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## Education

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**Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY

*Ph.D., Regional Science*, Anticipated Graduation May 2023

*M.Sc., Regional Science*, May 2022

Advisors: Ravi Kanbur (Chair), Lawrence Blume, Stephen Coate, Michèle Belot

**Universidad del Rosario**, Bogotá, Colombia

*M.A., Economics of Public Policy*, December 2017, *Magna Cum Laude*

*B.Sc., Economics*, July 2016

*B.A., Political Science and Government*, July 2016

## Professional Experience

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**Fedesarrollo**, Bogotá, Colombia

*Junior Researcher*, January 2018 - July 2018

*Research Assistant & Economic Analyst*, August 2015 - December 2017

*Intern*, Macroeconomic and Sectorial Analysis Department, February - July 2015

**Confecámaras**, Bogotá, Colombia

*Consultant*, January - April 2018 | June - September 2019

## Teaching Experience

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**Cornell University**, Ithaca, US

Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Business Management*, School of Continuing Education and Summer Sessions, 2021-2022 | Professors: David Taylor & Erik Michielsen

**Universidad del Rosario**, Bogotá, Colombia

Adjunct Professor, *Economics and Finance for Lawyers*, Department of Economics, Fall 2016-Spring 2018

Teaching Assistant, *Political Economy*, Department of Economics, Fall 2017 | Professors: Juan F. Vargas & Mounu Prem

Academic Tutor, *Econometrics*, Department of Economics, 2013-2015 | Professor: Jesus Otero

**School of Business-CESA**, Bogotá, Colombia

Adjunct Professor, *Current Economic Problems*, Fall 2017

Teaching Assistant, *Current Economic Problems*, Spring 2016-2017 | Professor: Maria Guerra

## Publications

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### English

- “Estimating the Effect of Immigration on Public Finances: Evidence from the Influx of Venezuelan Migrants to Colombia” (with T. Ramírez), SSRN Working Paper 3927396.
- “The Effect of Minimum Wages on Rural Employment: Theory and Evidence from Colombia”, 2020, *Coyuntura Económica*, 50(1-2): 169–209.

### Spanish

- “Elementos para una política pública frente a la crisis de Venezuela” (with M. Reina & T. Ramírez), 2018, *Cuadernos de Fedesarrollo*, No 69, 192p.
- “De la política pública a la política gremial: el Fondo de Estabilización de Precios de la Palma de Aceite en Colombia”, 2018, *Revista Palmas*, 39(1), 91-119.

- “Revisión de gasto sector comercio, industria y turismo” (with N. Salazar, M. Barragán & V. Sánchez), Fedesarrollo, August 2017, <http://www.repository.fedesarrollo.org.co/handle/11445/3505>
- “La estructura de las tarifas de registro en las Cámaras de Comercio y beneficios de sus servicios: impacto sobre la competitividad y la formalidad empresarial” (with N. Salazar & N. Navarrete), Fedesarrollo, June 2017, <http://www.repository.fedesarrollo.org.co/handle/11445/3445>
- “Financiación de la educación superior a través del ICETEX: estimación de necesidades de recursos a futuro y propuestas de mecanismos de fondeo” (with N. Salazar & C. Correa), Fedesarrollo, November 2016, <http://www.repository.fedesarrollo.org.co/handle/11445/3303>
- “Transferencias intergubernamentales y descentralización de la educación: revisión de la literatura y lineamientos para una propuesta de esquema de distribución de los recursos del SGP orientados a educación” (with N. Salazar & O. Gracia), Chapter 5, Fedesarrollo, March 2016, <http://www.repository.fedesarrollo.org.co/handle/11445/2919>

## Scholarships and Awards

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- Fulbright-MinCiencias Scholarship, September 2017
- Honor Award, Portafolio Prize: Best University Student, November 2016
- Colegial de Número, Universidad del Rosario, February 2016
- Member, The National Society of High School Scholars, April 2010

## Skills

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Technical: Microsoft Office · Stata · R · MATLAB · ArcGIS

Language: Spanish (Native) · English (Proficient) · French (Basic)