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EDUCATION

2023-2028	(Expected) PhD in Economics, UPenn
	Awards: Diploma for Excellence in First-Year Microeconomics (Top performer)
2021-2023	MA in Economics, Universidad de los Andes, Colombia
2019	BSc in Economics, Universidad del Pacífico, Peru

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Urban Economics, Labor Economics, Spatial Inequality, Job Search & Networks, Informality.

RESEARCH

"Spatial Patterns of Job Search in the Urban Labor Market"
Third-Year Paper (in progress)
Studying how informal job networks interact with spatial frictions in highly segregated urban environments. The project combines microdata from Bogotá with a simple search model incorporating local information constraints to explain observed spatial patterns in job finding and formality.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

2025 (Summer)	Strategic Reasoning, UPenn
2024 (Summer)	Econometrics I, Universidad de los Andes

Teaching Assistant

2025 (Spring)	Development Economics (for Shresth Garg), UPenn
2024-25 (Fall)	Strategic Reasoning (for David Dillenberger), UPenn

Previous Experience:
At Universidad de los Andes: TA for General Equilibrium (grad.), Environmental Justice (grad.), Long-run Macroeconomics (grad.), Microeconomics III, Game Theory, Consumer and Firm Theory.
At Universidad del Pacífico: TA for Mathematics III, Mathematics IV, Microeconomics I, and General Economics II.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2021-2023	RA to Marcela Eslava, Universidad de los Andes
2018-2021	RA to Matthew Bird, Universidad del Pacífico

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages	Spanish (native), English (advanced)
Software	Python, Julia, R, Stata; GIS (QGIS), structural estimation (GMM), ML tools