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Education

2016–2022	**Ph.D. Economics**, *Columbia University*, New York, USA.
2011–2012	**M.A. Economics**, *Universidad de los Andes*, Bogotá, Colombia.
2007–2010	**B.A. Political Science**, *Universidad de los Andes*, Bogotá, Colombia.
2006–2010	**B.A. Economics**, *Universidad de los Andes*, Bogotá, Colombia.

Research Fields of Interest

Development Economics, Political Economy, Economic History and Empirical Methods

Profesional Experience

2022–today	**New York University -Abu Dhabi**, *Post-Doctoral Associate.* Abu Dhabi, UAE. Person in Charge: Ph.D. Kevin O'Rourke.
2014–2016	**Inter-American Development Bank**, *Research Fellow.* Washington, DC USA. Person in Charge: Ph.D. Matias Busso.
2013–2014	**J-PAL LAC**, *Research Analyst.* Santiago, Chile. Person in Charge: Ph.D. Francisco Gallego.
2010–2013	**Universidad del Rosario**, *Research Assistant.* Bogotá, Colombia. Person in Charge: Ph.D. Juan Fernando Vargas.

Publications

Social distancing and COVID-19 under violence: Evidence from Colombia, with Diego Martin (2024) *Journal of Development Economics*, Volume 170.

Short- and long-run labor market adjustment to import competition, with Juan Blyde, Matias Busso and Kyunglin Park (2023) *Review of International Economics*, pp.1- 18.

Selective Civilian Targeting: The Unintended Consequences of Partial Peace, with Mounu Prem, Andres Rivera and Juan Vargas (2022) *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, vol. 7(3), pp.317- 354.

The Perils of High-Powered Incentives: Evidence from Colombia's False Positives, with Daron Acemoglu, Leopoldo Fergusson, James Robinson and Juan Fernando Vargas (2020). *American Economic Journal*, vol. 12(3), pp.1- 43.

Improving Access to Preventive Maternal Health Care Using Reminders: Experimental Evidence from Guatemala. With Matias Busso and Dario Salcedo (2017), *Economic Letters*, vol. 161, pp. 43-46.

Books or laptops? The effect of shifting from printed to digital delivery of educational content on learning. With Rosangela Bando, Francisco Gallego and Paul J. Gertler (2017). *Economics of Education Review*, vol. 61, pp. 162-173

The effects of financial aid and returns information in selective and less selective schools: Experimental

evidence from Chile. With Matias Busso, Taryn Dinkelman and Claudia Martínez (2017). *Labour Economics*, Vol. 45, pp. 79-91.

Insecurity or Perception of Insecurity? Urban Crime and Dissatisfaction with Life: Evidence from the Case of Bogotá. (2014). *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy*, Vol. 20(1), pp. 169-208.

Chapters in Books

Facts and Determinants of Female Labor Supply in Latin America, with Matias Busso. In "Bridging gender gaps? The rise and deceleration of female labor force participation in Latin America", Leonardo Gasparini and Mariana Marchioni (Eds), 2015.

Working Papers

Pretending to be the law]Pretending to be the law: Violence to reduce the COVID-19 outbreak With Diego Martin) *Submitted*

The Environmental Impact of Civil Conflict: The Deforestation Effect of Paramilitary Expansion in Colombia, with Leopoldo Fergusson and Juan F. Vargas, Cede Working Paper 2014-36.

Work in progress

An Empire Lost: Spanish Industry and The Effect of Colonial Markets on Peripheral Innovation

The (unintended?) effects of US military training during the Cold War in Latin-America

Something Biased This Way Comes: The Effect of Media on Local Elections in US (With Haaris Maatin)

Air Pollution and Academic Achievement in Bogotá (with Diego Martin and Dario Salcedo)

Bank Lending and Media Slant (With Haaris Maatin and Elizabeth Berger)

Mass Deportations, Economic Networks and Firm Productivity in Guatemala (With Carlos Schmidt-Padilla)

Computer skills

Statistical	Stata, SPSS, Eviews, R, Matlab	Advanced	Programming and Statistical Analysist
Geographical	ArcGIS, QGIS, GeoDa	Advanced	Quantitative and Statistical Analysist
Word Processor	MS Office, LATEX, Beamer	Advanced	Document Markup and Design
Lenguages	Phyton	Basic	Programming

Languages

Spanish	Native
English	Fluent
Portuguese	Advanced
German	Intermediate
French	Beginner
Italian	Beginner