

# Miguel Ortiz

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## EDUCATION

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### University of California, Berkeley

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

*2018 – 2024 (exp.)*

Main advisors: Ernesto Dal Bó, Francesco Trebbi

### Universidad de los Andes (Bogotá, Colombia)

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

*2012 – 2016*

## WORKING PAPERS

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### “Monopoly of Taxation Without a Monopoly of Violence: The Weak State’s Trade-Off Between Taxation and Safety”

*with Soeren Henn, Christian Mastaki, Raúl Sánchez de la Sierra and David Q. Wu (r&er Review of Economic Studies)*

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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Studying intergroup conflict in Nigeria

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**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

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### University of California, Berkeley

*Graduate Student Instructor for Microeconomics (MBA)*

*Fall 2022, Fall 2021*

*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*

## AWARDS & GRANTS

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**ACES Research Award**, Association for Comparative Economic Studies, \$20,000 USD, 2022

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

**Peter T Jones Memorial Fund Grant**, Institute for Business Innovation, \$4,500 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

**CienciaAmerica Summer Research Internship**, Cornell University, 2015

## OTHER

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**Programming:** Stata, Matlab, Python

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

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