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EDUCATION

Universidad de los Andes

M.Sc. in Economics

Bogotá, Colombia

Jan 2021 – Oct 2022

Universidad de los Andes

B.A. in Economics

Bogotá, Colombia

Aug 2016 – Apr 2021

- Minor in Interdisciplinary Development Studies

INTERESTS

Applied microeconomics, especially in the fields of development, behavior, labor, health, and public.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Pre-doc Research Fellow

Seema Jayachandran, PhD. Professor of Economics and Public Affairs at Princeton University

July 2022 – Present

Princeton, NJ

Research Assistant - CEDE

Andrés Moya, PhD. Associate Professor at Universidad de los Andes

January 2021 – July 2022

Bogotá, Colombia

- Build datasets and perform econometric analyses using Stata and R in the frame of the Impact Evaluation of *Semillas de Apego* RCT.

Consultant - LEGO Foundation

January 2022 – June 2022

- Provide research assistance for a metaanalysis and systematic review of academic studies that examines the connection (or lack thereof) between play-based parenting interventions and prevention of violence against children.

Research Assistant - Alberto Lleras Camargo School of Government

Philipp Hessel, PhD. Associate Professor at Universidad de los Andes

June 2019 – June 2022

Bogotá, Colombia

- Assist on topics related to poverty and youngsters' mental health in the frame of Chances-6 study and inequalities in Early Childhood Development.
- Contribute to the design, homogenization and construction of a Multidimensional Poverty Index for the six low and middle-income countries of Chances-6 study.
- Perform econometric and statistical analyses using Stata and R.

Research Assistant - Fedesarrollo

January 2021 – June 2022

- Perform statistical, geospatial and geostatistic analyses - using ArcGIS- in the frame of UK-PACT project.
- Provide research assistance in consultancies for the Ministry of Education.
- Summarize findings and analyses in public policy memos.

Research Assistant - CEDE

Juan Camilo Cárdenas, PhD. Full Professor at Universidad de los Andes

June 2020 – July 2022

Bogotá, Colombia

- Contribute to the design and performance of cognitive bias experiments.
- Clean, build and manage experiments' datasets.

Research Intern - Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA)

June 2020 – January 2021

Immediate boss: Dayana Téllez Galeano. Research manager at IPA

Bogotá, Colombia

- Clean and build datasets.
- Participate in the process of survey design, programming and data collection.
- Perform data quality checks.

Research Assistant - CEDE

June 2019 – August 2019

Miguel Urrutia, PhD. Full Professor at Universidad de los Andes

Bogotá, Colombia

- Assist Prof. Urrutia in the elaboration of the book entitled:
“Política social para la equidad en Colombia. Historias y experiencias”

Research Assistant - Social Sciences Department

January 2019 – December 2019

Tatiana Andia, PhD. Assistant Professor at Universidad de los Andes

Bogotá, Colombia

- Assist in the design of field experiments and in data collection for the investigation entitled:
Does price-cap regulation work for increasing access to contraceptives? Aggregate- and pharmacy-level evidence from Colombia.

PUBLICATIONS

Sánchez-Ariza, J., Cuartas, J. & Moya, A. The Mental Health of Caregivers and Young Children in Conflict-Affected Settings. *AEA Papers and Proceedings*, 113: 336-41.

Zimmerman A, Lund C, Araya R, Hessel P, **Sánchez J**, Garman E, Evans-Lacko S, Díaz Y, Avendano-Pabon M. (2022) The relationship between multidimensional poverty, income poverty and youth depressive symptoms: cross-sectional evidence from Mexico, South Africa and Colombia. *BMJ Global Health* .2022;7:e006960.

Cuartas, J., McCoy, D., **Sánchez, J.**, Behrman, J., Cappa, C., Donati, G., Heymann, J., Lu, C., Raikes, A., Rao, N., Richter, L., Stein, A., & Yoshikawa, H. (2023). Family play, reading, and other stimulation and early childhood development in five low-and-middle-income countries. *Developmental Science*, 00, e13404. <https://doi.org/10.1111/desc.13404>

Sánchez-Ariza J, Moya A, Cuartas J. Conflict, Parenting, and Early Childhood Mental Health in Conflict-affected Settings: Evidence from Colombia. Documento CEDE # 34

WORK IN PROCESS

Moya, A., Harker, A., Lieberman, A., Niño, B. **Sánchez-Ariza, J.**, Torres, M. & Reyes, V. Maternal Mental Health and Early Childhood Development in Conflict-Affected Settings

Zimmerman A, Lund C, Araya R, Evans-Lacko S, Díaz Y, **Sánchez Ariza J**, Hessel P, Garman E, Avendano M. The long-term effects of cash transfer programmes on young adults' mental health: A quasi-experimental study of Colombia, Mexico and South Africa.

Hessel P, Cuartas J & **Sánchez J**. Assessing Absolute and Relative Inequalities in Early Childhood Development in 73 Low- and- Middle Income Countries

Behrman J, McCoy D, Cuartas J, **Sánchez J**. Measuring Stimulation in Early Development. Are available instruments reliable?

WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

18th Annual Workshop of the Households in Conflict Network: “Exposure to Political Violence and Individual Behaviour”

November 2022

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant - Introduction to Economics in Colombia

Jan 2019 – Jun 2020

Miguel Urrutia, PhD. Full Professor at Universidad de los Andes

Bogotá, Colombia

- Assisted with grading activities and provided assistance with subject-related questions.

Teaching Assistant - Introduction to Public Policies

Jan 2019 – Aug 2019

Phillip Hessel, PhD. Associate Professor at Universidad de los Andes

Bogotá, Colombia

- Provided assistance to students with the main course project.

Teaching Assistant - Development History

Aug 2018 – Dec 2018

Gonzalo Vargas, PhD. Assistant Professor at Universidad de los Andes

Bogotá, Colombia

- Aid with grading activities and provided assistance to students.

SKILLS

Data Software: Stata, ArcGIS, QGIS, MS Excel, R, Git

Tools: L^AT_EX, Microsoft Office (Word, Power Point), SurveyCTO, Covidence, Qualtrics

LANGUAGES

Spanish - Native

English - C1. Fluent speaking, reading and writing.

French - B2

REFERENCES

Seema Jayachandran

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and Public Affairs

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Andrés Moya

Associate Professor

Universidad de los Andes

Harvard University

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Juan Camilo Cárdenas

Full Professor

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Marcos Vera-Hernandez

Professor of Economics

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