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Education

- 2018 – 2024 (expected) **Ph.D. Candidate in Economics**, University of Ottawa.
Advisor: Louis Hotte
Specializations: Development Economics; Natural-Resource and Environmental Economics
- 2016 – 2017 **Master's in Economics (with Honors)**, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM).
Thesis: *Agricultural and land policies in Colombia: recent implications of agribusiness in the Altillanura.*
- 2010 – 2014 **Bachelor's in Economics**, Industrial University of Santander (UIS).
Thesis: *Electrification of non-interconnected areas using solar energy: a comparative analysis for the Colombian case.*

Experience

- Winter 2024 **Instructor**, Part-time Professor, Department of Economics, University of Ottawa.
Course: *Introduction to Development Economics.*
- Summer 2022-2023 **Instructor**, L^AT_EX Workshop for second-year doctoral students in Economics, University of Ottawa.
- Winter 2023 **Research Assistant**, Department of Economics, University of Ottawa.
Supervisor: Prof. L. Hotte
Project: *CARES Act and Violent Crimes in the U.S.*
- Winter-Spring 2022 **Research Assistant**, Ottawa Applied Microeconomics Lab.
Supervisor: J. Garred
- Fall 2021 **Research Assistant**, Department of Economics, University of Ottawa.
Supervisor: Prof. L. Hotte
Project: *COVID-19 and Crime in California.*
- 2018 – 2023 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Economics, University of Ottawa. o
Courses: *Economics of Natural Resources (Graduate), Advanced Microeconomic Theory IV (Graduate), Probability and Statistics, Introduction to Environmental and Natural Resources Economics, Macroeconomic Theory I, Financial Econometrics, Introduction to Microeconomics, Introduction to Macroeconomics.*
- 2013 **Research Assistant**, Mining and Energy Planning Unit (UPME) & Center for Research for Sustainable Development (CIDES).
Project: *Survey on Non-Conventional Sources of Renewable Energy in Colombia.*

Research

Publications

- 1 P. Jaimes and G. Matamoras, “¿Qué sucedió con el casillero vacío del desarrollo de América Latina 30 años después?” *Problemas del Desarrollo*, vol. 48, no. 191, pp. 9–26, 2017. [DOI: 10.22201/ieec.20078951e.2017.191.58704.](#)

Presentations

2023	18th Defence and Security Economics Workshop , Ottawa, ON.
2021 – 2023	"Brown-bag" workshops , Department of Economics, University of Ottawa.
2023	XVIII CIREQ Ph.D. Students' Conference , Montreal, QC.
2017	18th Edition of the Summer School on Latin American Economies , ECLAC, Santiago de Chile.
2016	Conference on the 40 years of the Institute of Latin American Studies , LaTrobe University, Melbourne.

Skills

Languages	Spanish (Native), English (Fluent), French (Beginner).
Statistics	Stata, R, Python (arcpy, pandas, numpy).
GIS Software	ArcGIS, QGIS.
Data Visualization Tools	PowerBI, Tableau.
Other	MS Office (Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Visual Basic), \LaTeX .

Awards, Scholarships, and Bursaries

Awards

2018	Jesus Silva-Herzog Annual Prize in Economic Research , National Autonomous University of Mexico.
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Scholarships

2018 – 2022	University of Ottawa International Doctoral Scholarship , University of Ottawa. University of Ottawa International Partial Admission Scholarship , University of Ottawa.
2016 – 2017	Graduate Scholarship , CONACyT, Mexico.

Bursaries

2023	Serge Nadeau Memorial Thesis Completion Grant , Department of Economics, University of Ottawa.
2021	Bursary Competition , Department of Economics, University of Ottawa.

References

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Jason Garred

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