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EDUCATION

Brown University
Ph.D. Candidate in Economics
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medical leave 2016-2017

Universidad de los Andes M.A. Economics

Universidad de los Andes B.A. Economics Bogota, Colombia 2011 –2013

Providence, RI, USA

2015 -present

Bogota, Colombia 2007 –2011

TEACHING AND RESEARCH FIELDS

Urban Economics, Development Economics and Labor Economics

JOB MARKET PAPER

Equilibrium Effects of Housing Subsidies: Evidence from a Policy Notch in Colombia Abstract

This paper studies how the housing market in Colombia responds to policies aimed at increasing home-ownership among low-income households. Private sector developers received tax incentives to build houses priced below a cutoff, and households received subsidies to buy houses below the same cutoff. The paper models an equilibrium between heterogeneous developers building differentiated housing and heterogeneous households purchasing homes. The model is estimated using bunching around the price cutoff induced by the policies. To benefit from the policy, households buy housing units up to 30 percent smaller and bunch at the policy cutoff. A counterfactual simulation shows that without supply-side incentives, developers may exit the market; their profits would be 14 percent lower.

OTHER RESEARCH PAPERS

The Effect of Location-Based Subsidies on the Housing Market 2021

Internet Expansion and School Performance: Evidence from Colombia 2021 with Aaron Weisbrod

The Expansion of Higher Education in Colombia: Bad Students or Bad Programs? 2021

with Adriana Camacho and Julian Messina

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Brown University Economics Department Providence, RI

Research Assistant for Matthew Turner 2018

Econestudio Bogota, Colombia

Consultant for Marcela Melendez 2017

Inter America Development Bank Washington, DC

Research Assistant for Julian Messina in the Research Department 2015

World Bank Washington, DC

Research Assistant for Julian Messina in the Chief Economist Office for LAC 2013–2015

Universidad de los Andes Bogota, Colombia

Research Assistant for Marcela Eslava and Jorge Tovar 2009–2013

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant at Brown University

$\bullet \ \ \text{Intermediate Macroeconomics} \ (\textit{Professor: Stelios Michalopoulos})$	Fall 2021
• Labor Economics (Professor: Kenneth Chay)	Spring, Fall 2020
• Topics on Labor Economics PhD level (Professor: Kenneth Chay)	Fall 2018, Spring 2021
• Gender Inequality and Development (Professor: Ana Revenga)	Spring 2018

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

• Race Inequality (Professor: Glen Loury)

•	S4 Graduate Student Paper Prize, Brown University	2021
•	Third Year Paper Award, Brown University Department of Economics	2019
•	Project on Income and Wealth Inequality Fellowship, Brown University Department of Economics -2019	2018
•	Graduate Student Scholarship, Brown University 2016	- 2021
•	Lauchlin Currie Prize, Central Bank of Colombia Scholarship on doctoral studies	2015
•	Special Mention on the Best Master Thesis Juan Luis Londono Award, Universidad de los Andes	2013

OTHER

- Conferences Participations: UEA 2021, NEUDC 2020, , UEA Summer School 2019, LACEA Puebla 2019
- Referee: Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Revista Desarrollo y Sociedad.
- Languages: Spanish (native), English and French

Fall 2017