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## Education

### Southern Methodist University

Dallas, TX (USA)

PH.D. IN ECONOMICS

2023 - exp. 2028

• Advisor: Dr. Alipio Ferreira

### Universidad del Rosario

Bogota D.C. (Colombia)

M.A. IN ECONOMICS

2022

### Universidad de Leon

Leon (Spain)

B.A. IN ECONOMICS

2019

### Universidad de Leon

Leon (Spain)

B.A. IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

2017

## Publications

### IN REVIEW

Young Local Politicians and Deforestation in the Brazilian Amazon (with Ricardo Dahis and Santiago Saavedra). October 2025. *R&R at JAERE*

### WORK IN PROGRESS

Income Shocks and Land Use: Disentangling Extensive and Intensive Margins (with Alipio Ferreira)

Estimating the effect of the past on economic decisions: crop choice persistence.

## Professional Experience

2025 **Research Assistant for Professor Alipio Ferreira**, Dept. Economics, Southern Methodist University

2023 **Data Analyst Consultant**, Colombia Lider

2022-2023 **Research Assistant for Professor Santiago Saavedra**, Dept. Economics, Universidad del Rosario

2020-2022 **Junior Researcher**, Dept. Economics, Universidad del Rosario

## Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

2023-2028 **George W. Bush Institute Doctoral**, George W. Bush Institute

2024 **Nominated for Omicron Delta Epsilon International Honor Society in Economics**, Omicron Delta Epsilon

2020 **Highest GPA of the B.A. in Economics 2018-2019 Cohort**, Universidad de Leon

2018-2019 **Summer Undergraduate Scholarship**, Universidad de Leon

2017 **Undergraduate Research Scholarship in Business Department**, Ministry of Education of Spain

## **Presentations**

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2023. AERE@Western Economic Association International (San Diego)

2022. Applied Microeconomics Workshop (URosario)

## **Teaching Experience**

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### **SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY**

**Teaching Assistant**, Cultural Economics, Price Theory, Principles of Microeconomics,  
Principles of Macroeconomics

**GIS Teaching Assistant**, GIS@SMU Research Cluster

### **UNIVERSIDAD DEL ROSARIO**

**Teaching Assistant**, Computational Methods in Public Policy (Graduate), Principles of  
Economics

## **Professional Memberships**

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American Economic Association, Omicron Delta Epsilon

## **Other**

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**LANGUAGES** English (advanced), Spanish (native)

**SOFTWARE SKILLS** STATA, R, Python,  $\text{\LaTeX}$