

# Ernesto Tiburcio

## Appointments

Goldman School of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley. Postdoctoral Scholar. 2024-2027

## Education

Tufts University. Ph.D. in Economics and Public Policy. 2019-2024

The University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy. Master of Public Policy. 2015-2017

Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (CIDE), Mexico City. BA in Political Science and International Relations. 2009-2013

## Fields of Research

Political Economy, Migration

## Working Papers

**The Local Reaction to Unauthorized Mexican Migration to the US** (with Kara Ross Camarena) [[Link](#)]. *Reviewing*.

**Political polarization and counter-attitudinal information consumption and internalization** (with Horacio Larreguy). [[Link](#)] *Revise and Resubmit, Economic Journal*.

**Taking One for the Team: Shocks at Destination and Households' Supply of Migrants** (with Gustavo Fajardo, Emilio Gutiérrez, and Horacio Larreguy) [[Link](#)] *Reviewing*.

**Political Polarization in the Global South.** (with Horacio Larreguy). [[Link](#)] *Revise and resubmit, Nature Human Behavior*.

## Work in Progress

**The effect of immigration on the electoral behavior of naturalized Americans** (with Vicky Fouka and Marco Tabellini) [*Draft available upon request*]

**Politically mismatched** (with Rachel Funk Fordham)

**The effect of unauthorized Mexican migration on crime** (with Reem Zaiour)

**Remittances and deportations in Honduras** (with Carlos Schmidt-Padilla and Giancarlo Miguel Oseguera Álvarez)

**Magazuela, myth of reality?** (with Rachel Funk Fordham, Jake Grumbach, and Dorothy Kronick)

**Immigration and Hispanic candidacies** (with Horacio Larreguy)

**Violence and education as drivers of emigration in Mexico** (with Horacio Larreguy) [*Draft coming soon*]

## Academic Publications (pre-doctoral)

Filipski, Mateusz J.; Rosenbach, Gracie; **Tiburcio, Ernesto**; Dorosh, Paul A., and Hoddinott, John F. 2021. "Refugees who mean business: Economic activities in and around the Rohingya settlements the Rohingya settlements in Bangladesh". *Journal of Refugee Studies*, 34(1), pp.1202-1242.

Hoddinott, John F.; Dorosh, Paul A.; Filipski, Mateusz J.; Rosenbach, Gracie; and **Tiburcio, Ernesto**. 2020. "Food transfers, electronic food vouchers and child nutritional status among Rohingya children living in Bangladesh". *PLoS ONE*, 15(4): e0230457.

## Policy Reports and Book Chapters

Larreguy, Horacio and **Tiburcio, Ernesto**. 2024. "Polarization: US Lessons for Latin America". *UPPER Policy Brief Series*. DC Political Economy Center. [\[Link\]](#)

Niño-Zarazúa, Miguel; Horigoshi, Ana; Santillán Hernández, Alma, and **Tiburcio, Ernesto** 2022. "The Rise of Social Protection in the Global South: The Role of Foreign Aid". *EBA Report 2022:08*. The Expert Group for Aid Studies (EBA), Sweden. [\[Link\]](#)

## Teaching Experience

### Tufts University

(Masters) *Development Economics: Macroeconomic Perspectives* (Steven Block) Teaching Assistant. [2021, 2023](#)

(Masters) *Stata Workshop* Instructor. [2021-2023](#)

### Massachusetts Institute of Technology

(PhD) *Development Economics* (Esther Duflo and Abhijit Banerjee) Teaching Assistant. [2022](#)

### Harris School of Public Policy

(Masters) *International Policy Practicum* (Alicia Menendez) Teaching Assistant. [2016](#)

(Masters) *Analytical Politics II: The Developed World* (Peter Buisseret) Teaching Assistant. [2017](#)

(Masters) *Refugees, Security, and Forced Migration* (Kara Ross Camarena) Teaching Assistant. [2017](#)

## Presentations

2025 UC Berkeley

2024 UC Berkeley Goldman School of Public Policy, 5th EBRD-King's College London Workshop on the Economics and Politics of Migration

2023 Harvard Political Economy Workshop, Bocconi University Reading Group in Political Economy (virtual), Tufts EPP Workshop, NBER Immigrants and the U.S. Economy, Spring 2023 (discussant), Humans LACEA Network, The Economics of Migration Junior Seminar (virtual), WEAI 2023 Graduate Student Workshop, Summer School Economics of Migration, EGAP Latin America Regional Hub, EGAP Democracy, Conflict, & Polarization, All CA-Mexico Economics of Migration (virtual), NEWEPS-21.

## Referee Service

*American Economic Review, American Journal of Health Economics, Political Analysis*

## Other Professional Experience

**Inter-American Development Bank**. Research Consultant. [2023](#)

**UNU WIDER**. Research Consultant. [2021](#)

**International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI). Development Strategy and Governance Division.**

Research Analyst. [2017- 2019](#) and Research Consultant. [Summer 2021](#)

**International Labour Office (ILO). Social Protection Department.** Research Intern. [2016](#)

**Consulate General of Mexico in Chicago.** Research Assistant to the Consul General. [2014-2015](#)