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EDUCATION

Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality, City University of New York (CUNY) 2025
Fulbright Visiting Scholar New York City, USA

University of Bordeaux - Bordeaux School of Economics Since Sept 2022
PhD in Development Economics (HOPE Project) Bordeaux, France
"Peripheral Middle Classes in Latin America"

Center for Studies and Research on International Development (CERDI) 2013 – 2014
M.Sc. Sustainable Development Economics Clermont-Ferrand, France

Montesquieu University Bordeaux IV 2009 – 2011
M.Sc. Development Economics Bordeaux, France

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Iberoamerican University 2017 – 2022
Chair of Research on Territorial Dynamics and Well-being in Mexico Mexico City, Mexico

- Responsible for conducting household surveys
- Participation in the CEPAL-FIDA project on the [Characterization of Rural Spaces](#)

Reference: Isidro Soloaga

National Council for the Evaluation of Social Policy (CONEVAL) 2014 – 2017
Department Head (Design of Instruments for the Study of Poverty) Mexico City, Mexico

- Generating indicators and measuring multidimensional poverty.
- Development of a gender indicators system in Mexico: [CONEVAL, 2016. Poverty and Gender in Mexico: Towards an Indicator System](#)

Consultant and Participation in Projects 2014 - Today

- RIMISP (Latin American Center for Rural Development): Transforming Territories Program
- National Institute of Ecology and Climate Change (INECC): Development of a protocol for compiling local experiences of adaptation to climate change in productive systems
- International Cooperation Center for Agricultural Research and Development (CIRAD): SELINA and PESMIX projects (Analysis of Payments for Environmental Services)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Bordeaux - Bordeaux School of Economics 2022 – 2024
Teaching Assistant Bordeaux, France

- Statistics

Iberoamerican University 2021 – 2022
Assistant of Dr. Isidro Soloaga Mexico City, Mexico

- Statistics and Econometrics

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Thibaut Plassot Sansans & Roberto Vélez Grajales (SobreMéxico) *Accepted January 2026*
[Who Reaches the Middle Class in Mexico? Social Mobility and Territorial Inequality Beyond the Rural–Urban Divide](#)
- Thibaut Plassot Sansans, Isidro Soloaga, Chiara Cazzuffi & Cristian Leyton (Oxford Review of Education) *2025*
[Bridging the gap: educational aspirations and expectations in Latin American intermediate territories](#)
- Isidro Soloaga, Thibaut Plassot & Chiara Cazzuffi (Journal of Development Studies) *2025*
[A Common Framework to Analyze Social Mobility and Inequality of Opportunity. An Application to the Core and Peripheral Areas of Chile, Colombia, and Mexico](#)
- Thibaut Plassot & Isidro Soloaga (EconoQuantum) *2023*
[Food prices and income poverty in Mexico: regional estimates](#)
- Thibaut Plassot, Isidro Soloaga & Pedro Torres *2022*
[Inequality of Opportunity in Mexico and its Regions: A Data-Driven Approach](#)
 The Journal of Development Studies, 58:9, 1857-1873, DOI: 10.1080/00220388.2022.2055465
- Thibaut Plassot & Rodrigo Carillo *2021*
[Ocupación de jóvenes en México entre 1992 y 2018: Estudiar, trabajar, ambos o ninguno](#)
 Sobre México Temas De Economía, 2021, (4), 39-83. <https://doi.org/10.48102/rsm.vi4.101>
- Gustavo Gordillo & Thibaut Plassot *2019*
[Transformaciones en los ingresos de los hogares mexicanos, 1992-2018](#)
 Economía UNAM. 2019, vol.16, n.48, pp.19-54. ISSN 1665-952X
- Gustavo Gordillo & Thibaut Plassot *2017*
[Migraciones internas: un análisis espacio-temporal del periodo 1970-2015](#)
 Economía UNAM. 2017, vol.14, n.40, pp.67-100. ISSN 1665-952X

BOOK CHAPTERS AND DOCUMENTS

- Yannick Gaudin & Ramón Padilla (CEPAL-FIDA Project) *2023*
[Nuevas narrativas para una transformación rural en América Latina y el Caribe: hacia una medición y caracterización renovada de los espacios rurales](#)
- Chapter IV. The rural and the urban in Mexico: a new categorization based on national statistics. Isidro Soloaga, Thibaut Plassot, Moisés Reyes
- Chapter V. Measurement and characterization of rural areas based on national statistics: a practical application in Panama. Isidro Soloaga, Thibaut Plassot, Yannick Gaudin, Moisés Reyes, Sara Hess

Espinosa Yglesias Center
Report on Social Mobility in Mexico, 2019

2019

National Institute of Ecology and Climate Change
Development of a Protocol for the Compilation of Local Experiences in Adaptation to Climate Change in Productive Systems.

2014

Arturo Balderas Torres, Thibaut Plassot, Laura Millán Rojas & Tizbe Arteaga Reyes

WORKING PAPERS

Thibaut Plassot & Michael Sicsic (BSE Working Paper) 2023
Mapping Inequality of Opportunity in France and its Regions: A Data-Driven Analysis of Income Inequality from Fiscal Administrative Data

Thibaut Plassot, Isidro Soloaga & Pedro Torres 2022
A Random Forest approach of the Evolution of Inequality of Opportunity in Mexico
ECINEQ Working Papers Series, 2022 614

Thibaut Plassot, Gloria Rubio & Isidro Soloaga 2019
Movilidad Social Intergeneracional y Desigualdad de Oportunidades en México, educación y activos: un enfoque territorial
Working Paper Espinosa Yglesias Center (CEEY)

PRESENTATIONS AND MEETINGS

Social Mobility into the Middle Classes and the Influence of the Territory October 23, 2025
11° Congreso Anual de Economía y de Políticas Públicas Sobre México Mexico City, Mexico

Social Mobility into the Middle Classes and the Influence of the Territory December 18, 2025
Second Workshop WAPLAC (Welfare and Policies in Latin America and the Caribbean 2025): Dialogues on inequality, wellbeing, and structural transformation Quito, Ecuador

Mapping Inequality of Opportunity in France and its Regions: A Data-Driven Analysis of Income Inequality from Fiscal Administrative Data July 2025
Eleventh ECINEQ Meeting Washington, D.C., USA

Mapping Inequality of Opportunity in France and its Regions: A Data-Driven Analysis of Income Inequality from Fiscal Administrative Data 2025
Stone Center, City University of New York New York City, USA

Reunited? Post-conflict Attitudes Toward Ex-combatants in Colombia 2025
Bordeaux School of Economics Bordeaux, France

Food Prices and Income Poverty in Mexico: Regional Estimates 2024
SobreMexico Conference Mexico City, Mexico

Bridging the Gap: Aspirations, Expectations, and the Feasibility Gap in Latin America 2023
SobreMexico Conference Mexico City, Mexico

- A Random Forest of the Approach of Inequality of Opportunity** 2023
Tenth ECINEQ Meeting Aix-en-Provence, France
- A Random Forest of the Approach of Inequality of Opportunity** 2022
SobreMexico Conference Mexico City, Mexico
- Inequality of Opportunity in Mexico and its Regions: A data driven approach** 2021
Ninth ECINEQ Meeting Online
- Aspirations and expectations of youth in Chile, Colombia and Mexico** 2019
RSA 2019 Latin America Division Conferences Bogota, Colombia
- Social Mobility and the Territory** 2019
International Seminar en Well being and Territory Mexico City, Mexico
- Intergenerational Social Mobility and Inequality of Opportunities in Mexico** 2019
SobreMexico Conference Mexico City, Mexico
- Intergenerational Mobility in rural-urban territories. The case of Chile, Colombia and Mexico** 2018
HDCA 2018 Conference Buenos Aires, Argentina
- What Governability for the Mexican Countryside?** 2017
IASC Conference: Practicing the commons Utrecht, Netherlands

PRESS ARTICLES

Cuando el desarrollo expulsa: de la ciudad recuperada a la ciudad negada December 10, 2025
Este País (Tendencias y Opiniones)
https://estepais.com/tendencias_y_opiniones/cuando-desarrollo-expulsa-ciudad-recuperada-ciudad-negada/

JOURNAL PEER REVIEWING

Journal of Demographic Economics, SobreMexico, Humanities and Social Sciences Communications

DATA ANALYTICS SKILLS

Programming Languages	R, Stata, Python
CAPI Software	Survey Solutions, SurveyCTO, RCS
Software & Tools	LaTeX, Office package, SPAD, QGIS