

Diego Ascarza-Mendoza

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Experience

Escuela de Gobierno y Transformacion Publica (ITESM) Research Professor	<i>Monterrey - Mexico</i> Aug. 2024 - Present
University of Minnesota Graduate Instructor	<i>Minneapolis - USA</i> Sep. 2022 - Jun. 2024
Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis Research Analyst	<i>Minneapolis - USA</i> Sep. 2020 - Aug. 2022
University of Minnesota Graduate Teaching Assistant	<i>Minneapolis - USA</i> Sep. 2018 - Jun. 2020
Superintendencia de Banca, Seguros y AFP Insurance Analyst	<i>Lima - Peru</i> May. 2013 - Dec. 2015

Education

University of Minnesota PhD in Economics	<i>Minneapolis - USA</i> Sep. 2018 - May. 2024
University of Minnesota MA in Economics	<i>Minneapolis - USA</i> Sep. 2018 - Jun. 2020
Instituto Tecnologico Autonomo de Mexico (ITAM) MA in Economic Theory	<i>Mexico City - Mexico</i> Jan. 2016 - Dec. 2017
Universidad del Pacifico Master in Economics	<i>Lima - Peru</i> Aug. 2014 - Dec. 2015
Universidad Nacional de Ingenieria Bachelor of Science in Economic Engineering	<i>Lima - Peru</i> Mar. 2009 - Dec. 2013

Technical Skills

Programming	Matlab, Stata, Latex
Languages	English (Fluent), Spanish (Native)

Working Papers

Health Dynamics and Annuitization Decisions: the case of Social Security Ascarza-Mendoza, Diego; Carrasco, Alex
On the Dynamics of Mental Health Over the Life Cycle (<i>Reject and Resubmit - Review of Economic Dynamics</i>) Ascarza-Mendoza, Diego; Velasquez, Christian
On the Welfare Gains of Housing Affordability Ascarza-Mendoza, Diego; Rose, Tomas; Schmitz, James

Work in Progress

Demographic changes and the interplay of health and pension systems Ascarza-Mendoza, Diego; Carrasco, Alex
Mental health disparities by gender, race, and education: a dynamic approach Ascarza-Mendoza, Diego; Velasquez, Christian

Mortgage access expansion and land regulations: the case of the Manufactured Housing industry

Ascarza-Mendoza, Diego; Celi, Juan; Mamani, Diego; Velasquez, Christian

Optimal Retirement Financing in the Presence of Annuity Markets

Ascarza-Mendoza, Diego

Opioids and Inequality

Ascarza-Mendoza, Diego; Pedtke, Joseph

Too Risky or Too Nimby? Accounting for the Rise and Fall of the American Affordable Housing Industry

Ascarza-Mendoza, Diego; Rose, Tomas

Policy Analysis

Dependency Rates in Latin America: Scenarios and Alternatives to Address the Demographic Transition through 2060 (in Spanish)

Diego D. Ascarza-Mendoza, Diego; Méndez, Judith; Rivera de Jesús, César; Villarreal Páez, Héctor

Seminars and Conferences

2025:

Essen Health Conference

2024:

University of Houston, ITAM, Tecnologico de Monterrey, Grinnell College, Bank of Mexico, Universidad del Pacifico

2023:

Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings

Awards and Honors

Jan. 2024	Honorary Title: “Distinguished Instructor”	U of Minnesota
Aug. 2018-2019	Fellowship: “Kurt Winkelmann and Janine Gleason”	U of Minnesota
Jan. 2016-2017	Scholarship: “Full Scholarship”	ITAM
Jan. 2015	Scholarship: “Partial Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Performance”	Universidad del Pacifico

Students

Master in Applied Economics	Alberto Heredia (Committee Member)
Master in Public Administration	Lorena Lechuga (Main Advisor)

References

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