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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

Research Fields

Urban Economics, Labor Economics, Public Economics, Applied Econometrics

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

2024 Advances in Differences in Differences, Banco de México

Summer, 2024 Graduate Urban Economics, ITAM

2023 Advances in Differences in Differences, Banco de la República and Banco de México

Summer, 2022 Graduate Labor Economics, ITAM

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

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

[Freyaldenhoven, S; Hansen, C.; Pérez Pérez, J; Shapiro, J., and Carreto, C.](#) (2025). [xtevent: Estimation and Visualization in the Linear Panel Event-Study Design](#). *The Stata Journal*, 25(1), 97-135.

Pérez Pérez, J. and Nuño-Ledesma, J. (2024) [Workers, Workplaces, Sorting, and Wage Dispersion in Mexico](#). *Economía LACEA*, 23(1): 311-332.

Calderón, M., Cortés, J., Pérez Pérez, J., & Salcedo, A. (2023). [Disentangling the Effects of Large Minimum Wage and VAT Changes on Prices: Evidence from Mexico](#). *Labour Economics*, 80, 102294.

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

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

Book Chapters

[Freyaldenhoven, S; Hansen, C.; Pérez Pérez, J; and Shapiro, J.](#) (Forthcoming). [Visualization, Identification, and Estimation in the Panel Event Study Design](#). In: *Advances in Economics and Econometrics: Twelfth World Congress*.

Policy Briefs

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

Presentations (*=Coauthor, +=Policy panel)

- 2025 Javeriana Urban Workshop, AREUEA International Conference (Scheduled), Stata Conference 2025 (Scheduled)
- 2024 ICEE PSU Altoona, EALE, LACEA, Canadian Economics Association*, AAEA*, CAES*, Economics of Informality Conference*.
- 2023 Canadian Economics Society*, AAEA*, CAES*, Michigan State University*, Universidad Javeriana Urban Workshop, Mexico City Urban Economics Workshop, PODER ITAM Conference, Stata Latin America Conference, EALE, Urban Economics Association, University of Guelph, ASCER(Keynote), LACEA, LAMES*, Congreso Sobre México*.
- 2022 Stata Latin America Conference, Congreso Colombiano de Transporte y Tránsito, Banco de México, Economics of Informality Conference, LACEA, Banco de la República, Alianza EFI*.
- 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*, Urban Economics Association, LACEA*, 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 (15)

Referee: Banco de México Working Papers (11), Journal of Urban Economics (5), Estudios Gerenciales (5), Economic Modelling (2), Stata Journal (2), Regional Science and Urban Economics (2), Latin American Economic Review (2), Cuadernos de Economía (2), Review of Economic Studies (1), World Development (1), Review of Economics and Statistics (1), Journal of Development Economics (1), Journal of Economic Geography (1), Applied Economics (1), World Bank Economic Review (1), Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance (1), Southern Economic Journal (1), Journal of Housing Economics (1), Review of Development Economics (1), The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy (1), Economic Systems (1), The Journal of Economic Inequality (1), Bulletin of Economic Research (1), Ensayos sobre Política Económica (1), BIS Papers (1), Ensayos de Economía (1).

Scientific Committee: Urban Economics Association 2023, Urban Economics Association 2022, The Economics of Informality 2022, Urban Economics Association Summer School 2021, LAMES 2021, Fulbright Colombia 2017-2023.

Conference Organizer: Mexico City Urban Economics Workshop 2023, LACEA Urban Economics Network 2024.

Thesis Advisor: Universidad EAFIT (1), ITAM (4), Universidad del Rosario (1).

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

Mentorship, Universidad del Rosario (3).

Mentorship for LMIC Students, IFPRI (1).

Grants

2022 Colombia Científica. With [José Nuño-Ledesma](#).

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

Research Papers

[Housing Price Gradients in Mexico City During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#) (with [Diego Mayorga](#) and Karla Neri Hernández) Banco de México, Working Papers 2024-18.

[Local Labor Markets in Mexico: Definition, Data Bases, and Descriptive Analysis 1990-2020](#). With [Lorenzo Aldeco](#), [Daniel Chiquiar](#), [Mariana Calderón](#), [Gordon Hanson](#), and Claudia Velázquez. Banco de México.

[Matching and City Size Wage Gaps under the Shadow of Informality: Evidence from Mexico](#) (with Jorge Meléndez and José Nuño-Ledesma). Alianza EFI Working Paper 2023-003. (Reject and Resubmit, Regional Science and Urban Economics)

[Expenditure Responses to Adverse Health Shocks: Evidence from a Panel of Colombian Households](#) (With [Darwin Cortés](#) and Andrés Gallegos) Banco de México, Working Papers 2025-03. Older version as Documento de Trabajo 303, Facultad de Economía, Universidad del Rosario.

[Urban Transit Infrastructure: Spatial Mismatch and Labor Market Power](#) (With [Felipe Vial](#) and [Román David Zárate](#)) Banco de México, Working Papers 2023-17. (Also circulated as CAF Working Paper 2022-25)

[City Minimum Wages and Spatial Equilibrium Effects](#). Banco de México, Working Papers 2022-04.

[Unpacking the MPI: a Decomposition Approach of Changes in Multidimensional Poverty Headcounts](#) (With [Carlos Rodríguez-Castelán](#), José Daniel Trujillo and [Daniel Valderrama](#)). World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 7514

[The Efficacy of Hiring Credits in Distressed Areas](#) (with [Michael Suher](#)). Banco de México, Working Papers 2020-05.

Research Papers in Progress

The Changing Valuation of Airbnb Amenities in Mexico During the COVID-19 Pandemic (With Regina López-Ley, [Diego Mayorga](#) and Stefano Molina).

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