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Professional Interests

• Development Economics, Labor Economics, and Economics of Education.

Education

2014 - 2020	Ph.D in Economics, University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois.
2010 - 2012	M.S in Economics, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia.
2005 - 2011	B.S in Economics, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia.
2008 - 2011	B.A in History, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia.

Work Experience

2020 -	Assistant Professor, IÉSEG School of Management, Paris, France.
2012 - 2014	Research Fellow, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC.
2011 - 2012	Research Assistant, Economics Department, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia.

Research

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Unbundling Returns to Skills and Degrees: Evidence from Postsecondary Education in Colombia, with Matías Busso and Sebastián Montaño. Accepted at *Education Economics*
- Some Children Left Behind: Variation in the Effects of an Educational Intervention, with Julie Buhl-Wiggers, Jason Kerwin, Jeff Smith, and Rebecca Thornton. *Journal of Econometrics*, July 2024, volume 243, issues 1-2.
- Do school shootings erode property values?, with Ruchi Singh. *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 98. January 2023.
- The Economics Behind the Math Gender Gap: Colombian Evidence on the Role of Sample Selection (2018). Journal of Development Economics, 135: 368-391.
- Enrollment, Graduation, and Dropout Rates in Latin America: Is the glass half empty of half full? (2015), with Marina Bassi and Matías Busso. *Economía Journal*. 16(1): 113-156.

Working Papers

- The Unintended Consequences of Merit-Based Teacher Selection: Evidence from Large-Scale Reform in Colombia, with Matías Busso, Sebastián Montaño, and Nolan Pope. Revisions requested at *Journal of Public Economics*
- Natural Disasters and the Urban-Rural Gap in Human Capital: Evidence from an Unusual Rainfall Shock. Revisions requested at *Economic Development and Cultural Change*
- Signaling Specific Skills and the Labor Market of College Graduates, with Matías Busso and Sebastián Montaño. -Submitted
- Compensation vs. Reinforcement: Experimental Identification of Parental Aversion to Inequality in Offspring, with Felipe Barrera-Osorio, Leonardo Bonilla, Matías Busso, Sebastián Galiani, Hyunjae Kang, Juan Pantano. AEA Registry
- Import Competition, Foreign Inputs, and Labor Adjustment: Evidence from Colombian Liberalization, with Leonardo Bonilla and Roman D. Zárate.

Work in Progress

- Understanding wage growth in emerging market economies, with Kerstin Holzheu
- Seasonality, Calendar Adjustment, and Educational Attainment, with Abu Shonchoy and Anderson Tami.
- Reconciling the Effects of Migration: Do the Opportunity Costs Shape the Local Effects?, with Mateo Arbeláez and Nicolás Urdaneta (Project awarded €20,000 in funding by LEM).

Chapters in Books

• Women and Social Mobility (in Spanish), with Ximena Peña, Hugo Ñopo, Juan Camilo Cárdenas, Jorge Castañeda, and Camila Uribe, in Armando Montenegro and Marcela Melendéz (eds.), Equidad y Movilidad Social, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, 2014.

Languages

Spanish (Native); English (Fluent); French (Intermediate)

Teaching Experience

Lecturer

IÉSEG School of Management, Paris, France

2020 - 2022 Advanced Econometrics (PhD level)
Development Economics (Master's level)
Statistics for Consulting (Master's level)
Advanced Microconomics
Managerial Economics

Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia

Summer 2019 | Inequality, Segregation, and the Local Labor Markets (with David Albouy)
Summer 2017 | Econometrics 1
Econometrics 1

Teaching Assistant

University of Illinois, Champaign, IL

2016 - 2017 | Online TA Economics Statistics II Spring 2016 | Head TA Economics Statistics II Fall 2015 | TA Economics Statistics II

Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia

2011 Graduate Instructor Advanced Econometrics
2009 - 2011 Undergraduate TA Econometrics
2010 Undergraduate TA Game Theory
2009 - 2011 Undergraduate TA Economic History

Conferences and Seminars

- 2024: NBER Economics of Education (Chicago, IL), Aix-Marseille School of Economics (Marseille), CUNEF Universidad (Madrid), SOLE (Portland, OR), SEHO (Singapore), JMA (Lille, France), EALE* (Bergen, Norway).
- 2023: NBER Economics of Education (Washington, DC), LEER Conference (Leuven, Belgium), Universidad del Rosario (Bogotá, Colombia), Workshop on Migration and Family Economics (Paris, France), ECINEQ (Aix-en-Provence), EEA (Barcelona), EALE (Prague), IEA (Medellín).
- 2022: Paris School of Economics (Paris, France), Copenhagen Business School (Copenhagen, Denmark), Pantheon-Sorbonne University (Paris, France), ASSA Virtual Annual Meeting. Society of Labor Economists (Minneapolis, MN), Journée de Microéconomie Apliquée (Rennes, France), European Economic Association (Milan, Italy), LACEA-LAMES (Lima, Perú).

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- 2021: European Association of Labour Economist (Padua, Italy), RISE Conference [presenter Jason Kerwin], III congreso anual Red de Investigadores (Medellín, Colombia) [presenter Leonardo Bonilla], LACEA-LAMES (Bogotá, Colombia), Emerging Economics in Global Value Chains Conference (Turin, Italy).
- 2020: ASSA (San Diego, CA) [presenter Ruchi Singh], Universidad del Rosario (Bogotá, Colombia), Universidad de Los Andes (Bogotá, Colombia), Universidad Javeriana (Bogotá, Colombia), Universidad EAFIT (Medellín, Colombia), Southern Methodist University (Dallas, TX), IZA (Bonn, Germany), Collegio Carlo Alberto (Torino, Italy), Católica Lisbon School of Business & Economics (Lisbon, Portugal), Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), University of St. Andrews (St. Andrews, Scotland), University of Exeter (Exeter, England), Banco de México (Ciudad de México, México), Florida International University (Miami, FL), IÉSEG School of Management (Paris, France), Research Institute for Development, Growth, and Economics (Montevideo, Uruguay).
- 2019: Banco de la República (Bogotá, Colombia), From Theory to Statistics to Empirics (Chicago, IL) [presenter Jeff Smith], Northeastern Universities Development Consortium (Evanston, IL), EGSC (St. Louis, MO), Illinois Economic Association (Chicago, IL), LACEA-LAMES (Puebla, Mexico).
- 2018: OSU Conference on Real State and Housing (Columbus, OH), Urban Economic Assocation (New York, NY) [presenter Ruchi Singh], 1st Annual Colombian Economic Conference (Bogotá, Colombia).
- 2017: Price Theory Summer Camp (Chicago, IL), LACEA-LAMES (Buenos Aires, Argentina).

(* scheduled presentations)

Computer Skills

Advanced: STATA, R, and LATEX; General: Python, and MATLAB

Professional Activities

Grants: LEM Grant for project regarding migration and its determinants (2021) − €20,000.

Fellowships: Departmental Fellowship (2014-2015)

Summer Research Fellowship (Summer 2016)

Boltz Fellowship (Summer 2018)

Morris and Sally Kleiner Labor Economics Prize (Summer 2019)

Referee for: Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Public Economics

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Economics of Education Review, Labour Economics,

Economic Development and Cultural Change,

Journal of Human Resources, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Ediciones Uniandes, Desarrollo y Sociedad, Rosario Economic Review, Latin American Research Review, Bulletin of Economic Research.

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