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Professional Experience Assistant Professor of Economics, Universidad de los Andes, 2023–

Assistant Professor of Economics, Universidad del Rosario, 2020 – 2023

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland, College Park, 2020.

M.A. Economics, University of Maryland, College Park, 2016.

B.A. Economics, *Honors*, **Universidad EAFIT** (Medellin, Colombia), 2013.

RESEARCH Interests Economic History, Economic Growth, Trade, Macro-Development, Political Econ-

omy.

Publications

"Free-riding Yankees: Canada and the Panama Canal," with Sebastian Galiani and

Luis F. Jaramillo, *Journal of Economic Growth*, (forthcoming).

"Expropriation of Church's Wealth and Political Violence in 19th Century Colom-

bia," Explorations in Economic History, 73, 2019.

CHAPTERS

"The Expansion of Public Education in Puerto Rico after 1900," with Matthew Curtis, forthcoming, in Valencia-Caicedo (Ed.) "Roots of Underdevelopment: A New Eco-

nomic (and Political) History of Latin America and the Caribbean."

Working Papers "Caffeinated Development: Exports, Human Capital, and Structural Transforma-

tion in Colombia," 2022 (*R&R Journal of the European Economics Association*).

"Market Access and Migration: Evidence from the Panama Canal Opening during

the Great Migration," 2023, with S. Galiani and L. F. Jaramillo.

"A Trade Route for the Ages: The Panama Canal's first two decades through their

official records," 2025, with S. Galiani and L. F. Jaramillo

"Elites, Inequality, and Taxation," 2024, with Diana Ricciulli-Marin

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE Short-term Consultant, POVINEQ LAC - World Bank, 2020 - 2023.

Consultant, Infrastructure and Energy Sector - Inter-American Development Bank,

2018.

TEACHING Experience Universidad de los Andes

Undergraduate: Colombian Economic History.

Graduate (MA): Economic Growth, Thesis Seminar.

Universidad del Rosario

Undergraduate: Colombian Economic History, Introductory Economics.

Graduate: Applied Econometrics (MPP).

University of Maryland, College Park

Instructor (undergraduate): International Economics, Economic Development: Latin America, American Economic History.

Grants and Awards

Larry Neal best paper prize in Explorations in Economic History, 2020.

Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Maryland, Spring 2019.

Institute of Humane Studies PhD Fellowship, 2017-19.

Allan G. Gruchy Fellowship in Economics, University of Maryland, 2016-17.

Graduate Fellowship, Dept. of Economics, University of Maryland, 2014-15.

Seminars and Conferences

2025 Uniandes, **scheduled:** UC Davis, Stanford.

2024 PUC Chile, RIDGE Political Economy, SIOE Conference.

2023 LACEA-Humans Network, RIDGE Historical Development, Universidad de los Andes, African School of Economics, LACEA Meetings.

2022 RIDGE Historical Development, NBER Summer Institute - DAE, EEA Meetings, LSE-Stanford-Uniandes Long Run Development Conference, LACEA Meetings.

2021 Banco de la República, Federación Nacional de Cafeteros, CEPR STEG Annual Conference, LACEA Meetings.

2020 U. Javeriana, U. del Rosario, Reed College, Banco de la República.

2017-19 Cliometric Society Conference, NBER Summer Institute (DAE, Poster), Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Economic History Association Meeting (Poster), NEUDC, SEA Meetings, LSE-Stanford-Uniandes Long Run Development Conference, IOEA, U. EAFIT, LACEA Meetings, RIDGE Economic History, EH-Clio Lab at PUC-Chile.

Referee For

Journal of Economic History, Explorations in Economic History, European Economic History Review, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Economia.

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Spanish (native), English (fluent) – Birthdate: July 29, 1992 – Citizenship: Colombia.

REFERENCES

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