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Citizenship: Colombian.

## Research Interests

Applied Microeconomics • Urban and Real Estate Economics • International Trade • Industrial Organization

## Education

- 2014-2020 Ph.D. in Management, Concentration in Economic Analysis and Policy, University of Toronto  
Dissertation Topic: “The Internal Spatial Organization of Firms.”  
Committee: Nathaniel Baum-Snow (supervisor), William Strange, Ignatius Horstmann.  
Expected completion: 2020.
- 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.

## Job Market Paper

“Spatial Wage Differentials, Geographic Frictions and the Organization of Labor within Firms”, with Ditte Håkonsson Lyngemark.

## Work in Progress

- “The Internal Spatial Organization of Firms”, with Ditte Håkonsson Lyngemark. *R&R Journal of Urban Economics*
- “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.
- “Birth Rates, Factor Shares and Growth.”, with Andrés Alvarez, Camilo Gomez and Hernando Zuleta.

## 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

- 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).

## Professional Service

- Ongoing Referee: Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Desarrollo y Sociedad.
- Ongoing 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.
- 2017-2019 Volunteer in *Castleview Wychwood Towers - Long-Term Care Home, Toronto*.

## Additional Skills

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

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