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## EDUCATION

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<b>Ph.D. in Economics (in progress)</b> University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA	2020 - Present
<b>M.A. in Economics</b> University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA	2020 - 2023
<b>M.A. in Economics</b> Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia	2014 - 2017
<b>B.A. in Economics, <i>cum laude</i></b> Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia	2010 - 2014

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>Research Analyst, Research Department</b> Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Minneapolis, MN, USA	2022 - Present
<b>Consultant, Department of Research and Chief Economist</b> Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, D.C., USA	Summer 2022
<b>Consultant, EAP Chief Economist Unit</b> World Bank, Washington, D.C., USA	Summer 2022
<b>Research Fellow, Department of Research and Chief Economist</b> Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, D.C., USA	2018 - 2020
<b>Economist, Macroeconomic Modeling Department</b> Central Bank of Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia	2014 - 2018

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>Teaching Assistant at University of Minnesota</b> Principles of Macroeconomics (B.A.) Principles of Microeconomics (B.A.)	2021-2022 2020-2021
<b>Teaching Assistant at Universidad de Los Andes</b> Advanced Macroeconomics (M.A. / Ph.D.) Macroeconomics II (B.A.) Macroeconomics and International Finance (B.A.) Fiscal Theory and Policy (B.A.)	2016 - 2017 2016 2014 - 2015 2013
<b>Teaching Assistant at Universidad del Rosario</b> Monetary Theory and Policy (B.A.)	2015 - 2016

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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<b>Distinguished Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota</b> Based on the teaching performance in Principles of Macroeconomics	2022
<b>Juan Luis Londoño Prize, Universidad de Los Andes</b> Best M.A. thesis of the year at the Department of Economics	2018
<b>Cum Laude B.A. Graduation, Universidad de Los Andes</b> Top 3% of the historical GPA distribution at the Department of Economics Ranked second out of 117 graduates	2014
<b>Academic Excellence Scholarship, Universidad de Los Andes</b> Highest GPA of the previous semester at the Department of Economics 5 on the 5-Point System	2012
<b>“Quiero Estudiar” Scholarship, Universidad de Los Andes</b> Top 1% of the score distribution in the high school standardized exam	2010 - 2014

## RESEARCH

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Official sovereign debt (with Cristina Arellano), in progress

Sovereign default risk and monetary policy: the role of the world interest rate, in progress

Domestic barriers to entry and external vulnerability in emerging economies (with Victoria Nuguer and Alan Finkelstein-Shapiro), **Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control**, 2023

Nonconventional monetary policy in a regime-switching model with endogenous financial crises. **Documentos CEDE** 016382, Universidad de los Andes. 2018.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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<b>Languages</b>	English (fluent), Spanish (native)
<b>Software</b>	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Stata, MATLAB, Julia, Python, R, Fortran

## REFERENCES

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