

# ABRAHAM SAUCEDO CEPEDA

## > CONTACT INFORMATION

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## > ACADEMIC DEGREES

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### 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

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### September 2021 – Present Date: Mount Royal University

Contract Instructor

- Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles/Intermediate Microeconomics, Econometrics, Public Sector Economics

### 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

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### Research and conference work

- [Self-Perpetuation of Political Networks: Evidence from Mexico](#), presented at the Canadian Economics Association Conference on May 2024
- [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

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- 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

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### 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

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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%)