

Personal essay

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My name is Jorge. I was born in 1997 in a town called Sogamoso located in Boyacá, a province of Colombia. I grew up surrounded by my family and friends, so I can say I lived a happy childhood. I assisted to school and played all the rest of the day. Because of that, I believe the best memory of my childhood was playing with building blocks and Revell's scale models along with my dad.

About my hobbies and activities as a child; I learned to play violin in the orchestra of my school. I assisted to my lessons and had the opportunity to participate in concerts and events with the orchestra... until one day I discovered tennis.

I played football (soccer) and all kinds of team sports with my friends, but I fell in love with tennis, so I started playing it. That taught me discipline because throughout all my youth I dedicated much of my time training and in competition.

When I finished High School I decided to study economics because I always liked history and social sciences in the school, and at the same time enjoyed solving math and physics problems. So the best way to join those preferences were economics. I liked the idea of social science built through methods borrowed from exact and natural sciences.

Today I am working at the central Bank of Colombia. My typical days (before covid) were at office. But, I think I shouldn't let pass my days at the desk, so I always try to seize each day. Every moment out of the office I try to communicate and go out with my family and friends, read, watch a good movie or tv series, going out to dinner and so on.

In one year I expect to keep on learning and assisting workshops or courses like this one, while keep visiting my university (The Central Bank is across the street from Universidad del Rosario). I am also planning to finish a paper I am working on with my partners at office.

In five years I would like to be chosen by the Bank to give me a scholarship and continue with my postgraduate studies. At the same time I expect to travel around the world and visiting

many interesting places, learning about their cultures and their way of living.

In ten years I hope to begin my own family along a good woman. But above all, I want to recognize all the efforts my parents made for me and the way they have support my brother and I in all moments of our life, so I expect to have enough time and money (but mainly time) to give them all I believe they deserve.