

CAROLINA ACUÑA ARMENTA

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RECENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Marquette University

Assistant Professor

January 2023 -

Milwaukee, WI

Universidad Autónoma de Baja California

Adjunct Professor, Department of Economics

Fall 2022

Tijuana, Mexico

Others

- Federal Economic Competition Commission: Mergers and acquisitions Director - Mexico City, Mexico.
- Banco de México: Researcher - Mexico City, Mexico.

EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine

PhD in Economics

2017 - 2022

University of Warwick, England

MSc in Economics

2009 - 2010

Université Toulouse 1: Sciences Sociales, France

Licence en Sciences Économiques parcours en Économetrie

2006 - 2008

Universidad Autónoma de Baja California, México

Licenciatura en Economía, *Summa cum laude*

2004 - 2008

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, Behavioral Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, Time Series and Bayesian Econometrics, Expectations.

TEACHING

Undergraduate courses

Principles of Macroeconomics

Marquette University

- Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Spring 2026.

Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis

Marquette University

- Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2025, Spring 2026.

Money, Banking and Monetary Policy

Marquette University

- Spring 2023, Fall 2024.

Graduate courses

Applied Macroeconomics (Ph.D. program)

UABC

- Fall 2022

PUBLICATIONS

- ① **Central Bank Transparency under Adaptive Learning**, Journal of Macroeconomics, Volume 88, June 2026, Article 103751.
- ② **Can Heterogeneous Expectations New Keynesian Models Match the Dispersion of Survey Forecasts** (with Fabio Milani), Economics Letters, Volume 263, May 2026, Article 112909.

WORKING PAPERS

- **Do Economic Conditions Matter for Inflation Expectations? Survey Evidence.** (R&R in Economic Modelling)
- **Information Frictions: Learning and Inattention in an Estimated New Keynesian Model.** (R&R in Macroeconomic Dynamics)
- **Housing Price Bubbles and Macroprudential Policies, an Adaptive Learning Approach** (with Luis Esteban Maldonado, Amazon, and Marzio Bassanin, Bank of England).

WORK IN PROGRESS

- What Do Surveys Tell Us About Heterogeneous Expectations?
- Expectations and the Macroeconomy: Evidence from a U.S. Large Bayesian VAR.
- Does sentiment matter for forecasting? Forecasting performance of a small-scale DSGE model (with Rene Zamarripa, Cal State Northridge).
- Heterogenous population and Forward Guidance (with Stephen Cole, Marquette University)

CONFERENCES AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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| SEA 96th Annual Meeting | Houston, TX |
| · <i>Forthcoming – November 21-23, 2026</i> | |
| 32nd Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance | Università Ca' Foscari |
| · <i>June 29-July 1, 2026</i> | |
| 2026 Spring Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting | Marquette University |
| · <i>May 15-17, 2026</i> | |
| Ohio University Seminar (invited) | Ohio University |
| · April 10, 2026 | |
| Applied Time Series Workshop (invited) | St. Louis Fed |
| · October 24, 2025 | |
| 2025 Liberal Arts Macroeconomics Conference | Swarthmore and Haverford Colleges |
| · August 7-8, 2025 | |
| 2024 Spring Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting | Kansas City Fed |
| · May 16-18, 2024 | |
| 2025 SNDE Symposium | University of Texas at San Antonio |
| · March 21-22, 2022 | |

2024 Liberal Arts Macroeconomics Conference	Kenyon College
· August 8-9, 2024	
57th Annual Canadian Economics Association Meetings	Winnipeg, Canada
· June 1-3, 2022	
56th Annual Canadian Economics Association Meetings	Carleton University
· June 3-4, 2022	
86th Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings	Minneapolis, MN
· March 25-27, 2022	
Bank of England seminar	Bank of England
· May and June 2021	
2020 BoE Summer Interns Workshop	Bank of England
· September 2020	

REFeree

The Review of Economics and Statistics, Economic Modelling, Economic Letters.

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

CSWEP CeMENT 2024 Workshop
· June 2024
Bank of England PhD Internship Programme
· Cohort 2020 (Spring 2021)
Successfully Navigating Your PhD - Mentoring Workshop
· November 20, 2020
NBER Behavioral Macroeconomics Research Boot Camp
· March 12, 2020
UCI Women in Economics Spring Workshop
· April 26, 2019