

# LAURA MILENA PRADA MEDINA

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## EDUCATION

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**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

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**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

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**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

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

*Journal of Economic Education*, 2023.

## WORKING PAPERS

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“Non-fungibility reduces the attractiveness of risk-reducing payments among rural workers: a lab-in-the-field experiment in Colombia” 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*Master thesis (unpublished).*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

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

## SCHOLARSHIPS

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### Universidad del Rosario

*Young Researcher Fellowship*

### Universidad Industrial de Santander

Tuition Reduction Scholarship (due to high performance)

Awarded twice

## REFERENCES

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