

# Oscar M. Díaz B.

## Education

Sept 2022 – current	<b>PhD candidate, Paris School of Economics</b> <i>Under the supervision of Karen Macours</i>
2017 – 2018	<b>MSSc Public Policy and Development, Paris School Of Economics</b> GPA: <b>14.25/20</b> - Graduated with High Honors (Magna Cum Laude). Master thesis: <i>"Intra-household bargaining power and children nutritional outcomes in Nigeria"</i> ( <a href="#">click to open</a> ).
2016 – 2017	<b>MSSc Economics, Toulouse School of Economics</b> Rank: <b>8/104</b> - GPA: <b>16/20</b> - Graduated with Highest Honors (Summa Cum Laude)
2107	<b>B.S. Finance and International Trade, Rosario School of Economics</b> GPA: <b>4.2/5</b> . tuition scholarship awarded throughout all the studies.

## Work Experience

Berlin, May –Jun 2022	<b>Consultant – UNESCO</b> <i>Contributed to the School Health and Nutrition Global Status Report: synthesize, triangulate and provide statistical analyses</i>
Berlin, Nov 2020 – Mar 2022	<b>Researcher – International Security and Development Center (ISDC)</b> <i>Conducting research on an impact evaluation of a school meal program in Kyrgyzstan</i> <i>Conducting research on UNHCR humanitarian interventions in refugee populations in Ethiopia.</i> <i>Leading data analysis and project insights on the Life with Corona Project <a href="http://lifewithcorona.org">lifewithcorona.org</a></i>
Addis Abeba, Nov 2018 – 2020	<b>Economic Adviser (ODI Fellow) – Planning and Resources Mobilization Department – Ministry of Education of Ethiopia</b> <i>Lead project to advance the use of data to inform education policy formulation. Secured USD\$60k grant from the Tableau Foundation and the Center for Global Development to support the project. The successful completion of the project earned the Ministry USD\$2 million.</i> <i>Advised the five and ten year Education Sector Development Plans (ESDPs), especially on target setting and budget projections.</i> <i>Contributed to the development and implementation of projects financed by Development Partners (DPs). Especially on the General Education Quality Improvement Program for Equity (GEQIP-E).</i> <i>Helped to secure USD\$120 million grant from the Global Partnership for Education (GPE).</i>
Berlin, March 2016 – March 2018	<b>Research Assistant – International Security and Development Center (ISDC)</b> <i>Carried on the data analysis for the Impact Evaluation of the World Food Program Interventions on Children Anthropometric Indicators in Niger. (Valuable contributions lead to co-authorship)</i>
Bogota, Jan 2016 – Jul 2016	<b>Intern - Ministry of Finance and Public Credit of Colombia</b> <i>Helped in the construction of fiscal incidence models and the estimation of post-conflict investment projects at the Macroeconomics Policy Department. And studied the Social Progress Index (SPI) as a new measurement of the country's success</i>

## Teaching and Conferences

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Sep-Feb 2019/2020	<b>Lecturer – Addis Abeba University, Addis Abeba, Ethiopia</b> <i>Development Economics I</i>
Jan-March 2018	<b>Lecturer – Science PO, Reims, France.</b> <i>Quantitative and Mathematical Methods: Calculus III</i>
May, 2022	<b>Life with Corona Conference</b> <i>Corona Behaviours: Evidence from four African countries</i>
Oct, 2021	<b>Life in Kyrgyzstan Conference</b> <i>Food for Education and Child Nutrition in Kyrgyzstan</i>
Oct, 2021	<b>Kix Education and Innovation Conference</b> <i>Food for Education and Child Nutrition in Kyrgyzstan</i>

## Awards and Honors

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2022-2026	<b>Scholarship for doctoral studies at the Paris School of Economics</b> <i>Ministry of Science and Technology of Colombia</i>
2018-2020	<b>ODI Fellowship Scheme</b> <i>Overseas Development Institute (ODI)</i>
2017-2018	<b>Magna Cum Laude Master in Public Policy and Development</b> <i>Paris School of Economics</i>
2016-2017	<b>Summa Cum Laude Master in Economics</b> <i>Toulouse School of Economics</i>
2016-2018	<b>Colfuturo scholarship for graduate studies abroad</b> <i>Fundación para el futuro de Colombia (Colfuturo)</i>
2011-2017	<b>URosario Merit scholarship for undergraduate studies</b> <i>Universidad del Rosario</i>
2010	<b>5th Place, National Higher Education Exam</b> <i>ICFES</i>

## Language & Software Skills

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**Languages:** Spanish, Native; English, Full Professional proficiency; French, Minimum Professional proficiency; Amharic, basic.

**I.T.: STATA,** Advanced; **R programming:** intermediate; **Tableau,** Advanced; **Excel,** Advanced.

## Research and Collaborations

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### Published articles

Tilman Bruck, **Oscar Mauricio Díaz Botía**, Neil T. N. Ferguson, Jerome Ouedraogo & Zacharias Ziegelhofer (2019) "Assets for Alimentation? The Nutritional Impact of Assets-based Programming in Niger", *The Journal of Development Studies*, 55:sup1, 55-74, [[Link to publication](#)].

Liliana Abreau, Anke Koebach, **Oscar Díaz**, Samuel Carleial, Anke Hoeffler, Wolfgang Stojetz, Hanna Freudenreich, Patricia Justino, Tilman BrÄijck (2021) "Life with Corona: increased gender differences in depression symptoms and aggressiveness due to the pandemic burden in Germany". *Frontiers of Psychology*

### Other research

Tilman Bruck, **Oscar Mauricio Díaz Botía** & Neil Ferguson (2021) "Quantitative Impact Evaluation of UNHCR Engagement in Humanitarian-Development Cooperation in Ethiopia".

Tilman Bruck, **Oscar Mauricio Díaz Botía**, Neil T. N. Ferguson, Anke Hoeffler, Wolfgang Stojetz (2021) "The Life with Corona survey", Target journal: *PNAS*

**Oscar Mauricio Díaz Botía**, Master thesis (2018): "Intra-household bargaining power and children nutritional outcomes in Nigeria". Supervised by Sylvie Lambert. *Paris School of Economics* [[Link to document](#)].

### Policy documents

Ministry of Education of Ethiopia (2020) "Advancing analysis in the education sector of Ethiopia - Joint Report" *Lead the team for the investigation and wrote the whole document.* [[Link to document](#)]

Ministry of Education of Ethiopia (2020) "Education Sector Development Programme VI 2013-2018 E.C. (2020/21 - 2024/25 G.C)" *Advised policy priorities, target setting and budget projections.*

Ministry of Education of Ethiopia (2020) "Education road map: 10 years education sector plan 2013-2023 E.C. (2020/21 - 2030/31 G.C)" *Advised policy priorities, target setting and budget projections.*

Ministry of Education of Ethiopia (2019) "A price worth paying: A strategy for mobilising and utilising resources for the education sector in Ethiopia" *Lead the data analysis and wrote the chapter on inequality in education.* [[Link to document](#)]

Ministry of Education of Ethiopia (2019) "Education Statistics Annual Abstract 2011 E.C. (2018/19)" *Wrote the chapter for refugee education.* [[Link to document](#)]

Ministerio de Hacienda de Colombia (2016) "Hacia una economía nueva: Marco fiscal de mediano plazo 2016" *Wrote extract: "Ejercicio de Costeo y Financiamiento para las inversiones habilitadas por la paz"*

### Peer-reviewed papers for

World Development Journal; Overseas Development Institute

## Blog posts and data visualizations

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Desigualdad de acceso a una educación de calidad: El reto de desarrollar competencias mínimas en Colombia. [Here](#)

La lotería de desarrollar muy bien o no desarrollar competencias mínimas en Colombia. [Here](#)

My Tableau public websites are great examples of my data visualization skills. [Here](#) and [here](#).