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EDUCATION	<b>Universidad de los Andes</b> , Bogotá, Colombia <i>Department of Economics</i>	
	M.A., Economics, <i>Cum Laude</i> (Ranked 2 <sup>nd</sup> /14) Original Scale GPA: 4.82/5; <a href="#">WES</a> iGPA: 4/4	2020 - 2021
	B.A., Economics (Ranked 6 <sup>th</sup> /123) Original Scale GPA: 4.6/5; <a href="#">WES</a> iGPA: 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	<b>Harris School of Public Policy</b> , The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL	
	Pre-doctoral Research Assistant - PI: Prof. <a href="#">Luis Martínez</a>	2020-01 - present
	- "Fiscal Rules, Austerity in Public Administration, and Political Accountability: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Colombia" with Prof. <a href="#">Carreri</a> [ <a href="#">Link</a> ]	
	- "How Resilient Are Exporting Firms? Evidence From Chavez's Trade War With Colombia" with Prof. <a href="#">de Roux</a> & <a href="#">Tovar</a>	
	- "Displacing the Political Fiscal Cycle: Blessing or Curse?" with Prof. <a href="#">Ruiz</a>	
	- "Dictatorship, Higher Education and Social Mobility" with Prof. <a href="#">Bautista</a> , <a href="#">González</a> , <a href="#">Muñoz</a> , & <a href="#">Prem</a> [ <a href="#">Link</a> ]	
	<b>Department of Economics</b> , Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia	
	Pre-doctoral Research Assistant - PI: Prof. <a href="#">Raquel Bernal</a>	2021-05 - present
	- "Early Stimulation and Nutrition: The Impacts of a Scalable Intervention" with Prof. <a href="#">Attanasio</a> , <a href="#">Baker-Henningham</a> , <a href="#">Meghir</a> , <a href="#">Pineda</a> , & <a href="#">Rubio-Codina</a> [ <a href="#">Link</a> ]	
	- "Understanding the Short-, Medium- and Long-term Impacts of Early Childhood Interventions Across the Globe" with Prof. <a href="#">Nores</a>	
	- "Natural Disasters and Elections: Evidence from Colombia" with Prof. <a href="#">Rettberg</a> & <a href="#">Lacouture</a>	
	Pre-doctoral Research Assistant - PI: Prof. <a href="#">Jorge Tovar</a>	2020-01 - 2021-05
	- "National Transfer Accounts, Time Use and Gender-Colombia" with Prof. <a href="#">Urdinola</a>	
	- Various projects on taxes and cigarette smuggling in Colombia	
	Pre-doctoral Research Assistant - PI: Prof. <a href="#">Daniel Mejía</a>	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. <a href="#">[PDF here]</a>.</p> <p><i>Implementation Quality of an Early Childhood Parenting Program in Colombia and Child Development.</i> With: <a href="#">Raquel Bernal</a>, <a href="#">Helen Baker-Henningham</a>, and Maria Gómez Updated: August 2022. <i>Submitted</i></p> <p><i>Smuggling, Taxes, and Cigarettes in Colombia.</i> Updated: June 2022. With: <a href="#">Jorge A. Tovar</a>.</p>	
WORK IN PROGRESS	<p><i>The Effects of Teacher Job Burnout on Child Development.</i> With: <a href="#">Raquel Bernal</a> and <a href="#">Maria de la Paz Ferro</a>.</p> <p><i>Rebel Governance and Economic Development in Colombia.</i> With: <a href="#">Juan Vargas</a>, <a href="#">Michael Weintraub</a>, and <a href="#">Rafael Ch.</a></p>	
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SKILLS AND STANDARDIZED TESTS	<p><i>Languages:</i> Spanish (Native), English (Fluent - C1 Level - TOEFL: 105/100).</p> <p><i>Programming and Software:</i> Stata, <math>\text{\LaTeX}</math>, R, GIS.</p> <p><i>GRE:</i> Quantitative Score: 169/170 (93th percentile), Verbal Score: 155/170 (66th percentile).</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>
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