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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor 2019-2025
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Universidad de los Andes
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Senior Research Officer 2017-2019
Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER)
University of Essex
Colchester, UK

Extended-Term Consultant 2010-2012
Office of the Chief Economist for Latin America
The World Bank
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EDUCATION

D.Phil., Economics, University of Oxford 2018
M.Phil., Economics, University of Oxford 2014
M.Sc., Economics, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia 2011
B.A., Economics, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia 2008

RESEARCH FIELDS

Labor Economics, Health Economics, Applied Econometrics

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Astebro, T., Fernández, M., Lovo, S., and Vulkan, N. (Forthcoming). Herding in Equity Crowdfunding. *The RAND Journal of Economics*.

Bhalotra, S., & Fernández, M. (2024). The Rise in Women's Labor-Force Participation in Mexico—Supply vs. Demand Factors. *The World Bank Economic Review*, 38(2), pp. 319–350.

Fernández, M. and Serrano, G. (2024). Earnings Inequality in Latin America: A Three-Decade Retrospective. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance*, Oxford University Press.

Chamorro, C., Fernández, M., & Espinosa, O. (2024). The Effect of the Exit of an Insurer, Due to Government Liquidation, on Access to Health Care: Evidence from Colombia. *International Journal of Health Economics and Management*, 25, pp. 51–65.

	<p>Fernández, M. and Messina, J. (2018). Skill Premium, Labor Supply and Changes in the Structure of Wages in Latin America. <i>Journal of Development Economics</i>, 135, pp. 555–573.</p> <p>Vulkan, N., Astebro, T., and Fernández, M. (2016). Equity Crowdfunding: A New Phenomenon. <i>Journal of Business Venturing Insights</i>, 5, pp. 37–49.</p> <p>Fernández, M., Ibáñez, A. M., and Peña, X. (2014). Adjusting the Labor Supply to Mitigate Violent Shocks: Evidence from Rural Colombia. <i>The Journal of Development Studies</i>, 50(8), pp. 1135–1155.</p> <p>Fernández, M. (2012). Violencia y Derechos de Propiedad: El Caso de <i>La Violencia</i> en Colombia. <i>Ensayos Sobre Política Económica</i>, 30(69), pp. 113–147.</p>	
BOOK CHAPTERS	<p>Bardey, D., Fernández, M., & Gravel, D. (2025). Coronavirus and Social Distancing: Are Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions Efficient (at Least) in the Short Run? In Couch, K., A., (eds.), <i>Handbook on Inequality and COVID-19</i>, Chapter 3, Springer, pp. 35–52.</p> <p>Fernández, M., Hernández, C., Ibáñez, A. M., and Jaramillo, C. (2016) Dinámicas Provinciales de Pobreza en Colombia 1993-2005. In F. Benito, and J. Berdegúe, eds. <i>Los Dilemas Territoriales del Desarrollo en América Latina</i>, Universidad de los Andes, pp. 187-210.</p> <p>Bhalotra, S., Fernández, M., and Venkataramani, A. (2015). The Right Tail and the Right Tale: Women and Skill in Mexico. In S. Polachek, K. Tatsiramos, & K. F. Zimmermann (eds.), <i>Gender Convergence in the Labor Market, Research in Labor Economics</i>, Vol. 41, Emerald Publishing Group, pp. 299–341.</p>	
TEACHING	<p>Advanced Econometrics, Lecturer, Universidad de los Andes</p> <p>Introductory Macroeconomics, Lecturer, Universidad de los Andes</p> <p>M.Sc. Thesis Seminar, Lecturer, Universidad de los Andes</p> <p>Econometrics I, Lecturer, Universidad de los Andes</p>	<p>2020-I to 2025-I</p> <p>2022-II to 2025-I</p> <p>2019-II, 2020-II</p> <p>2015</p>
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS	<p>Research Affiliate, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA)</p> <p>Red Investigadores de Economía, Central Bank of Colombia</p>	<p>2018-</p> <p>2020-</p>
INVITED TO REFEREE	<p>Desarrollo y Sociedad, Economic Development and Cultural Change, European Economic Review, Health Economics, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Applied Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Family and Economic Issues, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Political Economy: Microeconomics, Labour Economics, Latin American Economic Review, Management Science, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economics of the Household.</p>	
GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS	<p>Invited to participate in the 70th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings as one of 373 young economists selected from 60 countries, 2020</p> <p>Labor Share and Inequality in Latin America and the Caribbean (US\$ 20,000), Inter-American Development Bank - IADB, 2019</p> <p>Research Engagement Fund (£10,000), Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF), University of Essex, 2019, 2020</p>	

Final-Year Departmental Doctoral Bursary and Graduate Teaching Assistantship. University of Oxford, 2016-2017

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