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## EDUCATION

September 2022 – June 2024

**Stanford Graduate School of Business (California, USA)**

MBA Candidate

February – June 2022

**Harvard Business School Online**

Credential of Readiness (CRe) – Pass with High Honors

Summer 2019

**London School of Economics and Political Science (London, UK)**

Introductory Microeconomics Course

2015 – 2019

**Universidad Iberoamericana (Mexico City, Mexico)**

Bachelor of Laws, LL.B. – 9.1/10 GPA

Member of the Law Students' Council

## EXPERIENCE

July 2016 – May 2022

**Creel, Garcia-Cuellar, Aiza y Enriquez, S.C. | Law (Mexico City, Mexico)**

Antitrust / M&A | Junior Associate (09/2019 – 05/2022) ← Intern (07/2016 – 09/2019)

- Working as an antitrust lawyer requires understanding the client's industry – from the big picture business environment to granular operational details. Leading merger control filings and overseeing competitive assessments of transactions in several industries provided a wide array of knowledge and an in-depth understanding of the rationale and potential synergies that drive a business transaction.
- Led the Creel team advising Peugeot on its merger with Fiat Chrysler in the Mexican antitrust front, which was the most important automotive M&A transaction in the last decade.
- Participated in some of the most relevant antitrust investigation in recent history in Mexico: Cartels, abuse of dominance and market conditions investigations involving different markets. The competitive business strategies that drove these companies' actions were often complex and nuanced.
- Created and led the implementation of a soft-landing integration program, which trains new interns, helps them feel part of the firm since day one and improves their productivity and performance.

## EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS

2019 – Present

**Victoria Maria Community Law Clinic (Mexico City, Mexico)**

Co-Founder

- The clinic provides free legal advice to an underprivileged community. Conformed by law students from Universidad Iberoamericana, assists on civil, commercial and employment matters

## PUBLICATIONS

Analysis: *Recommendations for the Reactivation of the Mexican Economy. An Antitrust Perspective (2021) (Spanish)*. Co-author with Carlos Mena, published by Centro de Competencia (Available at: <https://bit.ly/3EJgJZZ>).

## LANGUAGES

Spanish: ●●●●  
English: ●●●●  
French: ●●●●

## HOBBIES

- Exercise: Road biking and running.
- Snowboarding.
- Reading.
- Listening to podcasts.
- Black Belt in Shotokan Karate Do. What I like about the sport is that practitioners are encouraged to top their personal best, as well as to compete with other practitioners and help them top theirs.