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#### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Economics, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2018.

M.A. Economics, Universidad de los Andes (Bogotá, Colombia), 2010.

B.Sc. Economics, Universidad de los Andes, 2008.

## **EMPLOYMENT**

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of South Carolina (2018-present). Research Fellow, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington DC (2010-2012).

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Bucheli, M. & Sáenz, L.F. (2014). Export Protectionism and the Great Depression: Multinational Corporations, Domestic Elite, and Export Policies in Colombia. In Paulo Drinot and Alan Knight (Eds.), The Great Depression in Latin America (pp. 129-159). Durham: Duke University Press.

## WORKING PAPERS

Time-Varying Capital Intensities and the Hump-Shaped Evolution of Economic Activity in Manufacturing (Job Market Paper).

Income, Education and Democracy (With Stephen Parente and Anna Seim).

Why Is Europe Falling Behind? Service Sector's Productivity Differences Between Europe and the US (with Cesare Buiatti and Joao Duarte).

The Ricardo Effect: Where Capital Replaces Labor. Evidence from Colombia (with Cesare Buiatti).

Caffeinated Memories: The Colombian Coffee Growers' Federation and the Creation of Historical Narratives as a Public Good (with Marcelo Bucheli). *Submitted*.

Global Value Chains, Political Economy, and Business History: Multinationals' Strategies in the Banana Industry (with Marcelo Bucheli). *R&R*, *Strategic Management Journal*.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

2018 Universidad de los Andes: 1st Annual Colombian Economics Conference.

Banco de la República, Cartagena, Colombia: Seminario de Investigación del CEER.

Guayaquil, Ecuador: LACEA Annual Meetings.

Vanderbilt University: Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings.

2017 University of Pittsburgh: Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings.

Washington University in St. Louis: Annual Economics Graduate Student Conference.

Yale University: Young Economists Symposium.

University of Kentucky: Midwest International Trade Conference.

University of Wisconsin-Madison: Midwest International Economic Development Conference.

Cincinnati, OH: Midwest Economic Association Annual Meetings.

University of Illinois: Graduate Seminar.

2015 University of Illinois: Macroeconomics Reading Group.

Universidad de los Andes: Te investigo.

Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia: LACEA Annual Meetings.

# HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2017 Paul W Boltz Fellowship, University of Illinois.

Graduate Conference Travel Award.

2015 Brems Graduate Research Award for Best Third Year Paper, University of Illinois.

Summer Fellowship, University of Illinois.

LACEA Grant for Graduate Students.

Graduate Conference Travel Award.

- 2014 List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students, University of Illinois.
- 2012 University of Illinois Fellowship.

# **REFEREE SERVICES**

Annals of Finance, Canadian Journal of Economics, Desarrollo y Sociedad, Tiempo y Economía.

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

## **University of South Carolina**

2018 – present

Department of Economics

Columbia, SC

Assistant Professor Advanced Macroeconomic Theory, Ph.D. core-course (Spring 2019)

Principles of Macroeconomics (Fall 2018)

# **University of Illinois**

2013 - 2018

Department of Economics

Urbana, IL

Lecturer History of Modern Economic Thought (Fall 2017, Fall 2016)
Teaching Assistant Principles of Microeconomics (Spring 2016, Fall 2015)

Intermediate Microeconomics (Spring 2014) Principles of Macroeconomics (Fall 2013)

## Universidad de los Andes

2008 - 2016

Department of Economics Bogotá (Colombia)

Lecturer Introduction to Modern Economic Growth (Summer 2016, 2015 and 2014)

Teaching Assistant History of Economic Analysis (Spring 2010, Fall 2009)

Globalization, Multinationals, and History (Summer 2009) Advanced Long-Run Macroeconomics (Spring 2009) Introduction to Modern Economic Growth (Fall 2008)

Time Series Analysis (Summer 2008)

## **ACADEMIC REFERENCES**

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