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## Professional Interests

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- Primary: Labor and Development Economics
- Secondary: Policy Evaluation and Economics of Education

## Education

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

## Work Experience

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

## Research

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### Peer-Reviewed Articles

- [Some Children Left Behind: Variation in the Effects of an Educational Intervention](#), with Julie Buhl-Wiggers, Jason Kerwin, Jeff Smith, and Rebecca Thornton - Forthcoming at *Journal of Econometrics*.
- [The Economics Behind the Math Gender Gap: Colombian Evidence on the Role of Sample Selection](#) (2018), Sole-authored. *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

- [Import Competition, Foreign Inputs, and Labor Adjustment in a Developing Country: Evidence from Colombian Liberalization](#), with Leonardo Bonilla.
- [Do school shootings erode property values?](#), with Ruchi Singh - Revise and resubmit at *Regional Science and Urban Economics*.
- [Unbundling Returns to Skills and Degrees: Evidence from Postsecondary Education in Colombia](#), with Matías Busso and Sebastián Montaña.

### 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.

### Work in Progress

- [Long-term Direct and Intra-household Spillover Effects of a Conditional Cash Transfer Program: Experimental Evidence from Colombia](#), with Felipe Barrera-Osorio, Leonardo Bonilla, and Matías Busso. [AEA Registry](#)
- [The Signaling Effect of Specific Skills on the Career of Young Professionals](#), with Matías Busso and Sebastián Montaña.
- [Seasonality, Calendar Adjustment, and Educational Attainment](#), with Abu Shonchoy and Sebastián Montaña.
- [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).

## Languages

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

## Teaching Experience

### Lecturer

**IÉSEG School of Management**, Paris, France

2020 - 2021	Advanced Microeconomics Statistics for Consulting Managerial Economics
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**Universidad de los Andes**, Bogotá, Colombia

Summer 2019	Inequality, Segregation, and the Local Labor Markets (with David Albouy)
Summer 2017	Econometrics 1
Summer 2016	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

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- **2022:** ASSA Virtual Annual Meeting\*.
  - **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 (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:** Colombian Central Bank (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 Association (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

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Advanced: STATA and  $\text{\LaTeX}$ ; General: R, Python, and MATLAB

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## Professional Activities

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- 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)  
LEM Fellowship (2021)
- Referee for: *Economics of Development and Cultural Change*, *Economics of Education Review*,  
*Labour Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*,  
*Ediciones Uniandes*, *Desarrollo y Sociedad*(×2), *Rosario Economic Review*,  
*Latin American Research Review*

## References

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