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## *Education*

Ph.D. in Economics, The University of Chicago, 2023-present.  
M.A. in Economics, The University of Chicago, 2024.  
M.A. in Economics, Universidad de los Andes, 2022.  
B.A. in Economics, Universidad de los Andes, 2020

## *Research*

### **Working Papers**

*"Perceived Social Acceptance and Migrants Financial Inclusion"*  
With Giorgia Barboni and Nicolás de Roux

### **Work in Progress**

*"Internal Cohesion of Armed Groups and Civilian Control in Colombia"*  
With Reynell Boadilla and Lina M. Ramirez  
*"Unpacking the Demand for Technical and Vocational Education: Insights from Colombia"*  
With German Orbegoza-Rodriguez

## *Grants, Awards, and Fellowships*

UChicago Graduate Fellowship, 2023-present  
*Cum Laude*, Universidad de los Andes, 2022  
Best GPA Award (x2), Universidad de los Andes, 2017

## *Research Experience*

Research Assistant to Prof. Luis Martinez (University of Chicago), 2020-2023  
Research Assistant to Prof. Raquel Bernal (Universidad de los Andes), 2021-2023  
Research Assistant to Prof. Daniel Mejia (Universidad de los Andes), 2019-2020

## *Teaching Experience*

University of Chicago - Principles of Microeconomics (College) - Autumn 2024  
University of Chicago - Empirical Analysis II (PhD) - Winter 2025

*Pre-Doctoral Work*

"Implementation quality of an early childhood parenting program in Colombia and child development." **Pediatrics**, 2023.

With Raquel Bernal, Maria Gómez, and Helen Baker-Henningham.

"The Effects of Teacher Job Burnout on Child Development."

With Raquel Bernal and Maria de la Paz Ferro.

Let the Rebels Rule? Evidence on the Economic Effects of Rebel Governance in Colombia (2022).

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