

# TATIANA VELASCO RODRIGUEZ

Curriculum Vitae

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## FIELDS OF INTEREST

Economics of Education, Labor Economics, Social Network Analysis, Causal Inference.

## EDUCATION

- 2022 (expected) Teachers College – Columbia University in the City of New York  
Ph.D. in Economics and Education
- 2013 Universidad de Los Andes, Bogota, Colombia  
M.A. Economics
- 2010 Universidad de Los Andes, Bogota, Colombia  
M.A. Political Science  
Minor in Economics

## WORK IN PROGRESS

Velasco T., Diversity and Student Social Interactions: Evidence from an Elite College and Turnstiles Data, 2021 (Job Market Paper).

Sanchez, F., Perez, D., Velasco, T., The Returns to College for Low-income students: Evidence from a Student Loan Program in Colombia.

## EVALUATION REPORTS

Barnett, E. A., Hughes, K. L., Velasco T., (January, 2020). *Trends in Key Performance Indicators Among Colleges Participating in a Technology-Mediated Advising Reform Initiative*. Community College Research Center Reports.

Armijo, M., Velasco T., (June, 2018) *Baseline Trends in Key Performance Indicators Among Colleges Participating in a Technology-Mediated Advising Reform Initiative*. Community College Research Center Reports.

## PUBLICATIONS

Melguizo, T., Zamarro, G., Velasco, T, Sanchez, F. (2017). The Methodological Challenges of Measuring Student Learning, Degree Attainment, and Early Labor Market Outcomes in Higher Education. *Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness*, 10(2), pp. 424–448.

Melguizo T., Sanchez, F., Velasco T. (2016). Impact of Credits for Low-Income Students on Access to and Academic Performance in Higher Education in Colombia: A Regression Discontinuity Approach. *World Development*, 80, pp. 61–77.

Velasco T., (2015) Edificar o Educar? Impacto de los megacolegios en pruebas estandarizadas SABER 11. *Revista Desarrollo y Sociedad*, 74.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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|----------------|---|
| 2016 - Present | Community College Research Center, Teachers College, Columbia University<br>Research Assistant                                |
| 2013 - 2016    | Centro de Estudios sobre Desarrollo Economico , School of Economics, Universidad de los Andes. Bogota, Colombia<br>Researcher |
| 2012 - 2013    | Fundacion Ideas para la Paz – FIP, Bogota, Colombia<br>Research Consultant  |
| 2009 - 2012    | School of Government, Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, Colombia<br>Research Assistant  |

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018 Teaching Assistant, Barnard College  
Statistics for Economics
- 2011 Teaching Assistant, Data Analysis Techniques  
Master in Public Policy – Universidad de los Andes
- 2010–2011 Teaching Assistant, Advanced Methods for Impact Evaluation  
Master in Public Policy – Universidad de los Andes
- 2010 Analysis of Colombian Issues  
Master in Public Policy – Universidad de los Andes

## OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- 2020–2021 Economics and Education Ph.D. Student Research Colloquium  
Organizer  
Teachers College – Columbia University

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2016–2020 Teachers College General Scholarship, Teachers College, Columbia University.
- 2016–2020 Teachers College Doctoral Fellowship, Teachers College, Columbia University.
- 2021 Small Research Grant award, Teachers College, Columbia University.
- 2021 NA/Ed Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowship (semi-finalist, under review)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Association for Education Finance Policy AEFPP
- 2020 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Association for Education Finance Policy AEFPP; APPAM 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Fall Research Conference

## REFeree SERVICE

*International Journal of Educational Development, Higher Education*

## LANGUAGES

Spanish: Mother tongue  
English: Fluent