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ABOUT ME

I am a Mathematician with a deep passion for Combinatorics, committed to a career in teaching and fostering a love of mathematics. I aim to build skills in teamwork, critical thinking, and strategic problem-solving, and to promote collaboration as a means of breaking down barriers in mathematics education.

EXPERIENCE

TEACHING ASSISTANT 2025 — Present	UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE COLOMBIA Support first-year students in developing autonomy and effective academic strategies through collaborative, constructivist learning environments. I provide supplementary instruction, design and grade assessments, offer pedagogical guidance, and reinforce core science and engineering concepts to promote study and academic progress.
GRADUATE ASSISTANT 2024 — 2025	UNIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANDES Provide supplementary instruction to students, design and grade assignments and examinations, offer pedagogical guidance, promote autonomous study habits, and reinforce core science and engineering concepts, ensuring comprehension and facilitating academic development.
UNIVERSITY TUTOR 2021 — 2023	UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE COLOMBIA Support first-year students to develop autonomy and build strategies that promote academic success by generating spaces for partner interaction, under the guidance of the pedagogical theory of constructivism.

ARTICLES

- ARNDT COMPOSITIONS WITH RESTRICTED PARTS, PALINDROMES, AND COLORED VARIANTS**
2025. In collaboration with M.L. Nadji, M. Ahmia and J. L. Ramírez.
- ARNDT COMPOSITIONS: A GENERATING FUNCTIONS APPROACH**
2024. *The Electronic Journal of Combinatorial Number Theory*. Volume 24, Article #A35. In collaboration with J. L. Ramírez.
- ARNDT COMPOSITIONS: CONNECTIONS WITH FIBONACCI NUMBERS, STATISTICS, AND GENERALIZATIONS**
2023. Bachelor's thesis. *Awarded as the Best Mathematics Bachelor's Thesis*.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANDES 2024 — 2025 (On hold)	MSc. MATHEMATICS <ul style="list-style-type: none">◇ Graduate-level focus on algebra and advanced combinatorial topics.
UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE COLOMBIA 2018 — 2023	BSc. MATHEMATICS <ul style="list-style-type: none">◇ GPA: 3.52◇ One of the best national state tests (Saber Pro).

EVENTS

- VIII ECCO - CIMPA SCHOOL: BRIDGES BETWEEN ALGEBRA AND COMBINATORICS (2024)**
Duration: 2 weeks. Poster.
- ALTENCOA 9 (2023)**
Duration: 5 days. Speaker.
- XXIII COLOMBIAN CONGRESS OF MATHEMATICS (2023)**
Duration: 5 days. Speaker.
- INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENUMERATIVE COMBINATORICS AND APPLICATIONS (2022 & 2023)**
Duration: 2 days (Virtual).
- VII ECCO - CIMPA SCHOOL: GEOMETRIC TOOLS IN COMBINATORICS (2022)**
Duration: 2 weeks.

INTERESTS

- COMBINATORICS**
Algebraic and Enumerative Combinatorics; Matroid Theory; Extremal Combinatorics (introductory level); counting problems involving Compositions, Integer Partitions, Polyominoes, Trees, and Lattice Paths.
- PROBABILITY**
Discrete stochastic processes and probabilistic methods in combinatorics.

SKILLS

- LANGUAGES**
Spanish (native) and English (CEFR Level C1).
- SOFTWARE**
W. Mathematica, C++, Python, Sage, TeX, SolidWorks, AutoCAD, Adobe CC.
- OTHERS**
Photography and Athletics (for real).