

Sergio Ocampo Díaz

Education

- 2013-2019 **Ph.D. in Economics**, *University of Minnesota, Twin Cities*.
Thesis: “A task based theory of occupations with multidimensional heterogeneity”.
Committee: Fatih Guvenen, Jeremy Lise, Loukas Karabarbounis and Aaron Sojourner
- 2013-2017 **M.A. in Economics**, *University of Minnesota, Twin Cities*.
- 2011-2012 **M.A. in Economics, Summa Cum Laude**, *Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá*,
January 2011 - November 2012.
- 2006-2010 **B.A. in Economics with Emphasis in Economic Theory, Summa Cum Laude**,
Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, July 2006 - October 2010.

Current and Past Positions

- 2020- **Assistant Professor**, *Department of Economics, Western University*.
Fall 2019 **Researcher (Forsker)**, *Department of Economics, University of Oslo*.
- 2016-2019 **Graduate Instructor**, *Department of Economics, University of Minnesota*.
Sum. 2016 **Consultant**, *Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, D.C.*
- 2015-2016 **Research Assistant**, *National Bureau of Economic Research*.
Sum. 2014 **Consultant**, *Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, D.C.*
- 2012-2013 **Research Fellow**, *Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, D.C.*
- 2010-2012 **Economist**, *Macroeconomic Modeling Department, Banco de la República (Central Bank)*,
Bogotá, July 2010 - July 2012.
- 2009-2010 **Research Assistant**, *Macroeconomic Modeling Department, Banco de la República (Central Bank)*,
Bogotá, July 2009 - June 2010.

Working Papers and Work in Progress

- 2021 “Efficiency Gains from Wealth Taxation: A Theoretical Analysis”, With Fatih Guvenen, Burhan Kuruscu, and Gueorgui Kambourov.
- 2021 “Self Employment and Aggregate Productivity”, With Juan Herreño.
- 2021 “The Evolution of U.S. Retail Concentration”, With Dominic Smith.
- 2019 “A Task-Based Theory of Occupations”
- 2019 “Use It or Lose It: Efficiency Gains from Wealth Taxation”, With Fatih Guvenen, Burhan Kuruscu, Gueorgui Kambourov and Daphne Chen.
- 2019 “Robust Contracts in Common Agency Games”, With Keler Marku.

Publications

Articles

- 2013 “Output gap and neutral interest measures for Colombia”, With Andrés González, Diego Rodríguez and Julian Pérez, *Monetaria*, Vol. 1, No. 2, pp. 231-286, Center for Latin American Monetary Studies (CEMLA).
- 2012 “An Introductory Review of a Structural VAR-X Estimation and Applications”, With Norberto Rodríguez, *Colombian Journal of Statistics*, Vol. 35, No. 3, pp. 476-508, Universidad Nacional de Colombia.

- 2012 “Asimetrías del empleo y el producto, una aproximación de equilibrio general” (Asymmetries of the employment-output relation, a general equilibrium approach), With Andrés González, Diego Rodríguez and Norberto Rodríguez, *Revista Ensayos sobre Política Económica (ESPE)*, Vol. 30, No. 68, pp. 46-81, Banco de la República.
- 2011 “Choques, instituciones laborales y desempleo en Colombia” (Shocks, institutions and unemployment in Colombia), With Juan José Echavarría, Enrique López and Norberto Rodríguez, *Revista Ensayos sobre Política Económica (ESPE)*, Vol. 29, No. 66, pp. 128-173, Banco de la República.

Chapters in Books

- 2012 “Choques, instituciones laborales y desempleo en Colombia” (Shocks, institutions and unemployment in Colombia), With Juan José Echavarría, Enrique López and Norberto Rodríguez, *Mercado Laboral Colombiano, Hechos, Tendencias e Instituciones*, Luis Eduardo Arango and Franz Hamann, Editors, Banco de la República.
- 2012 “Asimetrías del empleo y el producto, una aproximación de equilibrio general” (Asymmetries of the employment-output relation, a general equilibrium approach), With Andrés González, Diego Rodríguez and Norberto Rodríguez, *Mercado Laboral Colombiano, Hechos, Tendencias e Instituciones*, Luis Eduardo Arango and Franz Hamann, Editors, Banco de la República.

Seminar Presentations

- **2021** Banco de la Republica (Colombia); University of Connecticut; University of Chicago; National University of Singapore
- **2020** University of Waterloo; University of Washington
- **2019** Oslo Macro Group; Univeristy of Oslo - Development Workshop; Statistics Norway (SSB); NHH Norwegian School of Economics, Bergen; Univeristy of Zurich; University of St. Gallen.

Conference Presentations

- **SED 2021** Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics, July 1 to 3, Minneapolis, MN. Title: “Self Employment and Development”, with Juan Herreño.
- **NASM 2021** Econometric Society North American Summer Meeting, Jun 10 to 13. Title: “Self Employment and Development”, with Juan Herreño.
- **CEA 2021** Canadian Economic Association, Jun 3 to 5. Title: “The Evolution of U.S. Retail concentration”, with Dominic Smith.
- **Econometric Society World Congress 2020** Title: “Use it or lose it: Efficiency gains from wealth taxation”, with Fatih Guvenen, Burhan Kuruscu, Gueorgui Kambourov and Daphne Chen.
- **CESifo 2019** 11th Norwegian-German Seminar on Public Economics, Dec 6 to 7, Munich, De. Title: “Use it or lose it: Efficiency gains from wealth taxation”, with Fatih Guvenen, Burhan Kuruscu, Gueorgui Kambourov and Daphne Chen.
- **SED 2019** Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics, June 27 to 29, St. Louis, Mo. Title: “A task-based theory of occupations”.
- **St. Louis Fed 2018** Dissertation Interns Workshop, August 7, St. Louis, Mo. Title: “A task-based theory of occupations”.
- **SED 2017** Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics, June 22 to 24, Edinburgh. Title: “Use it or lose it: Efficiency gains from wealth taxation”, with Fatih Guvenen, Burhan Kuruscu, Gueorgui Kambourov and Daphne Chen.
- **MEA 2017** Annual Meeting of the Midwest Economic Association, March 31st to April 2nd, Cincinnati, Ohio. Title: “Dynamics of Firm Concentration”.
- **CEMLA 2011** XVI Meeting of Researchers of Latin American and Caribbean Central Banks, November 16 to 18, Banco de la República, Bogotá, Colombia. Title: “Asimetrías del empleo y el producto, una aproximación de equilibrio general” (Asymmetries of the employment-output relation, a general equilibrium approach), with Andrés González, Diego Rodríguez and Norberto Rodríguez.

Teaching

- Instructor:
 - ECON 9614 – Advanced Macroeconomics II, Western University. (Second year PhD, 2020-Fall).
 - ECON 4400- Senior Research Seminar in Economics, Western University. (Honors Undergraduate, 2021-2022).
 - ECON 2221 - Intermediate Macroeconomics II, Western University. (Honors Undergraduate, 2020-Spring, 2021-Spring).
 - ECON 4731 - Macroeconomic Policy, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. (Undergraduate, 2018-Spring).
 - ECON 3102 - Intermediate Macroeconomics, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. (Undergraduate, 2016-Fall, 2017-Spring, Fall).
 - Math Refresher Course (Math-camp), University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. (PhD, 2015,2017).
 - Dynamic Games and Contracts (Joint with Professor David Rahman), Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Colombia. (Summer School, 2017).
- Teaching Assistant:
 - Applied Econometrics (ECON 8205-8206), University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. (PhD Metrics Sequence, 2014-Fall).
 - Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 1101), University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. (Undergraduate, 2013-Fall, 2014-Spring).
- Writing Assistant:
 - Economic Development (ECON 4331), University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. (Undergraduate, 2018-Fall).

Honors

- Distinguished Instructor: For teaching performance in ECON 4731, University of Minnesota, 2018.
- Second Place: Third year paper competition, *Robust Contracts in Common Agency Games*, Joint work with Keler Marku, University of Minnesota, 2016.
- Distinguished Instructor: For teaching performance in ECON 8205-8206, University of Minnesota, 2014.

Scholarships

- Make Taxation Fair---TaxFair---Work Project 1 ``Capital Income and Wealth Taxation" Research Grant, 2021-2026. Research Council of Norway (RCN).
- Stephen A. Jarislowski Chair Research Grant, 2020-2026. Western University.
- Morton and Alice Silverman Fellowship in Economics for the best performance by a first year graduate student, 2014-2015. University of Minnesota.
- Academic Excellence Scholarship - Economics, 2007-II y 2009-II. Pontificia Universidad Javeriana Bogotá.

Refereeing

- Econometrica, Quantitative Economics, The Economic Journal, Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Canadian Journal of Economics, Berkeley Electronic Journal of Macroeconomics, Cuadernos de Economia, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Journal of Economic Studies.

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