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EDUCATION

Universidad del Rosario

July 2019 - August 2022

M.Sc. in Economics

GPA: 4.58/5

Universidad Industrial de Santander

October 2012 - December 2018

B.A. in Economics (*Cum Laude*)

GPA: 4.46/5

SKILLS

Software & tools

Stata (advanced), Python (intermediate), R (intermediate)
LaTeX (advanced), oTree (advanced), z-Tree (intermediate), HTML (basic)

Languages

English (C1. TOEFL IBT: 101/120)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Colombia's tax administration institution, DIAN

May 2023 - Actual

Researcher at the Behavioral Economics team

Hertie School

Jul 2023 - Sep 2023

Research assistant for Prof. Egon Tripodi and Jared Gars

Universidad del Rosario

Mar 2023 - Jul 2023

Consultant

World Bank - Poverty and Equity Global Practice

Feb 2022 - Jun 2023

Consultant

Universidad del Rosario

Feb 2020 - Jul 2022

Research Assistant for Prof. Darwin Cortés

Universidad del Rosario

Jul 2019 - Nov 2019

Research Assistant for Prof. Darwin Cortés and César Mantilla

Central Bank of Colombia

Jan 2018 - Dec 2018

Research Assistant at the Group for the Analysis of Models in Applied Microeconomics

Universidad Industrial de Santander

Jun 2016 – Dec 2017

Research Assistant at Research Group in Applied Economics and Regulation

PUBLICATIONS

“Renewable Resource Dynamics: A Web-Based Classroom Experiment” with César Mantilla and Darwin Cortés.

Journal of Economic Education, 2023.

WORKING PAPERS

“The trade-off between liquidity and insurance: voucher payments in a lab-in-the-field experiment with Colombian rural workers” with César Mantilla, Darwin Cortés, Alexander Cano and Medardo Restrepo. *R&R in PLOS One*

“Procedural preferences for autonomy: an experimental study with Colombian workers”
Master thesis (unpublished).

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Personalized reminders: Evidence from a field experiment with voluntary retirement savings in Colombia” with Egon Tripodi and Jared Gars

SCHOLARSHIPS

Universidad del Rosario

Young Researcher Fellowship

Universidad Industrial de Santander

Tuition Reduction Scholarship (due to high performance)

Awarded twice

REFERENCES

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