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Education

- M.A. in Economics** 2023
Universidad de Los Andes
- GPA: 4.2/5.0
- B.S. in Economics** 2020
Universidad de Los Andes
- GPA: 4.4/5.0
 - Minor: Public Policy

Work experience

- Quantitative Research Assistant** *Oxford, England*
Young Lives, University of Oxford *January 2024 – Present*
- My main responsibilities include preparing and archiving Young Lives survey data, conducting analyses using appropriate statistical models, and merging relevant external data. I have contributed to developing key fieldwork documents, including fieldwork manuals, consent forms, training materials, and technical reports on the latest data collected.
- Research fellow at the Vice Presidency of Sectors and Knowledge** *Washington, United States*
Inter-American Development Bank *January 2021 – December 2023*
- I assisted on projects focused on migration, inequality, and preferences for redistribution. My key responsibilities included data cleaning, conducting econometric analyses, and performing impact evaluations. I conducted background studies, literature reviews, and other research support activities. I also assisted with data collection activities, including preparing questionnaires and supervising in-field activities.
- Professional in Research Projects** *Bogota, Colombia*
Center for Economic Development Studies (CEDE) *July 2020 – December 2020*
- I supported the project “Future of Jobs in LA, poverty and inequality. Uniandes-BID” through literature review, data processing, coding, and structuring of inputs for calculating changes in poverty and inequality in Latin America.
- Research Assistant** *Bogota, Colombia*
Center for Economic Development Studies (CEDE) *January 2020 – June 2020*
- I supported the “Beginning of the Formation of the Technocracy in Colombia” project by transcribing, digitizing, and systematizing oral sources.
- Intern in the Area of Macroeconomic Studies for Colombia and Panama** *Bogota, Colombia*
Development Bank of Latin America *June 2019 – December 2019*
- I worked on enhancing the models used to forecast macroeconomic variables and updated the macroeconomic databases for Colombia and Panama to analyze their economic performance.

Working papers

Responses to Temperature Shocks: Labor Markets and Migration Decisions in El Salvador

with Ana María Ibáñez, Jimena Romero and Andrea Velasquez.

Second Revise & Resubmit at the American Economic Journal: Economic Policy.

Previous version: [IDB Working Paper Series #01268](#) 🔗

Preferences for Redistribution in Latin America

with Matias Busso, Ana María Ibáñez and Julián Messina.

Accepted at the Oxford Open Economics Journal.

Previous version: IDB Working Paper Series #01536 [↗](#)

Direct and Indirect Effects of Lockdown Policies on Poverty and Inequality in Latin America with

Andrés Álvarez, Oscar Becerra, Catalina Bernal, Julio Daly and Yyannu Cruz Aguayo

Published as Documento CEDE No. 19235 [↗](#)

Presentations

4th CReAM/RWI Workshop on the Economics of Migration (Germany)

I presented “Externalities of U.S. Immigration Enforcement Policies in El Salvador”, a joint work with Christian Ambrosius and Andrea Velasquez.

Teacher Assistant Experience

History of Economic Thought (2020-II, 2020-I, 2019-I, 2018-I, 2017-II).

Academic Achievements

Andrés Bello Distinction

This recognition is awarded to high school graduates who achieved the highest scores on the State Exam for admission to higher education (ICFES, by its Spanish acronym) in their department.

This distinction allowed me to receive a forgivable loan that covered 100% of my undergraduate tuition.

Computational skills

STATA, R, Python, ArcGIS, MATLAB, Excel.

Languages

Spanish (Native), English (Advanced).

References

Ana María Ibáñez (Inter-American Development Bank) anaib@iadb.org [↗](#)

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