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Education

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, University of Michigan	2016-Present
MA in Economics, University of Michigan	2018
MS in Economics (Honors), Universidad EAFIT, Colombia	2016
BA in Economics, Universidad EAFIT, Colombia	2014
BA in Political Science (Honors), Universidad EAFIT, Colombia	2013

Fields

Macroeconomics, International economics and finance

Working Papers

- "Dynamics of Corporate Credit Markets, Employment and Wages: Evidence from Colombia" (JMP) with Christian Posso
- "A North-South Model of Structural Change and Growth" with John Leahy and Linda Tesar

Work in Progress

- "The Business Cycle and Illegal Commodities Markets'
- "Credit frictions and trade: why and who do exporters default to?" with Luis Baldomero-Quintana and Christian Posso

Pre-doctoral publications

- "Does Financial Development Promote Innovation in Developing Economies? An Empirical Analysis" with Gustavo Canavire-Bacarreza and Maria Camila Botero. Review of Development Economics, August 2017, 21(3), 475-496
- "Revisiting the effects of innovation on growth: A Threshold analysis" with Gustavo Canavire-Bacarreza, Fernando Rios-Avila. Applied Economics Letters, April 2015, 22(18), 1474-1479.

Teaching and Research Experience

University of Michigan- Graduate Research Assistant

2017-Present

Professors John Leahy and Linda Tesar, Winter 2020, Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Fall 2021

Professor Pablo Ottonello, Summer 2018 and Summer 2019

Professor Lindar Tesar, Summer 2017, Summer 2018

University of Michigan- Graduate Student Instructor

2017-2019

Econ 435, Undergraduate Financial Economics, Fall 2019

Econ 414, Undergraduate Growth Theory, Winter 2019

Econ 102, Undergraduate Introductory Macroeconomics, Fall 2017, Winter 2018, Fall 2018

Universidad EAFIT, Colombia - Lecturer

2016

Introductory Microeconomics for Business, Winter 2016 Introductory Microeconomics for Law, Winter 2016

Universidad EAFIT, Colombia - Research Assistant

2014-2016

Professor Gustavo Canavire-Bacarreza, 2014-2016

Professor Michael Jetter, 2015

Professional Experience

Referee Activities

IMF Economic Review

Presentations

2021: LACEA RIDGE Job Market Showcase, University of Michigan, Banco de la República de Colombia,

Universidad EAFIT, Colombia.

2020: University of Michigan

2019: University of Michigan

2016: LACEA Annual Meeting(Bolivia)

2015: World Finance Conference (Argentina)

Academic Awards and Fellowships

Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies Fellowship 2016-2017, Masters Full Scholarship at Universidad EAFIT, Sports Scholarship at Universidad EAFIT, Merit Scholarship at Universidad EAFIT

Other Information

Languages: Spanish (Native), English (Fluent);

Software: Matlab, Stata;

Citizenship: Colombia (F1 Visa)

References

John Leahy

Linda Tesar

Pablo Ottonello

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