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PROFILE

I am a Pre-Doctoral fellow at the Yale Economic Growth Center, working with Professor Orazio Attanasio on child development and **measurement** in Economics. I have outstanding econometrics and coding skills. **I am primarily interested in approaching inequality problems through empirical work using reduced form and structural approaches.** My interests include child development, education, labor, measurement, and gender economics.

EDUCATION

Spring 2021	M.A. Economics, Universidad de los Andes, Colombia <i>cum laude</i> , GPA 4.72 out of 5, ranked 2 out of 38 Thesis: “‘Am I not good at it or am I not good at all?’ STEM gender gaps in higher education.” (Grade: 5 out of 5, coded as Approved for COVID-19)
Spring 2019	B.A. Economics, Universidad de los Andes, Colombia Minor in Management, Universidad de los Andes, Colombia

AWARDS

2021	Placed in the top 3% of the previous 5 years of graduates in the M.A. in economics, Universidad de los Andes, Colombia (<i>cum laude</i>)
2018	Placed in the top 1% in the Colombian higher education examinations (Saber-Pro)

RELATED ADVANCED COURSEWORK

Yale University: Real Analysis (A, 3.98 out of 4); *Universidad de los Andes, Colombia*: Advanced Econometrics (5 out of 5) · Econometrics and Machine Learning (5 out of 5) · Long-Run Advanced Macroeconomics (4.6 out of 5) · Advanced Microeconomics Game Theory (4.5 out of 5) ·

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Yale Economic Growth Center and Department of Economics

Pre-Doctoral/Postgraduate fellow

Aug. 2021 - Present Principal investigator: [Orazio Attanasio](#)

Research Assistant

Feb. 2021 - Jul. 2021 Principal investigator: [Orazio Attanasio](#)

Department of Economics and CEDE, Universidad de los Andes, Colombia

Research Assistant

May 2019 - Mar. 2021 Principal investigator: [Raquel Bernal](#)

Oct. 2018 - Jun. 2019 Principal investigator: [Fabio Sanchez](#)

Jan. 2018 - Dec. 2020 Principal investigator: [Diego Amador](#)

Department of Economics, Princeton University

Research Assistant

Aug. 2020 - Nov. 2020 Principal investigator: [Micaela Sviatschi](#)

WORK IN PROGRESS

“‘Am I not good at it or am I not good at all?’ STEM gender gaps in higher education.”

“Measuring Impacts in Early Child Development Interventions.” With [Orazio Attanasio](#), [Sarah Cattán](#), [Sharon Wolf](#), [Matias Placencio-Castro](#), and [Marta Rubio-Codina](#).

“Estimating the Production Function of Human Capital in India.” With [Orazio Attanasio](#), [Costas Meghir](#), [Pamela Jervis](#), and [Alessandro Toppeta](#).

“The Role of Maternal and Paternal Inputs on Child Development: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial in Rwanda.” With [Orazio Attanasio](#), [Theresa Betancourt](#), [Sarah K. G. Jensen](#), and [Matias Placencio-Castro](#).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Universidad de los Andes, Colombia

Graduate Teacher Assistant

Spring 2019 - Spring 2021	Advanced Econometrics (masters); <i>Prof. Raquel Bernal and Prof. Manuel Fernandez</i>
Fall 2019 - Fall 2020	Behavioral Economics (undergraduate); <i>Prof. Andres Moya</i>
Spring 2019 - Summer 2019	Forecasting (masters); <i>Prof. Daniel Wills</i>
Summer 2019	Advanced Impact Evaluation on Complex Models (masters); <i>Prof. Sergio Urzua</i>

Undergraduate Teacher Assistant

Fall 2017	Econometrics (undergraduate)
Spring 2017 - Fall 2017	Integral Calculus and Probability (undergraduate)
Spring 2017	Probability and Statistics 1 (undergraduate)

SUMMER SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY WORK

Nov. 2019	RIDGE Summer School in Economics
Sep. 2019	Community work: Translation of “CORE: The Economy” to Spanish
Fall 2018	Community work, “Programa Progresá Fenicia”: School tutoring to low-income school-aged children

SKILLS

Stata and Latex	Advanced	R and Matlab	Intermediate
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LANGUAGES

English	Fluent	Spanish	Native Language
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REFERENCES

- [Raquel Bernal](#) President and Full Professor of Economics , Universidad de Los Andes, Colombia
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- [Orazio Attanasio](#) Cowles Professor of Economics, Yale University
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- [Micaela Sviatschi](#) Assistant Professor of Economics, Princeton University
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