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## EDUCATION

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| Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, Boston, MA.             | 2023 –      |
| M.A., Economics, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia. | 2020 – 2022 |
| B.S., Economics, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia. | 2016 – 2020 |

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

Economic History, Political Economy, Applied Machine Learning.

## WORKING PAPERS

“[The Who, What, When and How of Industrial Policy: A Text-based Approach](#)”. With Réka Juhász, Nathan Lane and Emily Oehlsen. 2022.

“[The effect of industrialization on political dynasties: Evidence from Colombian local governments](#)”. Master’s thesis from Universidad de los Andes. 2022.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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| Pre-doctoral Fellow, Columbia University, New York, NY.                  | Sep 2021 – Jul 2023 |
| Research Assistant, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia.          | Jan 2020 – Jul 2021 |
| Research Assistant for Prof. Nathan Lane, Oxford University, Oxford, UK. | Feb 2020 – Aug 2021 |

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Intro. Microeconomics, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, Fall 2020.  
Teaching Assistant, Econometrics I, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, Fall 2020, Spring 2021.

## PRESENTATIONS

Ridge Forum in Economic History, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, 2022

## LANGUAGES

Spanish (Native), English (Advanced)

## SKILLS

Python, R, C++, MATLAB, SQL, Git, ArcGis, STATA, LaTeX, Markdown, Tableau.

## REFERENCES

### Professor Réka Juhász

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