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Doctoral Studies

Brown University, 2012 to present
Ph.D. Candidate in Economics

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

References

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Research Fields

Urban Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics

Teaching Experience

2017 Microeconomics I. Universidad del Rosario. Econometrics. Pre-College Program. Brown University.
Summer 2016 Econometrics. Pre-College Program. Brown University.
2014 Teaching Assistant for Professor Kenneth Chay. Applied Econometrics for Second Year Ph.D. Students, Economics Department, Brown University.
2009-Current Stata Instructor, Software Shop, Bogotá, Colombia
2010 Adjunct Professor. Microeconomic Analysis. Undergraduate. Universidad del Rosario
2006-2008 Teaching assistant. Time Series Econometrics, Introductory Econometrics, Microeconomics II, Microeconomics I, Statistics, Introduction to Economics. Undergraduate. Universidad del Rosario

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

Honors and distinctions

2017 Dissertation completion award. Brown University.
2012 Fulbright Becas Francisco Jose de Caldas Grant, Fulbright Commission and Colciencias.
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2010 Diploma of Excellence, for obtaining the best GPA in the 2010-I Class. Undergraduate program in Finance and International Trade. Universidad del Rosario.
2009 Diploma of Excellence, for obtaining the best GPA in the 2009-I Class. Undergraduate program in economics. Universidad del Rosario

Research

Work in Progress

- City minimum wages, commuting and employment.

- The efficacy of hiring credits in distressed areas (with Michael Suher)

Working Papers

- Pérez, Jorge (2015). “Minimum wages in formal and informal sectors: Evidence from the Colombian crisis” ([Link](#))
- Pérez, Jorge; Rodríguez-Castelán, Carlos, Trujillo, José and Valderrama, Daniel (2015). “Unpacking the MPI: a decomposition approach of changes in multidimensional poverty headcounts”. Policy Research working paper; no. WPS 7514. Washington, D.C. World Bank Group. ([Link](#))

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. ([Link](#))

Conference Proceedings

Moreno, Laura and Pérez, Jorge. Biased Technological Change, Impatience and Welfare. At: Dynamics, Economic Growth and International Trade DEGIT XIV. UCLA, 2009. ([Link](#))

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. ([Link](#))

Software

- Pérez, Jorge (2011) “GHANSEN: Stata module to perform Gregory-Hansen test for cointegration with regime shifts” Statistical Software Components S457327, Department of Economics, Boston College. ([Link](#))
- Pérez, Jorge (2011) “COULIARI: Stata module to implement Corbae-Ouliaris frequency domain filter to time series data” Statistical Software Components S457218, Department of Economics, Boston College. ([Link](#))

Conference and seminar presentations

2017 American Association of Geographers, Brown Applied Micro Lunch, Universidad Javeriana Urban Workshop, Urban Economics Association (Scheduled)

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), Stata Journal (2), Ensayos de Economía (1)