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EDUCATION

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant at University of Minnesota Principles of Macroeconomics (B.A.) Principles of Microeconomics (B.A.)	2021-2022 2020-2021
Teaching Assistant at Universidad de Los Andes 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
Teaching Assistant at Universidad del Rosario Monetary Theory and Policy (B.A.)	2015 - 2016

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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

RESEARCH

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

Languages	English (fluent), Spanish (native)
Software	L ^A T _E X, Stata, MATLAB, Julia, Python, R, Fortran

REFERENCES

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