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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Public Administration** *Expected Spring 2026*
 University of Illinois Chicago (UIC)
 Concentration: Urban Governance and Networks
 Dissertation: “Follow the Leader? The Spatial and Network Diffusion of Interlocal Collaboration Agreements.”
 Committee: Jered Carr (Chair, UIC); Michael Siciliano (UIC); Kelly LeRoux (UIC); Meghan Rubado (Cleveland State University); Hongtao Yi (Florida State University).
- Ph.D. in Public Policy** 2022
 Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)
 Dissertation: “Redes de Discurso, Coaliciones y Decisiones: la Política de Generación Eléctrica en México 1994-2018.” [Discourse Networks, Coalitions, and Decisions: The Electricity Generation Policy in Mexico, 1994-2018].
 Committee: Edgar Ramírez de la Cruz (Chair, CIDE); Juan Rosellón (CIDE); Ramiro Berardo (Ohio State University).
- M.A., Politics and Public Management** 2016
 Universidad Iberoamericana
- B.A., Business Administration** 2010
 Universidad Iberoamericana

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2026** Siciliano, M., E-Zhera, M., **Gutiérrez-Meave, R.**, Deslatte, A., Krause, R. “Local Governance and Green Ties: Assessing the Relationship Between Functional and Institutional Collective Action.” *State and Local Government Review*.
- 2025** **Gutiérrez-Meave, R.**, Zhang, S., Carr, J., Siciliano, M. “Integrating Formal and Relational Contracting: The Link Between Network Structure and Contract Design in Interlocal Collaboration Agreements.” *Public Administration*.
- 2024** **Gutiérrez-Meave, R.** “Advocacy Coalitions, Soft Power, and Policy Change in Mexican Electricity Policy: A Discourse Network Analysis.” *Policy and Politics*.
- Gutiérrez-Meave, R.**, Rosellón, J., Sarmiento, L. “Policy Reversals in Transitional Markets: The Effect of Changing Marginal-cost to Physical-order Dispatch in the Mexican Power Sector.” *Economics of Energy & Environmental Policy*.
- 2023** Massa, R., Fondevila, G., **Gutiérrez-Meave, R.**, Bonilla, G. “Clandestine Dumpsites and Crime in Mexico City: Revisiting the Broken Windows Theory.” *Crime & Delinquency*.
- 2022** Bonilla, G., and **Gutiérrez-Meave, R.** “Zoning Out Robbery? An Empirical Study in Mexico City” *Housing Policy Debate*.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2025 Rosellón, J., Núñez, H., **Gutiérrez-Meave, R.** [Entendiendo el Rol de la Infraestructura de Transmisión Eléctrica para la Transición Energética: Modelos, Principales Desafíos y Casos.](#) [Understanding the Role of Transmission Infrastructure in the Energy Transition: Models, Main Challenges, and Case Studies.] In D. Enríquez and Y. Villegas (Eds.), *Energía 2050* (Vol. II). Editorial Tirant Lo Blanch.
- 2024 **Gutiérrez-Meave, R.**, Hancevic, P., Núñez, H., Rosellón, J. [Los Efectos Económicos de un Proceso Acelerado de Electrificación y Descarbonización en México.](#) [The Economic Effects of an Accelerated Electrification and Decarbonization Process in Mexico.] In *La Economía Mexicana: un Balance Desde la Academia*. México: Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), División de Economía.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2024 **Gutiérrez-Meave, R.** [“A Book Review of Tom Entwistle’s Public Management: A Research Overview.”](#) *Public Administration*.
- 2020 **Gutiérrez-Meave, R.** [“Verónica Crossa Niell, Luchando por un Espacio en la Ciudad de México: Comerciantes Ambulantes y el Espacio Público Urbano.”](#) *Gestión y Política Pública*.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 **Gutiérrez-Meave, R.** [“Framing and Decisions: The Punctuations of the Mexican Power Generation Policy Subsystem.”](#) *Proceedings of the International Conference EU-PAIR 2022, Integration and Resilience Dynamics*, pp. 275–286.

POLICY REPORTS

- 2025 Albrecht, K., Zhang, S., E-Zehra, M., Lal, Y., Ko, S., Jeferson, T., Xia, W., **Gutiérrez-Meave, R.**, and Mahia, J. [“Mapping Chicago and Cook County’s Health Network Landscape.”](#) Chicago, IL: Networks and Governance Lab, University of Illinois Chicago.

MANUSCRIPTS IN SUBMISSION

- Gutiérrez-Meave, R.**, Siciliano, M., Carr, J., “Stuck Together or Better Together? Rethinking Stability and Flexibility in Intergovernmental Collaboration Networks.” *Under Review in The American Review of Public Administration*.
- Massa, R., **Gutiérrez-Meave, R.**, Fondevila, G., Bonilla, G. “When Political Boundaries Become Liabilities: Metropolitan Fragmentation and Crime Convergence in the Mexico City Metropolitan Area.” *Under Review in Urban Affairs Review*.
- Sarmiento, A. & **Gutiérrez-Meave, R.** “Racial Inequalities to Regional Air Pollution Exposure in Mexico.” *Under Review in The World Bank Economic Review*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- Gutiérrez-Meave, R.**, “Design by Proximity: The Spatial Diffusion of Interlocal Agreements” *Job Market Paper* (Completing final revisions; available upon request).
- Gutiérrez-Meave, R.**, “It’s Not Just Whether, It’s What: A Text-Based Analysis of Interlocal Agreement Diffusion” (Complete draft; available upon request).

Gutiérrez-Meave, R., “Networked Dynamics of Interlocal Agreement Diffusion: A Relational Event Approach” (Advanced draft).

Gutiérrez-Meave, R., Krause, R., E-Zhera, M., Siciliano, M., Deslatte, A., “What Drives Extensive Local EV Policy Portfolios? The Role of Organizational Capacity and Regional Collaboration.” (Writing stage).

Zhang, S., **Gutiérrez-Meave, R.**, Li, J., Carr, J. “Relational Embeddedness: Unpacking the Complexity of Ties in Interlocal Service Contracts.” (Writing stage).

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2025** Staats Emerging Scholar Award, Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA).
- 2024** Founders’ Fellowship Award, American Society for Public Administration (ASPA).
Kenneth J. Meier Travel Inclusion Award, Public Management Research Conference (PMRC).

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND EXTERNAL FUNDING

- 2024** **Gutiérrez-Meave, R.** (P.I.), Núñez, H., and Rosellón, J. “[The Economic Effects of an Accelerated Electrification and Decarbonization Process in Latin America.](#)” *Research Report funded by CAF – Development Bank of Latin America. External Award: \$10,000.*

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2026** “Networked Dynamics of Interlocal Agreement Diffusion: A Relational Event Approach.” *Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)*. New Orleans, LA.
- 2025** “Design by Proximity: The Spatial Diffusion of Interlocal Agreements.” *Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA)*. Flagstaff, AZ.
“Network Inertia in Intergovernmental Service Agreements: Challenging the Notion of Flexibility.” *American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)*. Washington, DC.
“Spatial Dynamics and the Calculus of Collaboration: Exploring the Diffusion of Interlocal Contractual Agreements.” *Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)*. Chicago, IL.
“Convening on the Status and Future of Local Government Research: Taking Stock: Synergies and Capacities.” *University of North Texas*, January 30–31 (Workshop).
- 2024** “Innovation, Competitive Pressures, and Networked Gains: Understanding the Diffusion Dynamics of Interlocal Collaboration Agreements.” *American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)*. Minneapolis, MN.
“Beyond Formal or Relational Contracting: The Interplay Between Network Structure and Contract Design for Interlocal Service Delivery.” *Public Management Research Conference (PMRC)*. Seattle, WA.
“Social Capital and Contract Design: A Network Perspective on Mitigating Collaboration Risks,” *Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)*. Chicago, IL.
- 2022** “The Role of Discourse in Major Policy Decisions: A Discourse Network Analysis of the Mexican Electricity Sector,” *Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)*. Chicago, IL.

ACADEMIC RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

Affiliated Researcher, Networks and Governance Lab (NGL), University of Illinois Chicago. Directed by Dr. Jered Carr and Dr. Michael Siciliano (2022–present)

Affiliated Researcher, Local Governments Laboratory (LOCAL Gob), Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City. Directed by Dr. Ricardo Massa (2025–present)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

University of Illinois Chicago (UIC)

- Local Government Management (Graduate / MPA) – Fall 2025* .
- Programming and Data Analysis for Public Policy II (Undergraduate) – Spring 2025.
- Urban Policy and Metropolitan Governance (Undergraduate) – Fall 2023, Fall 2024* .
- Introduction to Policy Analysis and Advocacy (Undergraduate) – Summer 2024, Summer 2025.

Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)

- Contemporary Topics in Public Policy (Graduate, online) – Fall 2022.
- Introduction to Policy Analysis (Undergraduate) – Spring 2022.

Universidad Iberoamericana (UIA)

- Regression Analysis (Undergraduate) – Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021.
- Social and Economic Analysis of Mexico (Undergraduate) – Spring 2018.
- Introduction to Public Policy (Undergraduate) – Fall 2017.

Teaching Assistant

University of Illinois Chicago (UIC)

- Strategic Management (Graduate / MPA, asynchronous) – Fall 2025.
- Policy Analysis (Undergraduate) – Spring 2024.
- Evaluating Public Policies and Programs (Undergraduate) – Fall 2022, Spring 2024.
- Nonprofit Organizations and Civil Society (Undergraduate, asynchronous) – Spring 2023.
- Introduction to the Policy Process (Undergraduate) – Fall 2022.

Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)

- Regulation Policy and Theory (Graduate) – Spring 2022.

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Invited Peer Reviewer

Public Management Review
Perspectives on Public Management and Governance
Urban Affairs Review
Public Performance & Management Review
Review of Policy Research
Policy Studies
Energy Research and Social Science
International Journal of Public Administration
Gestión y Política Pública

* Co-taught with Dr. Jered Carr.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Representative of the Graduate Students of the Department of Public Policy, Management, and Analytics, Graduate Student Council, University of Illinois Chicago - (2024-2025).

Elected Representative, Doctoral Student Council, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE) - (2019-2021).

SPECIALIZED TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CPL Climate Policy Summer Academy (2022) – The Fletcher School, Tufts University. Boston, MA. Invited as a representative of Mexico to contribute to discussions among academics and practitioners to determine which climate policies work, which do not, and why, in order to contribute to the creation of an inventory of global climate policies by country.

Democracy and Public Decision-Making: Introduction to Public Policy Analysis (2018, online) – Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. Overview of how public problems are defined, the political struggles behind policy decisions, and the challenges of implementation and evaluation.

Approaches and Perspectives of Critical and Social Thought in the Early 21st Century (certificate program) (2017) – University of Guanajuato. Focused on contemporary paradigms in critical theory and social sciences, and their relevance for understanding public and societal challenges in the 21st century.

PUBLIC SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Guanajuato State Government, Mexico (2011-2018). Ministry of Finance and Administration. Unit for Public Information Access. Managed the state archive to ensure compliance with transparency and public information laws. Coordinated with multiple agencies to improve information-sharing processes and strengthen accountability mechanisms.

AFFILIATIONS TO ACADEMIC AND PRACTITIONER ASSOCIATIONS

American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
Public Management Research Association (PMRA)
Urban Affairs Association (UAA)
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

ANALYTICAL EXPERTISE

Quantitative methods (regression, panel data, causal inference); social network analysis; spatial econometrics; computational text analysis.

Software: R; QGIS; ArcGIS; \LaTeX .

OTHER SKILLS

Languages

English – Fluent in academic writing, teaching, and research communication.

Spanish – Native speaker.