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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

Grants, Awards, and Fellowships

BFI & DEC Development Economics Research Fund, 2025

Pearson Institute Research and Innovation Grant, 2025

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

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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." (2023).

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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