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EDUCATION

University of New Mexico (UNM)	Albuquerque, NM
Ph.D. in Economics	<i>Expected</i> 05/2027
M.A in Economics, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	05/2023
B.S. in Statistics, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	05/2021
B.A. in Economics, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	05/2021

RESEARCH INTEREST

Health Economics, Public Economics, Economics of Crime, Applied Econometrics.

PUBLICATIONS

Alcohol-to-Go Laws During COVID-19: Restaurant Visits, DUI Arrests, and Alcohol-Impaired Traffic Fatalities (with [Jacob Whitman](#)). 2026. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*, forthcoming.

Latino Healthcare Workers Weather the Impact of Structural Discrimination in the Healthcare System (with Gabriel Sanchez). 2026. *Medical Care*, forthcoming.

WORKING PAPERS

The Effect of Alcohol Sales Taxes on Off-Site Alcohol Purchases (Job Market Paper).

The Effects of Recovery Support Services on Medicaid Billing Charges (with [Rex Sitti](#) and co-authors) (R&R).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

The Impact of Residential Treatment Completion on Future Medicaid Billing Charges; with Brady Horn and co-authors

The Impact of Large Beer Excise Tax Increases on Traffic Fatalities; with Brady Horn and Xiaoxue Li

A New Look at the Impact of Beer Taxes on Alcohol-Impaired Traffic Fatalities; with Brady Horn and Xiaoxue Li

The Impact of Information on Sweetened-Sugary Beverages Tax Support; with Gabriel Sanchez

REPORTS AND OTHER SCHOLARLY WORK

Sanchez, G., Sonntag, M., Milán Hinostroza, A.P., Cordova, Y., Lopez Amaya, D., & Carrillo, J. (2024). Issues Related to Providing Unemployment Insurance or Wage Replacement for Ineligible Workers. Report on Behalf of the State of New Mexico. [https://www.dws.state.nm.us/Portals/0/DWS_UI_Report_10.21.24%20\(002\).pdf?ver=-7MsjGyWAZ7C-M82t7oYxQ%3d%3d](https://www.dws.state.nm.us/Portals/0/DWS_UI_Report_10.21.24%20(002).pdf?ver=-7MsjGyWAZ7C-M82t7oYxQ%3d%3d)

Sanchez, G., Sonntag, M., Milán Hinostroza, A.P., Cordova, Y., Lopez Amaya, D., & Carrillo, J. (2024). Analysis of the Spanish Speaking Childcare Workforce Across the State of New Mexico. Report on Behalf of the State of New Mexico.

Dixon, D., Milán Hinostroza, A.P., Horn, B.P., & Cooley, T. (2023). The Impact of Alcohol Taxes and Liquor Licenses in New Mexico. White paper, submitted to the State of New Mexico Legislature. <https://econ.unm.edu/common/documents/2023nm-research-dixon-et-al.pdf>

Horn, B.P., Dixon, D., & Milán Hinojosa, A.P. (2022). Alcohol Regulation and Taxes in New Mexico. White paper, submitted to the State of New Mexico Legislature. https://econ.unm.edu/common/documents/economic-consequences-of-alcohol-legislation-in-new-mexico_final.pdf

CONFERENCES AND INVITED TALKS

2026: NBER Health and Healthcare Variations across the Population Meeting, American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, New Mexico Economics Research Day[†], Southern Economic Association[‡], National Association for Rural Mental Health Conference[‡], ASSA 2027 Annual Meeting.[‡]

2025: American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, Southern Economic Association, Western Economic Association International, Midwest Economic Association, UNM Research and Discovery Week[†], New Mexico Department of Health (SUES Team Meeting), New Mexico Department of Health (Office of Alcohol Misuse Prevention), New Mexico Economics Research Day[†].

2024: Southern Economic Association, New Mexico Economics Research Day[†].

2023: Himalayan Policy Research Consortium, University of New Mexico Spring Teaching and Learning Conference.

[†] Denotes scheduled.

[‡] Denotes poster presentation.

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

5 th Annual NM Economics Research Day, <i>Gold Poster</i>	2026
UNM GPSA Student Research Grant	2023, 2025, 2026
UNM GPSA Professional Development Grant	2023, 2024, 2025, 2026
NBER Economics of Chronic Disease virtual conference, <i>Invited Attendee</i>	2026
NBER Economics of Health Program Meeting, <i>Invited Attendee</i>	2026
NBER Summer Institute: Economics of Health, <i>Invited Attendee</i>	2025, 2026
Arnold Ventures BRIDGE Day on Jail Accreditation, <i>Invited Attendee</i>	2026
UNM Graduate Studies: Summer Writing Supplement Award	2026
The Michelle Elizabeth Canaday Memorial Endowed Scholarship	2024, 2025, 2026
UNM El Centro de la Raza: Professional Development Scholarship	2026
CSWEP Mentoring Workshop, <i>Mentee</i>	2025
Western Economic Association Graduate Student Workshop, <i>Mentee</i>	2025
The Raymond Stuart Award in Economics	2025
The Gerald and Vivian Boyle Memorial Graduate Student Award	2025
UNM Health and Social Policy Fellowship	2022 - 2025
El Puente Research Fellowship	2021 - 2025
NBER Mentoring Program on Aging and Health Economics, <i>Mentee</i>	2024
NBER Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities Meeting, <i>Invited Attendee</i>	2024
UNM Doctoral Conference Presentation Award	2024
Association for Mentoring and Inclusion in Economics, <i>Mentee</i>	2023
Afzaal Hussain Award for Community Engagement and Charismatic Leadership	2023
UNM Southwest Hispanic Research Institute: Supplemental Funding Awards for Research	2022
Brian Colón Exemplary Service Award	2022
Ida Romero Memorial Scholarship	2022
Clauve Outstanding Senior Award	2021
UNM Statistics Outstanding Undergraduate Student	2021

RESEARCH, TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP

Research Assistant

UNM Center for Health and Social Policy	Sept 2023 - Present
UNM School of Medicine, Division of Community Behavioral Health	Aug 2023 - Present
UNM Center on Alcohol, Substance Use & Addictions (CASAA)	Aug 2022 - Aug 2023
UNM Department of Economics	Jan 2022 - Aug 2023

Instructor of record, UNM

Applied Economics Math Bootcamp (Econ 595, Graduate)	Fall 2026
Game Theory (ECON 395, Undergraduate)	Fall 2024

Teaching Assistant

Aug 2021 - May 2022

Economic Forecasting Methods, Consumer Economics, Macroeconomics Principles, Intermediate Microeconomics I, Introduction to Statistics and Econometrics

Undergraduate advising

Graduate mentor, El Puente Research Fellowship

2024 - 2025: Teresa Parraz, Jazmin Rodriguez Lopez, Angel Munoz, Enrique Almeida Ruiz, Miguel Serna, Maria Pedroza Santos.

2023 - 2024: Charles Aguirre, Jason Sanchez Hernandez, Daniela Millan, Mario Silva, Benjamin Lopez.

2022 - 2023: Charlotte Auh, Laysha Chaparro, Diego Tenorio, Abel Molinar, Sebastian Romero, Austin McOwiti.

2021 - 2022: Antonio Villegas, Bryan Baez, Lizbeth Olivares, Samantha Maestas.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Referee activity: *Risk Analysis*

Symposium: Beyond Hispanic-Enrolling to a Hispanic-Serving UNM, *Invited Panelist* Oct 2024

UNM Economics Graduate Student Association, Vice President 2022, 2023

UNM Student Union Building Board, Committee Chair Aug 2022 - Aug 2023

UNM Graduate and Professional Student Association, Elections Chair Aug 2021 - May 2022

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association (AEA), Southern Economic Association (SEA), American Society of Hispanic Economists (ASHE), Midwest Economic Association (MEA), Western Economic Association Association International (WEAI).

SKILLS

Stata, R, $\text{\LaTeX}$, Python.

REFERENCES

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