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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: Evidence from Professional Football*”. [\[Link\]](#)
- “*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
<b>FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS</b>	Honorable Mention for Undergraduate Thesis	2020
<b>EXTRA- CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES</b>	Undergraduate student leader Universidad EAFIT, Medellín, Colombia	2018
<b>OTHERS</b>	COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS: $\text{\LaTeX}$ , R, Stata, Python CITIZENSHIP: Colombian LANGUAGES: Spanish (native), English (fluent)	
<b>REFERENCES</b>	Professor <a href="#">Michael Kremer</a> Department of Economics, University of Chicago <a href="mailto:kremermr@uchicago.edu">kremermr@uchicago.edu</a>  Professor <a href="#">Juliana Londoño-Vélez</a> Department of Economics, University of California, Los Angeles <a href="mailto:j.londonovelez@econ.ucla.edu">j.londonovelez@econ.ucla.edu</a>  Professor <a href="#">Gautam Rao</a> Department of Economics & Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley <a href="mailto:grao@berkeley.edu">grao@berkeley.edu</a>	

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