

Daniel Leff Yaffe

25 years old

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San Diego, California

Education

- Aug-15 – Ph.D. in Economics University of California, San Diego**
- Scholarship from Conacyt.
- Oct-14 – Jun-15 Graduate Certificate in Financial Derivatives RiskMathics & Anáhuac University**
- GPA: 9.8 / 10 (Mexican grading system).
- Sep-13 – Jul-14 Master in Economics and Finance Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona GSE)**
- GPA: 8.6 / 10 (Spanish grading system).
 - Merit-based scholarship sponsored by the BBVA Foundation.
- Aug-08 – Dec-12 Bachelor in Economics Anáhuac University**
- GPA: 9.4 / 10 (Mexican grading system).
 - Merit-based scholarship.
 - Performance Excellence Award – EGEL (received by the top 1% of students who take the EGEL exam on economics).
 - First class honors.
 - Study abroad programs at the University of Sussex and at the University of Westminster.
- Aug-09 – Dec-12 Certificate in Leadership Anáhuac University**
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Work Experience

- Oct-15 – University of California, San Diego**
Reader
- Jan-15 – Jun-15 Anáhuac University**
Professor in the Faculty of Economics and Business
- Professor of “Inferential Statistics” and “Econometrics” for undergraduates.
- Sep-14 – Dec-14 Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (CIDE in Spanish)**
Junior Researcher
- Applied research focused on education.
- Apr-12 – Jul-13 Central Bank of Mexico**
Economist
- Responsible for certain sections in the Bank’s weekly balance sheet, the monthly monetary aggregates report and the quarterly inflation report.
 - Provided financial data to the board of governors so that they could make monetary policy decisions.
 - Formulation of a structural vector autoregression to explain how shocks in foreign investment impact the Mexican currency.
- Aug-11 – Mar-12 Central Bank of Mexico**
Intern
- Development of a hedonic house price index for Mexico.
 - Assisted in the econometrics behind the working paper: "An Evaluation of the 1997 Fiscal Decentralization Reform in Mexico: The Case of the Health Sector".

Relevant Courses

Mar-13 – Apr-13	Advanced Econometrics Using Stata <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade: Excellent (highest).• Topics: Propensity score matching, bootstrapping, vector autoregression, and vector error correction, among others.	V&M Consulting Services
Sep-12	Macroeconomic Management and Financial Sector Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sponsored by the Central Bank of Mexico.	International Monetary Fund
Jun-12	Central Bank Accounting and Macroeconomic Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sponsored by the Central Bank of Mexico.	Center for Latin American Monetary Studies

Information Technology

- EViews.
 - LaTeX.
 - MATLAB.
 - Microsoft Office (excellent skills in Microsoft Excel and Microsoft Excel VBA).
 - Stata.
 - WordPress.
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Languages

- Spanish: Native speaker.
- English: Fluid (TOEFL iBT 110; IELTS Academic 7.5).
- Hebrew: Intermediate.