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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Public Administration University of Illinois Chicago (UIC)	2026
Ph.D. in Public Policy Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)	2022
M.A., Public Policy and Management Universidad Iberoamericana (León)	2016
B.A., Business Administration Universidad Iberoamericana (León)	2010

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor Rutgers University–Newark, School of Public Affairs and Administration (SPAA)	Sep 2026 -
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Local governance, urban policy, intergovernmental collaboration, and network governance.

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

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. " <i>State and Local Government Review</i> .
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. " <i>Public Administration</i> .
2024	Gutiérrez-Meave, R. " Advocacy Coalitions, Soft Power, and Policy Change in Mexican Electricity Policy: A Discourse Network Analysis. " <i>Policy and Politics</i> . 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. " <i>Economics of Energy & Environmental Policy</i> .
2023	Massa, R., Fondevila, G., Gutiérrez-Meave, R. , Bonilla, G. " Clandestine Dumpsites and Crime in Mexico City: Revisiting the Broken Windows Theory. " <i>Crime & Delinquency</i> .
2022	Bonilla, G., and Gutiérrez-Meave, R. " Zoning Out Robbery? An Empirical Study in Mexico City " <i>Housing Policy Debate</i> .

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.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2024** **Gutiérrez-Meave, R.** ["A Book Review of Tom Entwistle's Public Management: A Research Overview."](#) *Public Administration*.
- 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.
- 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*.

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 UNDER REVIEW

- Gutiérrez-Meave, R.**, Siciliano, M., Carr, J., "Stuck Together or Better Together? Rethinking Stability and Flexibility in Intergovernmental Collaboration Networks." *Invited to Revise and Resubmit*.
- 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." *Invited to Revise and Resubmit*.
- Gutiérrez-Meave, R.**, "Why Reinvent the Wheel? Institutional Design Replication in Interlocal Collaboration."
- Zhang, S., **Gutiérrez-Meave, R.**, Li, J., Carr, J. "Selection-Based Accountability, Tie Strength, and Contract Design in Interlocal Service Agreements."
- Gutiérrez-Meave, R.**, Krause, R., M., Siciliano, M., Deslatte, A., E-Zehra, M., "Beyond Single Instruments: Organizational Capabilities and Regional Collaboration in Local EV Policy Portfolios."
- Sarmiento, A. & **Gutiérrez-Meave, R.** "Racial Inequalities to Regional Air Pollution Exposure in Mexico."

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Gutiérrez-Meave, R., "Who Do You Learn From? Relational Experience and Network Exposure in the Replication of Interlocal Agreement Designs."

Gutiérrez-Meave, R., "Borrowing from Neighbors? Spatial Patterns in the Replication of Interlocal Collaboration Agreements"

Ghasemizade, M., **Gutiérrez-Meave, R.**, Gramling, C., Chawla, A., Albrecht, K., & Lovato, J. "Making Local Government Contracts Legible: A Computational Pipeline for Classifying and Mapping Intergovernmental Service Agreements."

Sanchez, J., **Gutiérrez-Meave, R.**, Gaytan-Neri, E., "Local governments and shared services: Insights on institutional mechanisms, partners, and purpose."

Rosellón, J., Núñez, H., **Gutiérrez-Meave, R.**, "Electrification and Regional Integration in Latin America: Economic Effects of Alternative Energy Transition Pathways."

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2026** "Stability Versus Flexibility in Networks of Interlocal Agreements: Implications for Metropolitan Governance in North America" *International Conference on Urban Affairs (ICUA)*. Chicago, IL.
- "Borrowing from Neighbors? Spatial Patterns in the Replication of Interlocal Collaboration Agreements" *International Conference on Urban Affairs (ICUA)*. Chicago, IL.
- "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.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2026** Student Award, Section on Hispanic, Latin American, Caribbean & Iberian Public Administration (SHLACIPA), American Society for Public Administration (ASPA).
- 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).
- 2024** 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.*

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. Manlio Castillo (2025–present)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Rutgers University-Newark

- Data Analysis for Decision-Making (MPA) – Fall 2026.
- Evidence-based policy (BA) – Fall 2026.

University of Illinois Chicago (UIC)

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

Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)

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

Universidad Iberoamericana (UIA)

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

SERVICE

University of Illinois Chicago

Graduate Student Council Representative, Department of Public Policy, Management, and Analytics, University of Illinois Chicago (2024–2026).

Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas

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

Manuscript Reviewer

Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory

Public Management Review

Policy Studies Journal

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

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Public Management Research Association (PMRA)

American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)

Urban Affairs Association (UAA)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)

OTHER 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.

LANGUAGES

Spanish – Native speaker.

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