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## PERSONAL DETAILS

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## DEGREES

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2024 Ph.D. in Economics, Economics, **The Pennsylvania State University, USA.**  
Supervisor: Joris Pinkse  
2017 MA in Economics, **Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá, Colombia.**  
Supervisor: Juan Daniel Oviedo  
2014 BA in Economics, **Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá Colombia.**

## FIELDS

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Industrial Organization, Public Economics, Applied Microeconometrics

## RESEARCH FUNDING AND GRANTS

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2025 - 2027 \$100K USD - Fostering the Growth of Women-led Businesses in Latin America and the Caribbean Grant (GDLab - Inter-American Development Bank)  
Role: Principal Investigator  
2025 \$10K USD - AI at work (Schmidt Sciences)  
Role: Principal Investigator

## WORKING PAPERS

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Distributional Effects of a Nonlinear Price Scheme in Public Utilities [JMP](#)

The Water Vital Minimum: Analyzing the Bogotá Free Water Policy (with Juan Miguel Gallego, Juan Daniel Oviedo, and Carlos Sepulveda) [Latest Version](#).

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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Race Against the Machines? AI-Augmented Job Training Support for Women and Older Workers in Bogotá (With Cristina Butnaru, Christopher Neilson, Andrea Otero, Christian Posso, Maria del Pilar López, and Hernando Zuleta.)

Empowering Women Caregivers Entrepreneurs in Bogotá, Colombia (with Yuliet Verbel, Hernando Zuleta, and Maria Lopez - in collaboration with *Secretaría Distrital de Desarrollo Económico de Bogotá*)

Social Norms and Caregiving Women: An Educational Intervention to Promote a More Equitable Distribution of Carework. (with Veronica Abril, Amalia Rodriguez, and Yuliet Verbel - in collaboration with *Secretaría de la mujer de Antioquia, Colombia*).

Bundling and Market Power in Telecommunication Markets (with Renzo Clavijo and Julian Hidalgo).

## PUBLICATIONS

Los efectos de la productividad sobre la participación en grupos de capital social: un estudio para firmas pequeñas e informales en Colombia *Revista de Economía del Rosario* 27(1), 1–34, 2025

## PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

SEP 2024 - DEC 2025	Researcher, <b>Secretaría Distrital de Desarrollo Económico, Bogotá Colombia.</b> Fulltime
AUG 2014 - JAN 2018	Research Assistant, <b>Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá Colombia.</b> Fulltime

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

	<b>Universidad del Rosario, Lecturer for:</b>
2025	Impact Evaluation (Graduate)
	<b>The Pennsylvania State University, USA, Teaching Assistant for:</b>
2023	Economic Mergers (Undergraduate)
2022	Sports Economics (Undergraduate)
2021	Enviromental Economics (Undergraduate)
2020	Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate)
	<b>Universidad del Rosario, Colombia, Lecturer for:</b>
2015	Mathematical Economics (Graduate)

## AWARDS, HONORS AND CERTIFICATES

2020	Doctorados en el Exterior Scholarship (Minciencias)
2018	COLFUTURO scholarship (COLFUTURO)
2018	Banco de la República Phd Scholarship (Banco de la República de Colombia)

## WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

2025	International Industrial Organization Conference - Philadelphia, PA, USA. Proposal Development Workshops. AI at Work UNU Wider-Schmidt Sciences - Helsinki, Finland. AI at Work Retreat, Schmidt Sciences - Phoenix, AZ, USA.
2024	LACEA-LAMES Meeting - Montevideo, Uruguay.
2023	IAES 96th Conference - Philadelphia, PA, USA.

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

Spanish: Native,  
English: Listening C2, Reading C2, Spoken Interaction C1, Spoken Production C1, Writing C1.

## COMPUTER SKILLS

Software: Stata, Julia, Matlab, R, Python,  $\LaTeX$ .

## REFERENCES

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Professor in Economics  
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