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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D., Business and Public Policy group at the Haas School of Business

2018 – 2024 (exp.)

Universidad de los Andes (Bogotá, Colombia)

B.A. in Economics, summa cum laude (ranked 1st of 126)

2012 – 2016

WORKING PAPERS

“The Perils of Building States by Force: How Attempts to Assert the State’s Monopoly of Violence Create Lasting Incentives for Violent Banditry”

with Soeren Henn, Christian Mastaki, Raúl Sánchez de la Sierra and David Q. Wu (submitted)

(Pre-doctoral) “Is Money-Saving Preventive Care a Fairy Tale? Not for Early Childhood”

with Adriana Camacho

WORK IN PROGRESS

Studying ethnic conflict in Ethiopia

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

R.A. for Ernesto Dal Bó (*UC-Berkeley, political economy and economic history*)

2021

R.A. for Raúl Sánchez de la Sierra (*UC-Berkeley and UChicago, political economy and development*)

2019 – 2020

R.A. at Fedesarrollo (*thinktank, policy evaluation*)

2018

R.A. for James Robinson (*UChicago, political economy and economic history*)

2017

R.A. for Adriana Camacho (*UniAndes, health economics*)

2016 – 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California, Berkeley

Graduate Student Instructor for Microeconomics (MBA)

Fall 2021

Graduate Student Instructor for Ethics and Responsibility in Business (MBA)

Fall 2020

Universidad de los Andes (Bogotá, Colombia)

Graduate Student Instructor for Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate)

Spring 2018

AWARDS & GRANTS

Peter T Jones Memorial Fund Grant, Institute for Business Innovation, \$3,000 USD, 2021

Portafolio Prize, Best Student in Economics or Business in Colombia, Honorable Mention, 2017

Academic Excellence Distinction (×2), Universidad de los Andes, Fall 2015 and Spring 2016

CienciAmerica Summer Research Internship, Cornell University, 2015

OTHER

Programming: Stata, Matlab, Python

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate)

Referee: *Journal of Public Economics*