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## Academic Appointments

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

## Other Affiliations

2022- External Research Fellow for the Project RESPOND, BUILD–Department of the Built Environment, Aalborg University, Denmark.

## Research Interests

Urban Economics • Economics of Organizations • Economic Geography • International Trade • Real Estate Economics • Industrial Organization.

## 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.

## Publications

“The Internal Spatial Organization of Firms,” with Ditte Håkonsson Lyngemark. *Journal of Urban Economics*, 2021

“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.

## Work in Progress and Working Papers

“Uncertainty and Immigrant Entrepreneurship: Evidence from Brexit,” with Astrid Marinoni. 2022. **Resubmitted - Organization Science**

“Quality of Communications Infrastructure, Local Structural Transformation, and Inequality” with Luis Baldomero Quintana. 2022.

“Spatial Wage Differentials, Geographic Frictions and the Organization of Labor within Firms,” with Ditte Håkonsson Lyngemark, 2022.

“Are Free Trade Agreements being Used? Transaction Level Evidence for Colombia,” with Cindy Leal, 2022.

“The Incidence of Land Use Regulations.” Documento de Trabajo CIEF 21-04, 2021.

“The Unintended Consequences on Crime of the Latin American Criminal Procedure Revolution”, with Angela

Zorro-Medina and Daniel Mejía. Documento de Trabajo CIEF 20-19, 2020. *Reject and Resubmit - Journal of Quantitative Criminology*

“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.

## Book Chapters

“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.

## Teaching Experience

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| 2020-     | General Macroeconomics, Industrial Organization; Undergraduate, Universidad EAFIT.  |
| 2020-     | Industrial Organization, Advanced Microeconomics; Graduate, Universidad EAFIT.  |
| 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.                           |
| 2009-2014 | Teaching Assistant; Graduate and Undergraduate, Universidad de los Andes.   |

## Consulting Experience

“Diseño de una ruta de formalización laboral y empresarial gradual.” 2021, with A. Torres, for Proantioquia, Cámara de Comercio de Medellín para Antioquia, Comfama, Interactuar, Fondo de Garantías de Antioquia.

“Valoración socioeconómica e implementación de un piloto de apropiación social del conocimiento del proyecto Campus Manizales,” 2022, with C. Cadena and S. Bohorquez, for Alcaldía de Manizales.

## Previous Research Experience

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| 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, John Haltiwanger, Hernando Zuleta and Hernán Vallejo. Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia. |

## Honors & Awards

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| 2021-2022 | Internal Research Funding, Universidad EAFIT.   |
| 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

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| 2013 | North American Regional Science Council Meetings (Atlanta). |
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| 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 Philadelphia FED), Virtual Urban Economic Association Meetings.                              |
| 2021 | Banco de la República (Medellín), American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association Annual Meetings (Virtual), ICESI (Cali), Zoning Bylaw Renewal Team (Edmonton).   |
| 2022 | American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association Annual Meetings (Washington, D.C.), Workshop on Strategy and Structure of Business Groups (CEPR - Milan), (Scheduled) Congreso Anual de la Red de Investigadores de Economía (Cali). |
| 2023 | (Scheduled) Universidad ICESI (Cali).   |

## Professional Service

### REFeree

Journal of Urban Economics, Real Estate Economics Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of Housing Economics, IADB Working Paper Series, European Journal of International Management, Desarrollo y Sociedad.

### PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Urban Economics Association Meetings, 2022; The Economics of Informality Conference, Universidad del Rosario, 2022; Latin American and Caribbean Economics Association (LACEA), 2021; 5th RES Symposium of Junior Researchers - Royal Economic Society, 2019.

### OTHER

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| 2019-2020 | Advisory Board Member, TD Management Data and Analytics Lab, Rotman School of Management. |
| 2021-2023 | Job Market Hiring Committee (at EAFIT), Undergraduate Reform Committee (at EAFIT).        |

## Data Clearance

DANE Data Center, Universidad EAFIT.

Danish Administrative and Matched Employer-Employee Data, Aalborg University, Copenhagen.

## Other Courses

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| 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

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| 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), Portuguese (intermediate).

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