

# Diego Ascarza-Mendoza

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## Experience

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### Escuela de Gobierno y Transformacion Publica (ITESM)

Assistant Professor of Economics

*Monterrey - Mexico*

Aug. 2024 - Present

### University of Minnesota

Graduate Instructor

*Minneapolis - USA*

Sep. 2022 - Jun. 2024

### Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Research Analyst

*Minneapolis - USA*

Sep. 2020 - Aug. 2022

### University of Minnesota

Graduate Teaching Assistant

*Minneapolis - USA*

Sep. 2018 - Jun. 2020

### Superintendencia de Banca, Seguros y AFP

Insurance Analyst

*Lima - Peru*

May. 2013 - Dec. 2015

## Education

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### University of Minnesota

PhD in Economics

*Minneapolis - USA*

Sep. 2018 - May. 2024

### University of Minnesota

MA in Economics

*Minneapolis - USA*

Sep. 2018 - Jun. 2020

### Instituto Tecnologico Autonomo de Mexico (ITAM)

MA in Economic Theory

*Mexico City - Mexico*

Jan. 2016 - Dec. 2017

### Universidad del Pacifico

Master in Economics

*Lima - Peru*

Aug. 2014 - Dec. 2015

### Universidad Nacional de Ingenieria

Bachelor of Science in Economic Engineering

*Lima - Peru*

Mar. 2009 - Dec. 2013

## Technical Skills

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**Programming** Matlab, Stata, Latex

**Languages** English (Fluent), Spanish (Native)

## Working Papers

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### Health Dynamics and Annuitization Decisions: the case of Social Security

Ascarza-Mendoza, Diego; Carrasco, Alex

### On the Dynamics of Mental Health Over the Life Cycle

Ascarza-Mendoza, Diego; Ruelas-Huanca, Walter; Velasquez, Christian

### On the Welfare Gains of Housing Affordability

Ascarza-Mendoza, Diego; Rose, Tomas; Schmitz, James

## Work in Progress

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### Too Risky or Too Nimby? Accounting for the Rise and Fall of the American Affordable Housing Industry

Ascarza-Mendoza, Diego; Rose, Tomas

### Optimal Retirement Financing in the Presence of Annuity Markets

Ascarza-Mendoza, Diego

## Let Them Eat Cake: Unaffordable Healthcare and Opioid Abuse

Ascarza-Mendoza, Diego

### Awards and Honors

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Jan. 2024	<b>Honorary Title:</b> “Distinguished Instructor”	<i>University of Minnesota University</i>
Aug. 2018-2019	<b>Fellowship:</b> “Kurt Winkelmann and Janine Gleason”	<i>of Minnesota ITAM</i>
Jan. 2016-2017	<b>Scholarship:</b> “Full Scholarship”	<i>Universi- dad del Pacífico</i>
Jan. 2015	<b>Scholarship:</b> “Partial Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Performance”	