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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Development, historical and agricultural economics: Migration, land inequality and food production. Colombia and Latin America.

## EDUCATION

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<b>Ph.D. candidate in Economics</b> <i>Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne - Sorbonne Economics Centre</i> <u>Advisor:</u> ✉ Léa Marchal	2024 - ongoing
<b>M.Phil in Development Economics</b> <i>Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne</i>	2022 - 2024 <i>Ranking: 2/28</i>
<b>B. Sc. Economics</b> <i>Pontificia Universidad Javeriana</i>	2016 - 2023 <i>Ranking: 9/44</i>
<b>B. Sc. Anthropology</b> <i>Pontificia Universidad Javeriana</i> Thesis: ✉ "I want to die in front of you"	2018 - 2022 <i>Ranking: 2/16</i>

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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**Hunger Recognizes No Frontiers:** Food Scarcity and Venezuelan Migration Dynamics

**Strengthening Communities through land rights:** Black communities land titling in Colombia

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

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**Seminars:** ✉ CES Internal Seminar (2025), ✉ Festival de la Cité de l'économie (2025), Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung (Scheduled - 2025)

**Responsibilities:** Co-organizer of Conference Series in Economic Development (CSDE)

**Summer school:** Una Europa Summer School on Sustainable Food Systems

**Courses:** Empirical Methodologies, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Econometrics, Probability and Statistics, Research-Oriented Programming, Development Economics, GIS Analysis, Survey Data Handling, Ethnography.

## TEACHING

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<b>Applied Econometrics</b>   Master MBFA - Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne Teaching Assistant	2024 – 2025
<b>International Trade</b>   Undergraduate - Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne Teaching Assistant	2024 – ongoing

## EXPERIENCE

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**Université Paris Saclay - Laboratoire RITM** | Research Assistant 05/2024 – 08/2024  
Assisting Jean Lacroix and Ricardo Piqué on Historical Economy, GIS, dataset processing and archival work.

**Interra Foundation** | Research Assistant 10/2022 – 01/2023  
Project in Colombia to improve employment opportunities for vulnerable populations. Search, manage, organize and analyze databases in Excel, Stata and R Studio.

**Ethnographic fieldwork** | Researcher 01/2022 – 04/2022  
Fieldwork in the town of Tibú, Norte de Santander (part of the border between Venezuela and Colombia), as part of a research project related to indigenous communities movements.

**Jesuit Refugee Service** | Intern 01/2020 – 06/2020  
Provide advice on building methodologies and support in implementing productive units for migrants, refugees and victims of violence. Public policy advice construction and research methodologies.

## SKILLS

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**Programming Languages:** Stata, R, QGIS,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Python, Microsoft Office Suite, Tableau, Atlas.ti

**Languages:** Spanish (Native), English (Proficient), French (Proficient), German (Intermediate)

## HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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**Mobility grant** 2025  
*Erasmus UNA Europa*

**Ph.D. fellowship** 2024 - 2027  
*Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University*

**Best ‘Saber Pro’ Award** 2021  
*Colombian Ministry of National Education*

## VOLUNTEER WORK AND HOBBIES

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**2024 Paris Olympics** | Volunteer 2024  
Volunteer at Paris Olympics in the Aquatics Centre

**Red Cross England** | Volunteer 01/2016 – 06/2016  
Volunteer at a Red Cross store in Cambridge, UK

**Ciudad de Dios Foundation** | Volunteer 01/2015 – 12/2015  
Tutor of various subjects in the suburbs of Bogotá

**Hobbies:** Cartography, literature and anthropology books, languages, board games, Rubik’s cubes

## REFERENCES

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**Léa Marchal (Supervisor)**  
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