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## Education


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

## Experience

Spring 2024	<b>Instructor</b> , Stata Workshop for second-year doctoral students in Economics, University of Ottawa.
Winter 2024	<b>Instructor</b> , Part-time Professor, Department of Economics, University of Ottawa. Course: <i>Introduction to Development Economics</i> .
Summer 2022-2023	<b>Instructor</b> , L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X Workshop for second-year doctoral students in Economics, University of Ottawa.
Winter 2023	<b>Research Assistant</b> , Department of Economics, University of Ottawa. Supervisor: Prof. Louis Hotte Project: <i>CARES Act and Violent Crimes in the U.S.</i>
Winter-Spring 2022	<b>Research Assistant</b> , Ottawa Applied Microeconomics Lab. Supervisor: Prof. Jason Garred Project: Mapping Chinese and World Bank transportation infrastructure projects in African countries.
Fall 2021	<b>Research Assistant</b> , Department of Economics, University of Ottawa. Supervisor: Prof. Louis Hotte Project: <i>COVID-19 and Crime in California.</i>
2018 – 2024	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , Department of Economics, University of Ottawa. Courses: <i>Economics of Natural Resources (Graduate)</i> , <i>Advanced Microeconomic Theory IV (Graduate)</i> , <i>Probability and Statistics</i> , <i>Introduction to Environmental and Natural Resources Economics</i> , <i>Macroeconomic Theory I</i> , <i>Financial Econometrics</i> , <i>Introduction to Microeconomics and Macroeconomics</i> , <i>Analysis of Economic and Social Data</i> .
2013	<b>Research Assistant</b> , Mining and Energy Planning Unit (UPME) & Center for Research for Sustainable Development (CIDES). Project: <i>Survey on Non-Conventional Sources of Renewable Energy in Colombia.</i>

# Research

## Publications

- 1 P. Jaimes and G. Matamoros, “¿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/iiec.20078951e.2017.191.58704](https://doi.org/10.22201/iiec.20078951e.2017.191.58704).

## Presentations

2024	<b>58th Annual Meetings of the Canadian Economics Association</b> , Toronto, ON.
2023	<b>18th Defence and Security Economics Workshop</b> , Ottawa, ON.
2021 – 2023	<b>"Brown-bag" workshops</b> , Department of Economics, University of Ottawa.
2023	<b>XVIII CIREQ Ph.D. Students' Conference</b> , Montreal, QC.
2017	<b>18th Edition of the Summer School on Latin American Economies</b> , ECLAC, Santiago de Chile.
2016	<b>Conference on the 40 years of the Institute of Latin American Studies</b> , LaTrobe University, Melbourne.

## Awards, Scholarships, and Bursaries

### Awards

2018	<b>Jesus Silva-Herzog Annual Prize in Economic Research</b> , National Autonomous University of Mexico.
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### Scholarships

2018 – 2024	<b>University of Ottawa International Doctoral Scholarship</b> , University of Ottawa.
2018 – 2022	<b>University of Ottawa International Partial Admission Scholarship</b> , University of Ottawa.
2016 – 2017	<b>Graduate Scholarship</b> , CONACyT, Mexico.

### Bursaries

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

## Volunteer and Civic Engagement

2021-Present	<b>Active Member</b> , <b>Defendamos la Paz, Internacional</b> ( <i>Let's Defend Peace -International</i> )
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## Skills

Languages	Spanish (Native), English (Fluent), French (Beginner).
Statistics	Stata, R (beginner), Python (arcpy, pandas, numpy, matplotlib).
GIS Software	ArcGIS Pro, QGIS.
Data Visualization Tools	PowerBI, Tableau.

## Skills (continued)

Other      MS Office (Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Visual Basic),  $\LaTeX$ .

## References

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the PhD program

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