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## Education

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<b>Texas Tech University</b>	Lubbock, Texas
Ph.D. in Agricultural and Applied Economics	Expected Spring 2027
<b>Texas Tech University</b>	Lubbock, Texas
M.S. in Agricultural and Applied Economics	2025
<b>Universidad Francisco Marroquín</b>	Guatemala City, Guatemala
B.A. in Economics, minor in Finance	2023
<b>University of Buckingham</b>	Buckingham, United Kingdom
Postgraduate Certificate in Money, Banking, and Central Banking	2022

## Publications

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### Peer-Reviewed Papers

- Powell, B., Regalado Cardoso, L. (2025). Emigration and origin country economic institutions. *Public Choice*.
- Regalado Cardoso, L. (2025). Property rights and entrepreneurship. *Economic Affairs*, 45(3), 509–521.

### Working Papers

- Powell, B., Regalado Cardoso, L. (2025). Did the Syrian Refugee Crisis destroy European economic freedom?
- Regalado Cardoso, L. Debt Constraints in Emerging Economies: Synthetic Control Evidence from Guatemala.
- Regalado Cardoso, L. Do corruption reforms spur entrepreneurship?

## Teaching Experience

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### Instructor with Full Responsibility

- Fall 2025 — Applied Business Economics (BECO 3310), Rawls College of Business, Texas Tech University
- Spring & Fall 2025 — Economics Seminar (2 sections), Universidad Francisco Marroquín

### Teaching Assistant

- 2023–2024 — Global Business Economics and Policy (BECO 4366), Rawls College of Business, Texas Tech University

- 2022–2023 — Econometrics I; Managerial Economics; Austrian Economics; Economics Seminar; Economic Process; Monetary Theories; Banking and Business Cycles, Universidad Francisco Marroquín

## **Presentations**

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### **Academic Conferences**

- 2025 — Southern Economic Association (Tampa, FL); Association for Private Enterprise Education (Guatemala City, Guatemala)
- 2024 — Association for Private Enterprise Education (Las Vegas, NV)
- 2023 — Association for Private Enterprise Education (Cancún, Mexico)
- 2022 — Southern Economic Association (Fort Lauderdale, FL); Association for Private Enterprise Education (Las Vegas, NV)

### **Invited Talks**

- April 2025 — “Emigration and Origin Country Institutions,” Universidad Francisco Marroquín, Guatemala

## **Awards, Fellowships, & Grants**

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- 2023–Present — PhD Fellow, Free Market Institute at Texas Tech University
- 2024 — Young Scholar, Association for Private Enterprise Education
- 2022 — Carl Menger Undergraduate Essay Contest Winner, Society for the Development of Austrian Economics
- 2022 — Members’ Choice Award, Undergraduate Research Competition, Association for Private Enterprise Education
- 2022–2023 — Don Lavoie Fellow, Mercatus Center at George Mason University

## **Other Information**

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### **Past Employment**

- 2023 — Jr. Economic Analyst, Analyze, Guatemala City, Guatemala
- Summer 2022 — Research Intern, American Institute for Economic Research (AIER), Great Barrington, MA

### **Journal Referee**

- Journal of New Finance

### **Leadership**

- 2020–2022 — Treasurer, UFM Debate Association
- 2020–2022 — Coordinator and Cofounder, UFM Public Choice Club

### **Skills**

Languages: Spanish (Native), English (Fluent), Italian (Conversational)