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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 2018

Ph.D. in Economics

Thesis Title: Essays on Minimum Wages and Local Labor Market Policies

### **Teaching and Research Fields**

Primary field: Urban Economics

Secondary fields: Labor Economics, Public Economics

### **Research Experience and Other Employment**

2019-current Research Economist, Banco de México. Mexico City, Mexico.

2018-2019 Economist, Banco de México. Mexico City, Mexico.

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, 2021 Graduate Urban Economics, ITAM

Summer, 2019 Graduate Urban Economics, ITAM

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, TA

### **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**

Pérez Pérez, Jorge (2020). "[The Minimum Wage in Formal and Informal Sectors: Evidence from an Inflation Shock](#)". *World Development* 133: 104999.

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.

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## 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 (\*=Coauthor, +=Policy panel)

- 2021 Washington Area Labor Symposium\*, Northeast Labor Symposium for Early Career Economists\*, Royal Economic Society Conference, Universidad Javeriana, IAAEU, Society of Household Economics, IAB-LASER Minimum Wage Seminar, European Society of Population Economics\*, Universidad Javeriana Urban Workshop, Banco de México, CAF\*, Sao Paulo School of Economics\*, EALE, Urban LACEA, Universidad de las Américas\*. Scheduled: Urban Economics Association, LAMES.
- 2020 SOLE/EALE/AASLE, ITAM Alumni Conference\*, Econometric Society World Congress\*, ERSAs\*, Economics of Informality Conference, NARSC\*, Misión de Empleo - DNP+, Mercado Laboral y Recuperación Económica – EAFIT and Universidad de los Andes+
- 2019 Banco de México, Universidad Javeriana Urban Workshop, Urban Economics Association, LACEA, LAMES
- 2018 Banco de México, CIDE, Universidad del Rosario, Universidad Javeriana, S4 at Brown University, Universidad EAFIT, Universidad ICESI, System Committee on Regional Analysis\*, AREUEA\*, APPAM\*
- 2017 American Association of Geographers, Brown Applied Micro Lunch, Universidad Javeriana Urban Workshop, Urban Economics Association, IZA Junior/Senior Symposium\*
- 2016 World Bank, National Tax Association, Brown Applied Micro Lunch
- 2015 LACEA
- 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

Associate Editor, Banco de México Working Papers (7)

Referee: Banco de México Working Papers (6), Journal of Urban Economics (5), Estudios Gerenciales (3), Stata Journal (2), Cuadernos de Economía (2), Journal of Housing Economics (1), The Journal of Economic Inequality (1), Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance (1), World Development (1), Review of Development Economics (1), Ensayos de Economía (1), Latin American Economic Review (1).

Thesis Advisor: Universidad EAFIT (1), ITAM (1). Thesis Reader: Universidad del Rosario (2), Universidad Nacional (1), ITAM (1).

Scientific Committee: Urban Economics Association Summer School 2021, LAMES 2021, Fulbright Colombia 2017-2021.

## Grants

- 2020 CAF Transport Infrastructure for the Development of Latin America. With [Felipe Vial](#) and [Román David Zárate](#).

## Research Papers

[Visualization, Identification and Estimation in the Panel Event Study Design](#) (With [Simon Freyaldenhoven](#), [Christian Hansen](#) and [Jesse Shapiro](#))

[City Minimum Wages and Spatial Equilibrium Effects](#)

[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](#))

[The Spending Responses to Adverse Health Shocks: Evidence from a Panel of Colombian Households](#) (With [Darwin Cortés](#) and Andrés Gallegos)

[Disentangling the Effects of Large Minimum Wage and VAT Changes on Prices: Evidence from Mexico](#) (with Mariana Calderón, Josué Cortés and Alejandrina Salcedo)

[Better or Worse Job Accessibility? Understanding Changes in Spatial Mismatch at the Intra-urban Level in Medellín](#) (with David Bernal and [Gustavo García](#))

## Research Papers in Progress

Urban Transit Infrastructure: Spatial Mismatch and Labor Market Power (With [Felipe Vial](#) and [Román David Zárate](#))