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EDUCATION

Universidad del Rosario

July 2019 - August 2022

M.Sc. in Economics

GPA: 4.58/5 - USA scale: 4.00 (Scholaro)

*The university does not provide a ranking of its students.

Universidad Industrial de Santander

October 2012 - December 2018

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

GPA: 4.46/5 - USA scale: 3.84 (Scholaro)

Rank: 4 out of 67

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Colombian Tax Institution (DIAN)

May 2023 - present

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

Jul 2019 - Jul 2022

Research Assistant for Prof. Darwin Cortés and César Mantilla

Central Bank of Colombia

Jan 2018 - Dec 2018

Research Assistant at the Impact Evaluation Research Group

Universidad Industrial de Santander

Jun 2016 - Dec 2017

Research Assistant at the Applied Economics and Regulation Research Group

PUBLICATIONS

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

Journal of Economic Education, 2023.

“Are non-fungible payments attractive when they reduce risk exposure? Evidence from Colombia” with César Mantilla, Darwin Cortés, Alexander Cano and Medardo Restrepo.

PLOS One, 2024

WORKING PAPERS

“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Master thesis (unpublished).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

Young Researcher Fellowship

Universidad del Rosario

Tuition Reduction Scholarship (due to high GPA)

Universidad Industrial de Santander

Awarded twice

SKILLS

Software & tools	Stata (advanced), Python (intermediate), R (intermediate), SQL(intermediate) LaTeX (advanced), oTree (advanced), z-Tree (intermediate), HTML (basic)
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Languages	English (C1. TOEFL IBT: 101/120), Spanish (native)
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REFERENCES

Lina Marcela Cardona	César Mantilla
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