

ABRAHAM SAUCEDO CEPEDA

► CONTACT INFORMATION

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► ACADEMIC DEGREES

Graduate:

Economics Department, University of Calgary / September 2016 - December 2023

- PhD in Economics

Economics School, Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León / 2009 - 2011

- Master's Degree in Economics with specialization in Industrial Economics

Undergraduate:

Physical and Mathematical Sciences School, Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León / 2004 - 2008

- Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics

► JOB EXPERIENCE

September 2021 – Present Date: Mount Royal University

Sessional Instructor

- Principles of Macroeconomics, Fall 2021, Fall 2023, Winter 2024

- Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2023

September 2016 - May 2023: University of Calgary

Sessional Instructor

- Intermediate Economic Theory (Microeconomics II), Winter 2023

- Use of Statistics in Economics, Summer 2019, Spring 2021.

- Game Theory and Strategic Thinking, Spring 2020, Spring 2022, Winter 2023

Teaching assistant for various Undergraduate and Graduate level courses

- Public Sector Economics: Taxation, Regulatory Economics, Advanced Econometrics I and II, others

June 2013 – August 2016: Grupo Reforma

Reporter for El Norte Newspaper, Business Section

- Covering news from the financial sector, public finances and fiscal policy.

- Proposing and doing research work for news stories based on diverse macroeconomic trend analyses.

April 2012 – May 2013: Smart Consultores

Data Analyst & Developer

- Mapping and designing diagrams for the internal work process of a real estate agency.

- Developing a graphic user interface and system to improve efficiency of data inputting and sharing related processes within the same agency.

- Advising on the selection of a broader process management system for the same agency.

October 2011 – February 2012: Leal Materias Primas

Purchasing Executive

- Forecasting product demand through statistical means and generating purchase proposals.

- Reporting observed supply and demand behavior to empirically support purchase proposals.

- Reviewing and capturing invoices of every product acquisition.

► PRACTICE AND RESEARCH

Own Research

- [Political Network Self-Perpetuation: Evidence from Mexico, Doctoral Dissertation to be Defended September 2023](#)
- [A Database of Prominent 1935-2009 Mexican Politicians](#)
- [An Experimental Study of Auctioneers' and Bidders' Preferences over Corruption in Auctions](#), accepted for publication at Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics

May 2019 - December 2022: University of Calgary

Research Assistant for Doctors Trevor Tombe and Yu (Sonja) Chen, studying the effect of frictions in financial markets on the growth and productivity of Canadian firms.

January 2018 - April 2018: University of Calgary

Research Assistant for Doctor Arvind Magesan, of the Economics Department, doing econometric research work on the relation between weapons sales and conflict in European countries.

August 2010 - August 2011: Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León

Master's Degree Thesis: Modeling the Mexican mortgage credit market as a mixed duopoly, in order to evaluate the social quality of Infonavit's pricing strategies.

August 2007 - December 2008: Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León

Research Assistant in a project to develop an algorithm for the forecasting of potential heart ills, based on statistical measurements of the Fractal Dimension of patients' electrocardiogram signatures.

► AWARDS

- Victor Yang Song Graduate Student Teaching Award, 2022
- PhD Teaching Assistant Excellence Prize, 2020
- University of Calgary's Eyes High International Doctoral Scholarship, 2020
- University of Calgary's Eyes High International Doctoral Scholarship, 2019
- Microeconomics Prize, Macroeconomics Prize, and Econometrics Prize, 2016 - 2017

Awarded by the University of Calgary Department of Economics to top student in each subject during first Doctoral year

- Finalist at Mexico's national Pierre Fermat mathematics contest.

Mexico D.F. on November 29, 2008

- 2nd. Place in the Short Story category at UANL Young Writers 2008.

Monterrey, Nuevo Leon in August 2008

► EXTRA CURRICULAR

October 2017 - September 2019

President of the Economics Graduate Association of the Department of Economics at University of Calgary

June 2018

Participant in Bounded Rationality & Behavioral Economics Summer School workshop at Paris School of Economics.

► PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Excellent written and oral communication, writing and redacting skills, creativity.

Specialized Software: Python (PSF) 75% / Stata (StataCorp) 75% / Matlab (The Mathworks Inc.) 75%

Languages: Spanish 100% English 99% (Reading 100%, Writing 98%, Speaking 96%, Listening 100%)

► AREAS OF INTEREST

Project evaluation, behavioral economics, political economics, experimental economics, applied economics, financial analysis, applied mathematics, applied statistics, optimization, optimization heuristics, teaching, literary analysis, and journalistic writing.