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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.)

Committee: Ernesto Dal Bó (co-chair), Francesco Trebbi (co-chair), Federico Finan, Edward Miguel

Fields: development economics, political economy, behavioral economics

Universidad de los Andes (Bogotá, Colombia)

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

2012 – 2016

JOB MARKET PAPER

“Spite, Fear and Intergroup Conflict: Experimental Evidence from Nigeria”

PUBLICATIONS

“Monopoly of Taxation Without a Monopoly of Violence: The Weak State’s Trade-Off Between Taxation and Safety” 2023, Review of Economic Studies (accepted)

with Soeren Henn, Mastaki Mugaruka, Raúl S. de la Sierra and David Q. Wu

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Local Markets as Intergroup Contact Platforms: Evidence from an RCT in Nigeria”

“Ethiopian Factory: The Effect of Managerial Practices of Chinese Firms on Ethiopian Workers”

with David Q. Wu

AWARDS & GRANTS

ACES Gerard Roland Dissertation Fellowship, Assoc. for Comparative Econ Studies, \$40,000 USD, 2023

N2PE Research Grant, Network for a New Political Economy, \$5,000 USD, 2023 (co-PI)

IGC Full Research Grant, The International Growth Center, £52,000 GBP, 2023 (PI)

Weiss Pilot Grant, The Weiss Fund, \$8,000 USD, 2023 (PI)

CEGA Development Economics Challenge, Center for Effective Global Action, \$15,000 USD, 2022 (PI)

ACES Research Award, Association for Comparative Economic Studies, \$20,000 USD, 2022 (PI)

EGAL Research Grant, Center for Equity, Gender, and Leadership, \$5,000 USD, 2022 (PI)

Peter T Jones Memorial Fund Grant, Institute for Business Innovation, \$4,500 USD, 2021 (PI)

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

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California, Berkeley

Graduate Student Instructor for Microeconomics (MBA)

Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023

Graduate Student Instructor for Ethics in Business (MBA)

Fall 2020

Universidad de los Andes (Bogotá, Colombia)

Graduate Student Instructor for Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate)

Spring 2018

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

R.A. for Ernesto Dal Bó (*UC Berkeley*)

2021

R.A. for Raúl Sánchez de la Sierra (*UC Berkeley and UChicago*)

2019 – 2020

R.A. at Fedesarrollo (*thinktank*)

2018

R.A. for James Robinson (*UChicago*)

2017

R.A. for Adriana Camacho (*UniAndes*)

2016 – 2017

OTHER

Programming: Stata, Matlab, Python, SurveyCTO

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

Referee: *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Health Economics*

Service: Mentor for underrepresented minorities, Berkeley Economist for Equity, Spring and Fall 2022