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	<b>Central Bank of Colombia</b> , Cartagena, Colombia <i>Research Assistant</i> , Dr. Luis Galvis, Center for Regional Economic Studies Involved in economic research and econometric analysis	2016
EDUCATION	<b>El Colegio de México</b> , Mexico City, Mexico MA, Economics, <i>Valedictorian</i> , 2019. Thesis Title: "Laffer Curves with Informality: The Case of Mexico"	
	<b>University of Tolima</b> , Tolima, Colombia BA, Economics, <i>Valedictorian</i> , 2016.	
FIELDS OF INTEREST	Macroeconomics, Monetary Policy, Economic Forecasting, Time Series Econometrics, Financial Econometrics.	
PUBLICATIONS	<b>The Effects of Central Bank Extraordinary Measures on Financial Conditions: Evidence from Mexico</b> , with Gabriel Cuadra and Raul Ibarra. <i>Applied Economics</i> , 2023, pp. 1-22. <i>Central Bank of Mexico Research Document</i> , 2023-03. Special Mention in the 2022 Citibanamex National Award in Economics.	
	<b>Capital Flows to Emerging Economies and Global Risk Aversion during the COVID-19 Pandemic</b> , with Gabriel Cuadra, Juan R. Hernández and Raul Ibarra. <i>International Journal of Finance and Economics</i> , 2023, pp. 1-33. <i>Central Bank of Mexico Research Document</i> , 2021-17.	
	<b>Laffer Curves in Emerging Market Economies: The Role of Informality</b> , with Stephen McKnight. <i>Journal of Macroeconomics</i> , 2022, Vol. 72, pp. 1-25.	
	<b>La Persistencia de la Pobreza en el Pacífico Colombiano y sus Factores Asociados</b> , with Luis Galvis and Lina Moyano. <i>Estudios Sociales del Pacífico Colombiano</i> , 2017, Chapter 3, pp. 49-102. <i>Central Bank of Colombia Research Document</i> , 2016-238.	
	<b>Dinámica de la Pobreza en Colombia: Vulnerabilidad, Exclusión y Mecanismos de Escape</b> , with Luis Galvis. <i>Central Bank of Colombia Research Document</i> , 2016-244.	

WORKING PAPERS	<b>Information Effects of US Monetary Policy Announcements on Emerging Economies: Evidence from Mexico.</b>		
OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<b>Central Bank of Mexico</b> , Mexico City, Mexico Research Assistance for: <b>The Yield Spread as a Predictor of Economic Activity in Mexico: The Role of the Term Premium</b> by Raul Ibarra. <i>Economia: Journal of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association</i> , Forthcoming. <i>Central Bank of Mexico Research Document</i> , 2021-07. Special Mention in the 2021 Financial Research Award granted by IMEF-EY.		
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<b>El Colegio de México</b> , Mexico City, Mexico (Graduate level) <i>Adjunct Professor</i> , Introduction to Macroeconomics 2019 <i>TA</i> , Macroeconomics III, Professor Stephen McKnight 2019 <i>TA</i> , Macroeconomics II, Professor Santiago Bazdresch 2019 <i>TA</i> , Macroeconomics I, Professors Gustavo Leyva and Arturo Herrera 2018 <i>TA</i> , Introduction to Macroeconomics, Professor Julen Berasaluce 2018  <b>El Colegio de México</b> , Mexico City, Mexico (Undergraduate level) <i>TA</i> , Macroeconomics III, Professor Stephen McKnight 2019 <i>TA</i> , Macroeconomics II, Professor Aurora Ramírez 2018  <b>University of Tolima</b> , Tolima, Colombia (Undergraduate level) <i>TA</i> , Macroeconomics I, II and III, Professor Juan. P. Saldarriaga 2013-2015		
HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Academic Excellence as Valedictorian, El Colegio de México 2019</li> <li>CONACYT Scholarship for Graduate Studies 2017-2019</li> <li>Academic Excellence as Valedictorian, University of Tolima 2016</li> <li>University of Tolima Scholarship for Undergraduate Studies 2012-2015</li> </ul>		
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>IEA World Congress 2023</i>, Medellín, Colombia, Upcoming December 2023</li> <li><i>2023 IAAE Annual Conference</i>, Oslo, Norway June 2023</li> </ul>		
OTHER STUDIES	<b>International Monetary Fund</b> , Mexico City, Mexico <i>Macroeconometric Forecasting</i> 2019  <b>Bank of England, CCBS</b> , Mexico City, Mexico <i>Applied Bayesian Econometrics for Central Bankers</i> 2023		
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