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Personal Information

Date of Birth: February 20th, 1989
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Pre-doctoral Studies

B.A. Economics, Universidad del Rosario, 2009
B.A. Finance and International Trade, Universidad del Rosario, 2010
M.A. Economics, Brown University, 2013

Doctoral Studies

Brown University, 2012 to present
Ph.D. Candidate in Economics
Thesis Title: Essays on Minimum Wages and Local Labor Market Policies
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Teaching and Research Fields

Primary field: Urban Economics
Secondary fields: Labor Economics, Public Economics

Research Experience and Other Employment

Summer 2015	London School of Economics, visiting postgraduate researcher, London, UK
Summer 2014	Brown University, Research Assistant for Professor Nathaniel Hilger, Providence RI, USA
Summer 2014	Short Term Consultant, World Bank Poverty Gender and Equity Group, Washington DC, USA
Summer 2013	Brown University, Research Assistant for Professor Nathaniel Baum-Snow, Providence RI, USA
2010-2012	Inter-American Development Bank, Research Fellow, Washington DC, USA
2008-2010	Universidad del Rosario, Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Bogotá, Colombia

Teaching Experience

Summer, 2017	Intermediate Microeconomics , Universidad del Rosario
Summer, 2017	Econometrics, Pre-College Program, Brown University
Summer, 2016	Econometrics. Pre-College Program. Brown University
2014	Graduate Applied Econometrics, Brown University, TA for Professor Kenneth Chay
2010	Microeconomic Analysis, Undergraduate, Universidad del Rosario
2009-2016	Stata Instructor, Software Shop, Bogotá, Colombia
2005-2009	Time Series Econometrics, Introductory Econometrics, Microeconomics, Statistics, Introduction to Economics, Undergraduate, Universidad del Rosario, teaching assistant

Honors and distinctions

2018	S4 Graduate Student Paper Prize for best spatial analysis paper. Brown University
2017	Dissertation completion award. Brown University
2012	Fulbright Beca Francisco Jose de Caldas Grant, Fulbright Commission and Colciencias

2009-10 Excellence for best GPA in Finance, Class of 2010 and Economics, Class of 2009. Universidad del Rosario

Publications

Articles

Cortés, Darwin and Pérez, Jorge (2010). “[El Consumo de los Hogares Colombianos, 2006-2007: Estimación de Sistemas de Demanda](#)”. *Desarrollo Y Sociedad* 66: 7-44.

Policy Briefs

Fernández-Arias, Eduardo and Pérez, Jorge (2014). “[Grading Fiscal Policy in Latin America in the Last Decade](#)”. IDB Policy Brief 216. Inter-American Development Bank.

Presentations

- 2019 Banco de México, Universidad Javeriana Urban Workshop (Scheduled)
- 2018 Banco de México, CIDE, Universidad del Rosario, Universidad Javeriana, S4 at Brown University, Universidad EAFIT, Universidad ICESI
- 2017 American Association of Geographers, Brown Applied Micro Lunch, Universidad Javeriana Urban Workshop, Urban Economics Association
- 2016 World Bank, National Tax Association, Brown Applied Micro Lunch
- 2015 LACEA Annual Meeting
- 2014 Brown, Winter GIS Institute
- 2010 II Congress of Colombian Economics, VII National Microeconomics Symposium
- 2009 Dynamics, Economic Growth and International Trade DEGIT XIV

Professional Service

Referee: Journal of Urban Economics (4), Cuadernos de Economía (2), Banco de México Working Papers (2), Stata Journal (2), Ensayos de Economía (1), Estudios Gerenciales (1)

Research Papers

[The Minimum Wage in Formal and Informal Sectors: Evidence from an Inflation Shock](#) (submitted)

[City Minimum Wages](#)

[Unpacking the MPI: a Decomposition Approach of Changes in Multidimensional Poverty Headcounts](#) (With [Carlos Rodríguez-Castelán](#), José Daniel Trujillo and [Daniel Valderrama](#))

[The Efficacy of Hiring Credits in Distressed Areas](#) (with [Michael Suher](#))

Research Papers in Progress

Consumption Responses to Household Shocks in Colombia (with [Darwin Cortés](#) and Julieth Pico)