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INTERESTS	Applied microeconomics, especially in development, labor, public, political economy, and health.	
EDUCATION	Universidad de los Andes , Bogotá, Colombia <i>Department of Economics</i>	
	M.A., Economics, <i>Cum Laude</i> (Ranked 2 nd /14) Original Scale GPA: 4.82/5; Scholaro GPA Calculator : 4/4	2020 - 2021
	B.A., Economics (Ranked 6 th /123) Original Scale GPA: 4.6/5; Scholaro GPA Calculator : 3.94/4	2015 - 2019
HONORS AND AWARDS	<i>Cum Laude</i> , awarded to the top 3% of the previous 5 years of graduates Department of Economics, Universidad de los Andes	2022
	Master's Thesis Passed Without Revisions (Grade: 5/5) Department of Economics, Universidad de los Andes	2022
	Best GPA Award (Awarded to the higher undergraduate GPA in Economics) Department of Economics, Universidad de los Andes	2017
	Best GPA Award (Awarded to the higher undergraduate GPA in Government) School of Government, Universidad de los Andes	2017
ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE	Harris School of Public Policy , The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL	
	Pre-doctoral Research Assistant - PI: Prof. Luis Martínez	2020-01 - present
	- "Fiscal Rules, Austerity in Public Administration, and Political Accountability: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Colombia" with Prof. Carreri [Link]	
	- "How Resilient Are Exporting Firms? Evidence From Chavez's Trade War With Colombia" with Prof. de Roux & Tovar	
	- "Displacing the Political Fiscal Cycle: Blessing or Curse?" with Prof. Ruiz	
	- "Dictatorship, Higher Education and Social Mobility" with Prof. Bautista , González , Muñoz , & Prem [Link]	
	Department of Economics , Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia	
	Pre-doctoral Research Assistant - PI: Prof. Raquel Bernal	2021-05 - present
	- "Early Stimulation and Nutrition: The Impacts of a Scalable Intervention" with Prof. Attanasio , Baker-Henningham , Meghir , Pineda , & Rubio-Codina [Link]	
	- "Understanding the Short-, Medium- and Long-term Impacts of Early Childhood Interventions Across the Globe" with Prof. Nores	
	- "Natural Disasters and Elections: Evidence from Colombia" with Prof. Rettberg & Lacouture	
	Pre-doctoral Research Assistant - PI: Prof. Jorge Tovar	2020-01 - 2021-05
	- "National Transfer Accounts, Time Use and Gender-Colombia" with Prof. Urdinola	
	- Various projects on taxes and cigarette smuggling in Colombia	
	Pre-doctoral Research Assistant - PI: Prof. Daniel Mejía	2019-08 - 2020-08
	- Various projects on crime and public policy interventions in Colombia.	

WORKING PAPERS	<p><i>Let the Rebels Rule? Evidence on the Economic Effects of Rebel Governance in Colombia.</i> Updated: November 2022; CEDE Working Paper 2022-3. [PDF here].</p> <p><i>Implementation Quality of an Early Childhood Parenting Program in Colombia and Child Development.</i> With: Raquel Bernal, Helen Baker-Henningham, and Maria Gómez Updated: August 2022. <i>Submitted.</i> [PDF here].</p> <p><i>Smuggling, Taxes, and Cigarettes in Colombia.</i> Updated: October 2022. [PDF here]. With: Jorge A. Tovar.</p>	
WORK IN PROGRESS	<p><i>The Effects of Teacher Job Burnout on Child Development.</i> With: Raquel Bernal and Maria de la Paz Ferro.</p> <p><i>Rebel Governance and Economic Development in Colombia.</i> With: Juan Vargas, Michael Weintraub, and Rafael Ch.</p>	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Department of Economics, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia <i>Teaching Assistant for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Econometrics (Masters) to Prof. M. Fernández <i>Spring & Fall 2020</i> • Microeconomics I (Undergraduate) to Prof. J. Guerra & A. Moya <i>Spring & Fall 2020</i> • Evaluating and Designing Public Policy (Masters) to Prof. O. Attanasio <i>Summer 2021</i> • Evaluating Policy and Social Programs (Masters) to Prof. R. Bernal <i>Fall 2021</i> • Applied Economics Seminar (Undergraduate) to Prof. N. de Roux <i>Spring & Fall 2022</i> 	
SKILLS AND STANDARDIZED TESTS	<p><i>Languages:</i> Spanish (Native), English (Fluent - C1 Level - TOEFL: 105/100).</p> <p><i>GRE:</i> Quantitative Score: 169/170 (93th percentile), Verbal Score: 155/170 (66th percentile).</p> <p><i>Programming and Software:</i> Stata, L^AT_EX, R, GIS.</p>	
RELEVANT COURSES	<p>Real Analysis and Optimization (5/5)</p> <p>Advanced Microeconomics (4.6/5)</p> <p>Master's Thesis (5/5)</p>	<p>Advanced Econometrics (5/5)</p> <p>Advanced Macroeconomics (Pass)</p>
REFERENCES	<div> <p>Raquel Bernal Full Professor & University President Department of Economics Universidad de los Andes Bogotá, Colombia rbernal@uniandes.edu.co</p> <p>Maria Carreri Assistant Professor School of Global Policy and Strategy The University of California San Diego San Diego, CA, USA mcarreri@ucsd.edu</p> <p>Jorge A. Tovar Associate Professor Department of Economics Universidad de los Andes Bogotá, Colombia jtovar@uniandes.edu.co</p> </div> <div> <p>Luis R. Martínez Assistant Professor Harris School of Public Policy The University of Chicago Chicago, IL, USA luismartinez@uchicago.edu</p> <p>Nicolás de Roux Assistant Professor Department of Economics Universidad de los Andes Bogotá, Colombia nicolas.de.roux@uniandes.edu.co</p> </div>	