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## Employment

2020- Assistant Professor, School of Economics and Finance, Universidad EAFIT, Colombia.

## Research Interests

Applied Microeconomics • Urban and Real Estate Economics • Economics of Organizations • International Trade

## Education

2014-2020 Ph.D. in Management, Concentration in Economic Analysis and Policy, University of Toronto  
Dissertation: “Essays on the Spatial Organization of Firms and the Effects of Land Use Regulations.”  
Committee: Nathaniel Baum-Snow (supervisor), William Strange, Ignatius Horstmann.  
2012-2013 M.A. in Economics, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia.  
2008-2012 B.A. in Economics, Minor in German Language, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia.

## Working Papers

“The Internal Spatial Organization of Firms”, with Ditte Håkonsson Lyngemark. MPRA Paper 95283, *R&R Journal of Urban Economics*  
“Birth Rates, Factor Shares and Growth.” with Andrés Alvarez, Camilo Gomez and Hernando Zuleta. Documento CEDE 2019-20  
“Certainty vs. Severity Revisited: Evidence for Colombia.” with Daniel Mejía, & Angela Zorro-Medina. Documento CEDE 21-2016.

## Work in Progress

“Spatial Wage Differentials, Geographic Frictions and the Organization of Labor within Firms”, with Ditte Håkonsson Lyngemark.  
“The Impact of Land Use Regulations on the Welfare of High and Low Skilled Workers.”  
“The Unintended Consequences on Crime of the Latin American Criminal Procedure Revolution”, with Angela Zorro-Medina and Daniel Mejía.

## Publications in Spanish

“Pobreza, Brechas y Ruralidad en Colombia.” (with Parra-Peña, R.I., & Ordoñez, L.) *Revista Coyuntura Económica de Fedesarrollo*, 2013, 43 (1), 15-36.  
- Policy brief: “Policies for bridging the urban-rural gap in Colombia.” CIAT Policy Brief. No. 7. Centro Internacional de Agricultura Tropical (CIAT), Cali, Colombia, 2012.  
“Un Enfoque Económico de la Detención Preventiva. Crecimiento de la Población Reclusa y Hacinamiento Carcelario en el Tránsito del Sistema Penal Acusatorio Colombiano (2003-2008).” (with Hernandez, N., & Zorro-Medina, A.) In E. Lozano -Rodríguez (Ed.), *Teoría y Puesta en Práctica del Análisis Económico del Derecho Colombiano* (pp. 251-282) Bogotá: Ediciones Uniandes, 2016.

## Research Experience

- 2016-2019 Research Assistant for Professors Nathaniel Baum-Snow, William Strange, Lu Han, and Mitchell Hoffman. University of Toronto.
- 2013-2014 Research Assistant for Professors Marcela Eslava, Hernando Zuleta and Hernán Vallejo. Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia.
- 2013 Research Assistant for Professors Marcela Eslava and John Haltiwanger. National Bureau of Economic Research, Bogotá, Colombia.

## Teaching Experience

- 2015-2019 Teaching Assistant, Real Estate Economics, Real Estate Investment, Managerial Economics, Model-Based Decision Making; MBA program, University of Toronto.
- 2015-2020 Teaching Assistant, Real Estate Markets, Advanced Macroeconomics and International Trade; Undergraduate, University of Toronto.
- 2013-2014 Teaching Assistant, Managerial Economics; MBA program, Universidad de los Andes.
- 2009-2014 Teaching Assistant, International Trade, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Advanced Macroeconomics, Introduction to the Colombian Economy, Fiscal Theory and Policy, Intermediate Econometrics, General Economic History, Game Theory; Graduate and Undergraduate, Universidad de los Andes.

## Honors & Awards

- 2020 Hartle Award for outstanding graduate scholarship on a policy-relevant topic, Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto.
- 2019-2020 University of Toronto Fellowship (UTF).
- 2014-2019 PhD Fellowship, Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto.
- 2016-2019 Myron J. Gordon Fellowship. Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto.
- 2017 CRESSE Fellowship in Competition Policy.
- 2008-2013 “The Best Students”, SAB Miller - Bavaria S.A, Bogotá, Colombia.

## Conferences & Talks

- 2013 North American Regional Science Council Meetings (Atlanta).
- 2018 Canadian Economic Association Meetings (Montreal), Urban Economic Association Meetings (New York), Kraks Fond (Copenhagen).
- 2019 Canadian Urban Economics Conference (Montreal), 2nd Urban and Regional Economics Workshop (Bogota), University of Toronto.
- 2020 ENSAE - CREST (Paris), Pontificia Universidad Javeriana (Bogota), Universidad EAFIT (Medellin), Online Urban Economics Seminar (organized by Chris Severen).

## Professional Service

- Referee: Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Desarrollo y Sociedad.
- 2019-2020 Advisory Board Member, TD Management Data and Analytics Lab, Rotman School of Management.

## Other Courses

- 2018 Economics & Catholic Social Thought: A Primer. University of Notre Dame, Indiana.
- 2017 CRESSE Summer School on Competition Policy and Regulation.
- 2012 Bloomberg Essentials Training Program.

## Other Activities

2014-2019	Executive, Rotman Ph.D. Student Association, Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto.
2017-2020	Volunteer in <i>Castleview Wychwood Towers - Long-Term Care Home, Toronto.</i>

## Additional Skills

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate)

Softwares: Stata, GIS, Python, R, SAS,  $\text{\LaTeX}$