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Education

Cornell University, Ithaca, United States

Ph.D., Regional Science, August 2018 - present

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*

Thesis: "Differentiation or uniformity? The minimum wage debate and the urban-rural income gap in Colombia"

Advisor: Juan F. Vargas

Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá, Colombia

B.Sc., *Economics*, July 2016

Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá, Colombia

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

Professional Experience

Fedesarrollo, Bogotá, Colombia

Junior Researcher, January 2018 - July 2018

Fedesarrollo, Bogotá, Colombia

Research Assistant & Economic Analyst, August 2015 - December 2017

Fedesarrollo, Bogotá, Colombia

Intern, Macroeconomic and Sectorial Analysis Department, February to July 2015

Teaching Experience

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

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

- Colciencias-Fulbright 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

Additional Coursework and Seminars

- Advanced Impact Evaluation: Endogeneity and Self-selection in complex economic models, Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá, Colombia. Instructors: Miguel Sarzosa & Sergio Urzúa, Summer 2016

Skills

Technical: Microsoft Office · R · Stata · ArcGIS

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