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EDUCATION

Universidad EAFIT, Medellín, Colombia

M.A in Economics

(Expected) 2025

B.S in Economics

2020

EMPLOYMENT

The University of Chicago - Becker Friedman Institute

2022 - present

- Research Professional Development Innovation Lab,

PIs: Professor [Michael Kremer](#), Professor [Gautam Rao](#)

- ★ Featured project: *Improving learning by promoting mental health and socioemotional skills in adolescence with a school-based intervention.*
[\[Link\]](#)

University of California, Berkeley

2021-2022

- Research Assistant,

PIs: Professor **Juliana Londoño-Vélez**, PhD Student **Arlen Guarín**

- ★ Featured project: *Reparations as Development? Evidence from Victims of the Colombian Armed Conflict*. (R&R AER) [\[Link\]](#)

Harvard Business School

2020-2021

- Research Assistant,

PIs: Professor **Jorge Tamayo**, Professor **Gaurav Khanna**

- ★ Featured project: *Spatial Mobility, Economic Opportunity, and Crime*.
(RER AER) [\[Link\]](#)

Central Bank of Colombia

2019-2020

- Research Assistant,

PIs: Dr. Christian Posso, Dr. Carlos Medina

RESEARCH

WORKING PAPERS

- “Workforce substitutability: The case of soccer players”. [\[Link\]](#)

- “The Effects of Marijuana Legalization on the Demand for Cocaine: A Simultaneous Three-part Model for Marijuana and Cocaine Demand” (with Andrés Ramírez-Hassan). [\[Link\]](#)

- “*Marijuana on Main Streets? The Story Continues in Colombia: An Endogenous Three-part Model*” (with Ramírez-Hassan, A., et. al.) [\[Link\]](#).

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

- “Efectos de la migración internacional en la formalidad del mercado laboral” in “Migración desde Venezuela en Colombia: caracterización del fenómeno y análisis de los efectos macroeconómicos” (with Medina, C., et. al.). ESPE Num. 97, 2020. [\[Link\]](#)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

LECTURER AT SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, UNIVERSIDAD EAFIT

- Introduction to Microeconomics. (Undergraduate)

2021

	TEACHING ASSISTANT	
	• Econometrics. (Undergraduate)	2019
	• Microeconomics. (Undergraduate)	2017
FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS	Honorable Mention for Undergraduate Thesis	2020
EXTRA- CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	Undergraduate student leader Universidad EAFIT, Medellín, Colombia	2018
OTHERS	COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS: \LaTeX , R, Stata, Python CITIZENSHIP: Colombian LANGUAGES: Spanish (native), English (fluent)	
REFERENCES	Professor Michael Kremer Department of Economics, University of Chicago kremermr@uchicago.edu Professor Juliana Londoño-Vélez Department of Economics, University of California, Los Angeles j.londonovelez@econ.ucla.edu Professor Gautam Rao Department of Economics & Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley grao@berkeley.edu	

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