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EDUCATION

Cornell University

Ithaca, NY

Ph.D. in Regional Science (*Urban and Regional Economics*)

2023

M.Sc. in Regional Science (*Urban and Regional Economics*)

2022

Universidad del Rosario

Bogotá D.C., Colombia

M.A. in Economics of Public Policy

2017

B.Sc. in Economics

2016

B.A. in Political Science and Government

2016

EMPLOYMENT

InsightPlace

Managing Partner

Bogotá D.C., Colombia

Apr 2024–

Inter-American Development Bank

Consultant

Washington, D.C.

Sep 2023–Nov 2023

Universidad del Rosario

Consultant

Bogotá D.C., Colombia

Aug 2022–Jul 2023

Confecámaras

Consultant

Bogotá D.C., Colombia

Jun 2019–Aug 2019

Fedesarrollo

Junior Researcher

Bogotá D.C., Colombia

Jan 2018–Jul 2018

Research Assistant & Economic Analyst

Aug 2015–Dec 2017

Intern, *Department of Macroeconomic and Sectorial Analysis*

Feb 2015–Jul 2015

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] “The Effect of Minimum Wages on Rural Employment: Theory and Evidence from Colombia”, 2020, *Coyuntura Económica*, 50(1-2): 169–209.
- [2] “Elementos para una política pública frente a la crisis de Venezuela” (with M. Reina & T. Ramírez), 2018, *Cuadernos de Fedesarrollo*, No 69, 192p.
- [3] “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.

WORKING PAPERS

“Immigrant Networks in the Labor Market”, *Job Market Paper*

“The Fiscal Impact of Immigration: Labor Displacement, Wages, and the Allocation of Public Spending”
(with A. Castaño)

“Estimating the Effect of Immigration on Public Finances: Evidence from the Influx of Venezuelan Migrants to Colombia” (with T. Ramírez), SSRN Working Paper 3927396.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“A Model of Spatial Job Referral Networks”

“Carrying the Weight of Autonomy? Growth and Spatial Inequality among Municipalities in Colombia”
(with C. F. Holguín)

POLICY REPORTS

- [1] “Revisión de gasto sector comercio, industria y turismo” (with N. Salazar, M. Barragán & V. Sánchez), Fedesarrollo, August 2017, www.repository.fedesarrollo.org.co/handle/11445/3505
- [2] “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, www.repository.fedesarrollo.org.co/handle/11445/3445
- [3] “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, www.repository.fedesarrollo.org.co/handle/11445/3303
- [4] “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, www.repository.fedesarrollo.org.co/handle/11445/2919

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant at Cornell University Undergraduate: <i>Introduction to Business Management (AEM1200)</i>	Summer 2021–2023
Adjunct Professor at Universidad del Rosario Undergraduate: <i>Economics for Lawyers</i>	Fall 2016–Spring 2018
Teaching Assistant at Universidad del Rosario Graduate: <i>Political Economy</i>	Fall 2017
Adjunct Professor at School of Business-CESA Undergraduate: <i>Current Economic Problems</i>	Spring 2016–Fall 2017

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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| • Lourdes Benería Award, Cornell-LACS | 2020 |
| • Fulbright-MinCiencias Scholarship | 2018–2022 |
| • Magna Cum Laude, Universidad del Rosario | 2017 |

- Best University Student (Top 5), Newspaper Portafolio Prize 2016
- Colegio de Número, Universidad del Rosario 2016
- Undergraduate Fellowship, Universidad del Rosario 2010–2016
- Member, The National Society of High School Scholars 2010

LANGUAGES

Spanish (Native), English (Proficient), French (Basic)