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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: <i>Improving learning by promoting mental health and socioemotional skills in adolescence with a school-based intervention.</i>	
	[Link]	
	University of California, Berkeley	2021-2022
	• Research Assistant, PIs: Professor Juliana Londoño-Vélez, PhD Student Arlen Guarín	
	★ Featured project: <i>Reparations as Development? Evidence from Victims of the Colombian Armed Conflict.</i>	
	[Link]	
	Harvard Business School	2020-2021
	• Research Assistant, PIs: Professor Jorge Tamayo, Professor Gaurav Khanna	
	★ Featured project: <i>Spatial Mobility, Economic Opportunity, and Crime.</i>	
	[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	Undergraduate Honors 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	