

NICOLÁS GARCÉS RODRÍGUEZ

ECONOMIST

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WORK EXPERIENCE

McNamara Fellow

World Bank Development Research Group (DECRG)

📅 09/2024- 📍 Washington D.C, USA

- **Main research areas:** Labor and public economics.
- Research fellow for the Poverty, Inequality, and Human Development research group (DECPH).
- Engaged in a large pension system project with Clement Joubert & Thiago Scott

Research Assistant

Development Innovation Lab (U.Chicago)

📅 03/2024-09/2024 📍 Bogota, Colombia

- **Main research areas:** Development and education.
- Data management and analysis of multiple Administrative datasets (STATA) and the integration with survey data.
- Created maps and visualizations utilizing geolocation analysis in R to support research findings.

Data Analyst Professional

National statistics department (DANE)

📅 08/2023-03/2024 📍 Bogota, Colombia

- **Management of administrative data for the construction of economic indexes and national reports on labor, disposable income, industrial environment and poverty.**
- Produced the monthly estimation of the official labor relations report(RELAB)
- Administrative data management of primary sources from the national government (STATA).

Junior Researcher

Universidad del Rosario

📅 2021-2023 📍 Bogota, Colombia

- **Main research areas:** Development, financial inclusion, productivity, agriculture.
- Co-authored a large-scale RCT on financial consumer protection, contributing to the design, field implementation, and analysis.
- Conducted econometric analysis on RCT data (STATA), advanced microeconomics topics and productivity (R & STATA).
- Led field interventions and supervised data collection; designed training sessions and questionnaires (KoboToolbox) and supported survey design (Survey Solutions).

EDUCATION

MSc. Economics

Universidad del Rosario

📅 2020 – 2023 📍 Bogota, Colombia

BSc. Economics

Universidad del Rosario

📅 2017–2021 📍 Bogota, Colombia

WORKING PAPERS

- **Financial trust and financial consumer protection: a Randomized Control Trial** With Mauricio Rodríguez and Ana García-Hernandez (Alianza EFI, In progress)
- **Market failures, task-based production model and the agricultural productivity gap** (Masters degree thesis, 2023)
- **Cross-sectional productivity estimation: A practical guide** With Henry Gómez (Alianza EFI, 2022)
- **Dimensiones de la Informalidad: Análisis descriptivo del sector cafetero en Colombia** (Book chapter) (Alianza EFI, 2022)

SKILLS

R	Advanced
STATA	Advanced
Python	Intermediate
LaTeX	Advanced
Matlab	Intermediate