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Employment

- 2021 - *Research Economist*, East Asia and Pacific Chief Economist Office Research Center, World Bank, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Research Economist, Macroeconomics and Growth, Development Research Group, World Bank, Washington, D.C.
- 2019 - 2021 *Research Analyst*, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Assisted Dr. Javier Bianchi
- 2012 - 2015 *Research Analyst*, Tax Policy Unit, Mexican Ministry of Finance, Mexico City, Mexico, Assisted Dr. Rodrigo Barros
- 2012 *Research Analyst*, Chief Economist Office, Mexican Ministry of Finance, Mexico City, Mexico, Assisted Dr. Rodrigo Barros

Education

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
PhD	Economics	University of Minnesota	2021
MA	Economics	University of Minnesota	2019
BA	Economics	Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)	2015
BA	Political Science	Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)	2015

Papers in Refereed Journals

Samano, Agustin, 2022. "International Reserves and Central Bank Independence," *Journal of International Economics*, 139, 103674.

Working Papers

Islamaj, Ergys, Samano, Agustin, and Sommers, Scott, 2024. "The Sovereign Spread Compressing Effect of Fiscal Rules during Global Crises," *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 10741*.

Esquivel, Carlos, and Samano, Agustin, 2024. "Expansionary Fiscal Consolidation Under Sovereign Risk," Working Paper.

Work in Progress

Esquivel, Carlos, Lau, Jin, and Samano, Agustin. "Sovereign Green Bonds, Natural Disasters, and Capital Accumulation."

Fukuzawa, Daisuke, Islamaj, Ergys, Trung Le, Duong, Mattoo, Aaditya, and Samano, Agustin. "Growing in

China's shadow: The end of "unconditional" convergence?"

Barreto, Leonardo, Islamaj, Ergys, Samano, Agustin, and Sommers, Scott. "Fiscal Rules under Strategic Enforcement."

Flagship Reports

"Thailand Economic Monitor, July 2024: Unlocking the Growth Potential of Secondary Cities." World Bank, Washington, DC.

"World Bank East Asia and Pacific Economic Update, April 2024: Firm Foundations of Growth." World Bank, Washington, DC.

"Malaysia Economic Monitor, October 2023: Raising the Tide, Lifting All Boats." World Bank, Washington, DC.

"World Bank East Asia and Pacific Economic Update, April 2023: Reviving Growth." World Bank, Washington, DC.

"Malaysia Economic Monitor, February 2023: Expanding Malaysia's Digital Frontier." World Bank, Washington, DC.

"World Bank East Asia and Pacific Economic Update, October 2022: Reforms for Recovery." World Bank, Washington, DC.

"World Bank East Asia and Pacific Economic Update, April 2022: Braving the Storms." World Bank, Washington, DC.

Other Publications

Islamaj, Ergys, and Samano, Agustin, 2022. "Drivers of Public Debt in East Asia and Pacific Economies," *Research and Policy Brief*, No. 60, World Bank Malaysia Hub.

Samano, Agustin, 2022. "Reservas Internacionales en Modelos de Deuda Soberana," ("International Reserves in Sovereign Debt Models"), *Cuadernos Económicos de I.C.E.*, 103 (2022), 211-238.

Courses Taught

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Mexico City, Mexico

Advanced Macroeconomics (masters): Summer 2024

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Mexico City, Mexico

International Macroeconomics (undergraduate): Summer 2018

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Mexico City, Mexico

Advanced Macroeconomics (undergraduate): Summer 2017

Honors and Awards

2023-2024 *Research Support Budget*, Development Research Group, World Bank

Summer 2020 *PhD Dissertation Fellowship*, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Fall 2019 *Latin America Early-Career Scholar Program Award*, Macro Finance Research Program, Becker Friedman Institute for Economics, University of Chicago

Summer 2019 *PhD Dissertation Fellowship*, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

PhD Dissertation Fellowship, Center for Latin American Monetary Studies (CEMLA)

Invited Seminars (*scheduled)

2022 South African Reserve Bank (virtual)

2021 Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (virtual), New Economic School (virtual), Montclair State University (virtual)

2020 Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (virtual)

2019 Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Center for Latin American Monetary Studies (CEMLA)

2018 Banco de Mexico

Conference Presentations (*scheduled)

2024 ITAM Alumni Conference at Mexico City, Mexico.

2023 3rd Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas International Research Fair, SED Cartagena, RIDGE December Forum at Montevideo, Uruguay.

2021 IDB-CBC-JIE Conference on Financial Frictions: Macroeconomic Implications and Policy Options for Emerging Economies (virtual), SED Minneapolis.

2020 Minnesota-Wisconsin International/Macro Student Workshop, 15th Economics Graduate Student Conference at Washington University in St. Louis (virtual).

2019 Minnesota-Wisconsin International/Macro Student Workshop, XXIV Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics at Vigo.

2018 Midwest Economic Association.

Refereeing

Journal of International Economics, *The World Economic Review*, *Review of International Economics*, and *Latin American Journal of Central Banking*.

Languages

English (fluent), Spanish (native)