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## 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.  
Thesis: "Output gap and neutral interest measures for Colombia based on semi-structural models".
- 2006-2010 **B.A. in Economics with Emphasis in Economic Theory, *Summa Cum Laude***,  
*Pontificia Universidad Javeriana*, Bogotá, July 2006 - October 2010.  
Senior Thesis: "Agentes no ricardianos y rigideces nominales: su efecto sobre el principio de Taylor".  
(Rule-of-Thumb consumers and nominal rigidities: their effect over the Taylor principle).

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## Current and Past Positions

- Fall 2019 **Researcher (*Forsker*)**, *Department of Economics, University of Oslo*.
- 2016-2019 **Graduate Instructor**, *Department of Economics, University of Minnesota*.
- Summer 2016 **Consultant**, *Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank*, Washington, D.C.
- 2015-2016 **Research Assistant**, *National Bureau of Economic Research*.
- Summer 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.

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## Working Papers and Work in Progress

- 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.
- 2019 "Self Employment and Aggregate Productivity", With Juan Herreño.

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## 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.

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### Seminar Presentations

- **2019** Oslo Macro Group; Univeristy of Oslo - Development Workshop

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### Conference Presentations

- **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*.

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### Teaching

- Instructor:
  - 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).

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## 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.

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## Scholarships

- 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.

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