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Professional Profile

I am currently a quantitative research assistant at Young Lives, University of Oxford. I previously worked as a research fellow at the Inter-American Development Bank. I hold a B.A. and M.A. in Economics from Universidad de Los Andes (Colombia). My research interests include migration, poverty and inequality in developing countries.

Education

Master's degree in Economics

University of Los Andes

GPA: 4.22/5

Thesis: Gender and perceptions of migration: a mirror of our predisposing factors.

Nominated for the Juan Luis Londoño Award for the best thesis of the PEG 2022.

Available in <https://repositorio.uniandes.edu.co/handle/1992/66505>

Bachelor of Arts in Economics with a Minor in Public Policy

University of Los Andes

GPA: 4.44/5

Work experience

Young Lives

Department of International Development (ODID), University of Oxford.

January 2024- present.

I prepare Young Lives survey data for analysis, which includes producing composite variables, linking data across rounds and merging data from external sources when necessary. I also analyze survey data using appropriate statistical models and prepare reports from such analyses. Finally, I contribute to research publications, book chapters and reviews using Young Lives data.

Supervisors:

Marta Favara

Director of Research

Alan Sanchez

Senior Quantitative Researcher

Inter-American Development Bank
Research fellow at Vice presidency of Sectors and Knowledge

January 2021- December 2023.

I assist on projects focused on migration, inequality, and preferences for redistribution. My primary responsibilities include data preparation and conducting econometric analysis to support the impact evaluation of research initiatives. In addition, I conduct background studies, literature reviews, and other research support activities. I also support eventual data collection activities, including preparations of questionnaires, and presentations for seminars and workshops.

Supervisor:

Ana Maria Ibañez
Vicepresident of Sectors and Knowledge at the Interamerican Development Bank (IDB)

University of Los Andes
Professional in Research Projects at the Center for Economic Development Studies (CEDE)

Semester:2020-II

I supported the project “Future of Jobs in LA, poverty and inequality. Uniandes-BID” through data processing, coding, search for relevant literature and structuring of inputs for calculating changes in poverty and inequality.

Project Supervisors:

Andrés Álvarez
Director of the PhD program in Economics at the University of Los Andes

Oscar Becerra
Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics of the University of Los Andes

University of Los Andes
Teacher assistant of History of Economic Thought

Semester: 2020-II

I assisted the course in the preparation and grading of assignments, and the supervision of small groups of students in the preparation of their final projects during the semester. I also

supervised the pedagogical team and facilitated the assignment of roles, ensuring efficient collaboration among team members.

Supervisor:

Jimena Hurtado

Tenured Professor in the Department of Economics of the University of Los Andes

University of Los Andes

Research assistant at the Center for Economic Development Studies (CEDE)

Semester: 2020-I

I supported the project "Beginning of the Formation of the Technocracy in Colombia" through the transcription, digitization, and systematization of oral sources.

Supervisors:

Jimena Hurtado

Tenured Professor in the Department of Economics of the University of Los Andes

Andrés Álvarez

Director of the PhD program in Economics at the University of Los Andes

Development Bank of Latin America (CAF)

Intern in the area of Macroeconomic Studies for Colombia and Panama

Semester: 2019-II

I supported the main economist in updating databases in Colombia and Panama for the analysis of the economic performance of these countries. I worked on the strengthening of the models for forecasting macroeconomic variables, and preparation of graphs, tables, and presentations for the reports of the Unit of Macroeconomic Studies.

Supervisor:

Carolina Camacho

Country Economist for Colombia and Panamá.

University of Los Andes

Undergraduate teacher assistant in History of economic thought

Semesters: 2017-II; 2018 –I; 2019-I; 2020-I

I assisted the course in the preparation and grading of assignments. Also, I supervised during the semester small groups of students in the preparation of their final projects.

Supervisors:

Jimena Hurtado

Andrés Felipe Sierra

Other projects

University of Los Andes

Contrafactual Part 1: From the Gimnasio Moderno to the University of Los Andes

Semester:2020-II

Contrafactual is a project that presents the beginnings of the Faculty of Economics at the University of Los Andes, the professionalization of the career and the origin of the CEDE. I participated in the research team and elaboration of the script for the audiovisual version and I contributed to the realization, editing and presentation of it.

First part available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o3dzduigYHQ>

Academic Achievements

Scholarship Awarded: 100% Tuition Coverage for Bachelor's Degree due to of Andrés Bello Distinction.

Workshops on programming tools

Python Workshop: Statistics and Programming (University of Los Andes)

R Workshop: Statistics and programming (University of Los Andes)

MATLAB Workshop (University of Los Andes)

ArcGIS Spatial Analysis Workshop (University of Los Andes)

Excel Workshop (University of Los Andes)

Relevant coursework

Real analysis applicable to Economics

University Colegio Mayor de Nuestra Señora del Rosario.

GPA: 4.7/5

Behavioral economics for better public policies

Inter-American Development Bank

Approved with honors.

Languages

Spanish: mother tongue.

English: Spoken, read, and written.