

# SEBASTIÁN AMADOR

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

- **Ph.D. in Economics**, University of California, Davis, 2024 (expected).
- **M.A. in Economics**, with honors, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, 2016.
- **B.A. in Economics**, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, 2012.

### Experience

- **Ph.D. Intern** (Summer 2022)  
Bank of Finland, Helsinki, Finland.
- **Economist (July 2012 - July 2018)**  
Macroeconomic Programming and Inflation Department  
Colombian Central Bank (Banco de la República), Bogotá, Colombia.
- **Research Assistant (July 2011 - June 2012)**  
Macroeconomic Programming and Inflation Department  
Colombian Central Bank (Banco de la República), Bogotá, Colombia.

**Fields of Interest:** Macroeconomics, History, Finance, Long-run development.

### Publications

#### Working Papers:

- ***Hysteresis, Endogenous Growth, and Monetary policy***  
Nominated for the Winter School 2021 Best Paper Award, Centre for Development Economics and Econometric Society.  
University of California, Davis, Economics Department Working Paper, 2022.
- ***Hysteresis, the Big Push, and Technological Adoption***  
Manuscript available upon request.

#### Articles:

- ***Determinants of housing bubbles' duration in OECD countries***  
With Gómez-Gonzalez, J., and Sanin-Restrepo, S.  
International Finance, Vol. 21(2), 140-157, 2018.
- ***Finance Neutral Potential Output: An Evaluation on an Emerging Market Monetary Policy Context***  
Economic Systems, Vol. 41(3), 389-407, 2017.
- ***Mind the Gap: Computing Finance-Neutral Output Gaps in Latin-American Economies***  
With Tenjo, F., Gómez-Gonzalez, J., Ojeda, J., and Jaulin, O.  
Economic Systems, Vol. 40(3), 335-518, 2016.
- ***Credit and Business Cycles: An Empirical Analysis in the Frequency Domain***  
With Gómez-Gonzalez, J., Gaitán, C., Villamizar, M. and Zárate, H.  
Ensayos sobre Política Económica, Vol. 33(78), 176-189, 2015.
- ***Loan Growth and Bank Risk: New Evidence***  
With Gómez-González, J.E. and Murcia, A.  
Financial Markets and Portfolio Management, Vol. 27(4), 365-379, 2013.

#### Chapters in Books:

- ***El Mercado Mundial del Café y su Impacto en Colombia***  
With Caicedo, E., Cano, C., Tique, E. and Vallejo, C.  
Banco de la República, 2013.

## Awards and Honors

- **Departmental Fellowship**  
UC Davis, 2018-2019.
- **Lauchlin Currie Scholarship for Ph.D. studies**  
Banco de la República, 2017.
- **Performance Excellence Award**  
Banco de la República, 2017.
- **Javeriana Order of Academic Excellence**  
Orden al Mérito Académico Javeriano, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, 2016.
- **7<sup>th</sup> Place Economics ECAES Exam**  
National exam for all senior students in Colombian economics programs, ICFES, 2010-II.
- **Honor Mention for Best Economics ECAES Exam**  
Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, 2010-II.
- **1<sup>st</sup> Place, Economics Essay Contest**  
Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, 2010 & 2008.
- **Honor Mention: Outstanding Academic Performance**  
Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, 2011 & 2008.

## Presentations

- Researchers' LaUNCH, Bank of Finland, September 2022.
- Bank of Finland's Villa Research Workshop, Bank of Finland, August 2022.
- Winter School, Centre for Development Economics and Econometric Society, New Delhi, December 2021.
- Economic History Brownbag, UC Davis, April 2021.
- Macroeconomics Brownbag, UC Davis, April 2021.
- Economics Department Seminar, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, November 2017.
- Economics Seminar, Banco de la República, Bogotá, July 2016.
- Economics Department Seminar, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, June 2016.
- Economics Seminar, Banco de la República, Medellín, June 2016.
- XX Meeting of the Central Bank Researchers Network of the Americas, Banco Central de la República Dominicana, October 2015.

## Other Professional Information

- **Languages:** Spanish (native), English (fluent).
- **Referee for:** Revista de Economía Institucional and Ensayos sobre Política Económica.
- **Memberships:** Commission on Wage and Labor Policy Negotiation, Ministry of Labor, Colombia (2012-2018). American Economic Association, Econometric Society, Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association.

## References

- **Òscar Jordà**  
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