




# ALEXANDER BURITICA CASANOVA

PhD student in Economics



## EDUCATION

- 2007  
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2013
- **Universidad del Valle**  
B.S. in Economics  Santiago de Cali, Colombia
  - 2016  
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2022
  - **Universidad de los Andes**  
Ph.D. in Economics  Bogotá, Colombia

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2012  
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2013
- **Research Assistant**  
Social and Economic Sciences Faculty, Universidad del Valle  
 Santiago de Cali, Colombia
    - Assistant Researcher at the Socioeconomic Research and Documentation Center –CIDSE; Project “Regionalization of Valle del Cauca”

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE






- 2013  
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2016
- **Research Assistant:**  
International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT)  
 Palmira, Colombia
  - **Borderlands Coffee Project:**  
 Nariño, Colombia

The project goal is increasing household incomes and efforts to expand smallholder access to high-value segments of the coffee market and consolidate inclusive coffee value chains.

    - Field Work: four focal groups (information of coffee cost production), endline Survey for 510 households in eight municipalities of Nariño-Colombia (design, planning, supervision and data collection).
    - Data Management and Analysis. • Perform descriptive analysis report and impact evaluation analysis.

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## SKILLS

Experienced in statistical analysis, econometrics models, and optimization methods.

Experience in impact evaluation analysis.

Highly skilled in R, SPSS, Arcgis, Stata, LaTeX

## LANGUAGES

Spanish : Mothertongue

English : Intermediate  
(conversationally fluent)

### ● Coffee and Climate Change:

📍 Nicaragua

The purpose of the project is to study Nicaraguan coffee growers perceptions on climate change in the long run and determinants of this adaptation to climate change.

- Main supervision in the field work, and preparation project report. analysis and cleaning of the data,

**Contact info:** Ricardo Labarta ([r.labarta@cgiar.org](mailto:r.labarta@cgiar.org))

### ● Adoption Technologies in Rice:

Expert workshops to estimate the adoption and impact of Improved varieties in rice sector for seven Latin American countries.

- Preparation of the economic and statistical analysis.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018  
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Actualidad

### ● Visiting Researcher, research group Linking Farmers to Markets

International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT)

📍 Palmira, Colombia

## PUBLICATIONS

2015

### ● The effect of specialty coffee certification on household livelihood strategies and specialisation.

Food Policy 57, 13-25.

W Vellema, AB Casanova, C Gonzalez, M D'Haese.

2016

### ● Gestión Ambiental y Gobernanza Ambiental en los Municipios del Valle del Cauca

Ambiente y Sostenibilidad 5, 78-96.

A Buritica, F Arias.

2017

### ● Land related grievances shape tropical forest-cover in areas affected by armed-conflict

Applied Geography 85, 39-50.

A Castro-Nunez, O Mertz, A Buritica, CC Sosa, ST Lee.

2017

### ● Identifying Socioeconomic Characteristics Defining Consumers' Acceptance for Main Organoleptic Attributes of an Iron-biofortified Bean Variety in Guatemala.

International Journal on Food System Dynamics 8 (3), 222-235.

S Pérez, A Buritica, A Oparinde, E Birol, C Gonzalez, M Zeller.



## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE & ACCHEIVEMENTS

- 2013 ● **R Training using Impact lite data sets.**  
International Livestock Research Institute. 📍 Nairobi, Kenia
- 2015 ● **Training workshop on Evaluation of Adoption and Impact Economic of Agricultural Technologies.**  
Organized by CIAT and Michigan State University 📍 Palmira, Colombia
- 2019 ● **EGAP Learning Days. The focus of the workshop is on experimental methods.**  
Organized by Universidad de los Andes 📍 Bogotá, Colombia
- 2019 ● **ICO Award for Excellence in Coffee-Related Research**  
Paper: "Access to High Quality Coffee Markets: Possible for All?".  
Organized by International Coffee Organization  
📍 London, United Kingdom