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DEGREES

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

Applied Microeconomics, Public Economics, Labor Economics, Industrial Organization

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

SEP 2024 - Researcher, **Secretaría Distrital de Desarrollo Económico, Bogotá Colombia.**
Fulltime

RESEARCH FUNDING AND GRANTS

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

RESEARCH OUTPUT

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](#)

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](#).

RESEARCH WORK IN PROGRESS

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).

R&D-Driven Productivity, Labor Demand, and Wages under Monopsony (with Kippeum Lee).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Universidad del Rosario, Lecturer for:
2025 Impact Evaluation (Graduate)

The Pennsylvania State University, USA, Teaching Assistant for:
2023 Economic Mergers (Undergraduate)
2022 Sports Economics (Undergraduate)
2021 Environmental Economics (Undergraduate)
2020 Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate)

Universidad del Rosario, Colombia, Lecturer for:
2016 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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