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### **Graduate Studies:**

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**Brown University**

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics

Expected Completion Date: May 2022

medical leave 2016-2017

Providence, RI, USA

2015 –present

**Universidad de los Andes**

M.A. Economics

Bogota, Colombia

2011 –2013

### **Undergraduate:**

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**Universidad de los Andes**

B.A. Economics

Bogota, Colombia

2007 –2011

### **Teaching and Research Fields**

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Urban Economics, Development Economics and Labor Economics

# Job Market Paper

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## Equilibrium Effects of Housing Subsidies: Evidence from a Policy Notch in Colombia

### Abstract

This paper studies how the housing market in Colombia responds to policies to increase homeownership among low-income households. Private sector developers received tax incentives to build houses priced below a cutoff, and households received subsidies to buy houses below the same cutoff. The paper models an equilibrium between heterogeneous developers building differentiated housing, and heterogeneous households purchasing it. The model is estimated using bunching induced by the policies. To benefit from the policy, households buy housing units up to 30 percent smaller and bunch at the policy cutoff, which concentrates 7 percent of the market share. Housing is a gross complement to other goods, with an elasticity of substitution of 0.9. A counterfactual simulation shows that without supply-side incentives, developers may exit the market; their profits would be 14 percent lower.

## Other Research Papers

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- Does the US have an Infrastructure Cost Problem? Evidence from the Interstate Highway System 2021  
with *Neil Mehrotra* and *Matthew A. Turner* *submitted*
- The Effect of Location-Based Subsidies on the Housing Market 2021
- Internet Expansion and School Performance: Evidence from Colombia 2021  
with *Aaron Weisbrod*
- The Expansion of Higher Education in Colombia: Bad Students or Bad Programs? 2021  
with *Adriana Camacho* and *Julian Messina*
- Puede una expansión educativa reducir la desigualdad? Un ejercicio de microsimulaciones para Colombia. 2013  
Published in **Coyuntura Economica**

## Research Experience and Other Employment

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- Brown University Economics Department Providence,RI  
Research Assistant for Matthew Turner 2018
- Econestudio Bogota, Colombia  
Consultant for Marcela Melendez 2017
- Inter America Development Bank Washington,DC  
Research Assistant for Julian Messina in the Research Department 2015
- World Bank Washington,DC  
Research Assistant for Julian Messina in the Chief Economist Office for LAC 2013–2015
- Universidad de los Andes Bogota,Colombia  
Research Assistant for Marcela Eslava and Jorge Tovar 2009–2013

## Teaching

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### Teaching Assistant at Brown University

- Intermediate Macroeconomics (*Professor: Stelios Michalopoulos*) Fall 2021
- Labor Economics (*Professor: Kenneth Chay*) Spring, Fall 2020
- Topics on Labor Economics PhD level (*Professor: Kenneth Chay*) Fall 2018, Spring 2021
- Gender Inequality and Development (*Professor: Ana Revenga*) Spring 2018
- Race Inequality (*Professor: Glen Loury*) Fall 2017

## Scholarships and Awards

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- S4 Graduate Student Paper Prize, Brown University 2021
- Third Year Paper Award, Brown University Department of Economics 2019
- Project on Income and Wealth Inequality Fellowship, Brown University Department of Economics 2018 -2019
- Graduate Student Scholarship, Brown University 2016 - 2021
- Lauchlin Currie Prize, Central Bank of Colombia Scholarship on doctoral studies 2015
- Special Mention on the Best Master Thesis Juan Luis Londono Award, Universidad de los Andes 2013

## Other

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- **Conferences Participations:** UEA 2021, NEUDC 2020, , UEA Summer School 2019, LACEA Puebla 2019
- **Referee:** Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Revista Desarrollo y Sociedad.
- **Languages:** Spanish (native), English and French