconomic effects of student’s segregation by school shifts: evidence from a natural experiment in Mexico.
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Centre for Economics Research and Teaching (Aguascalientes, Mexico): 2016/01 – present

Undergraduate Courses: Topics in Public Policy

Universidad Iberoamericana (Mexico City): 2015/08 – 2015/12

Undergraduate Courses: Labour Economics.

University of Sussex (UK): 2012/09 – 2015/04

Undergraduate Courses: Econometrics, Statistics for Economics and Finance, Applied Statistics, Applied Econometrics.

Postgraduate Courses: Applied Statistics, Financial Time Series.

CONFERENCES

- Cabrera, F. (2015) ""Does Lengthening the School Day Increase Student's Academic Achievement? Evidence from a Natural Experiment" LACEA Meeting, Santa Cruz, Bolivia.
- Cabrera, F. (2015) "Does Lengthening the School Day Increase Student's Academic Achievement? Evidence from a Natural Experiment" *Best Paper Award*. International Young Scholars Workshop of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA). University of Delaware - CIDE.
- Cabrera, F. (2015) "Does Lengthening the School Day Increase Student's Academic Achievement? Evidence from a Natural Experiment" ESRC Multidisciplinary Workshop on Education, University of Essex, UK.
- "Governance and Corruption in Mexico", *Chair*, Conference on Democracy and Participation in Latin America. University of Sussex, UK.
- Cabrera, F. (2015) "Impacts of the School Breakfast Program in Mexico on Children's Outcomes: IQ, Health and Grade Repetition" Third Workshop on Economics Statistics and Econometrics of Education. University of Lisbon, Portugal.
- Cabrera, F. (2012) "Educational Mobility and Social Stratification in Chile: 1990-2009", XII Symposium of Mexican Studies and Students, Imperial College, London.
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GRANTS AND AWARDS

- **Best Paper Award (México, 2015)** 4th International Young Scholars Workshop in Public Policy. American Society for Public Administration (ASPA).
 - **National Council of Science and Technology (México, 2012-2015)** Scholarship for PhD. studies at the University of Sussex (~75,000 USD)
 - **University of Sussex, (United Kingdom, 2011)** BMEc International Scholarship for Postgraduate Students (~8,000 USD)
 - **National Council of Science and Technology (México, 2011)** Scholarship for Master Studies at the University of Sussex (~13,000 USD)
 - **Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (Germany, 2009-2011)**. Full scholarship (~31,200 USD) for Master studies in Public Policy at the University of Chile.
 - **ITESM (Mexico, 2008)**. Studentship for Diploma studies in Communication and Journalism.
 - **National Autonomous University of Mexico (2007)**. "Mención Honorífica" (Honours) in the degree examination of the Bachelors of Science in Economics.
 - **ECOES- Santander Universities- El Colegio de México (Mexico, 2006)**. Research scholarship (~2500 USD) for undergraduate dissertation: "Towards a North American Customs Union: Challenges and Consequences"
 - **Jade Scholarship, Santander Bank (Spain, 2005)**. Full Scholarship (~5,000 USD) for an academic stay at the University of Lleida, Spain.
 - **Faculty of Economics' Alumni Association, UNAM (Mexico, 2003-2007)** Scholarship for excelled economics students (~1500 USD yearly)
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OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Volunteer** as Mentor in the program "Jóvenes de Excelencia BANAMEX" for promising young students (2015)
- President of the Mexican Students' Society at Sussex (MEXSAS)** (2012 – 2014)
- South-East Representative - Mexican Students' Society in the UK (MEXSOC UK)** (2013)
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