

## Jorge A Vélez

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Economics of Innovation and technology, private sector development, Public policy analysis, microeconometrics.	
EDUCATION	<b>Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona</b> , Barcelona, Spain PhD., Economics, Management and Organization, <i>Expected:</i> Spring 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Topic: <i>Essays on Economics of Innovation</i></li><li>• Advisor: Isabel Busom, Ph.D.</li></ul> <b>Maastricht University-&amp; UNU-MERIT</b> , Maastricht, The Netherlands Msc., Public Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• With distinction "Cum Laude"</li><li>• Field of study <i>Innovation, Institutions &amp; Development</i></li><li>• Advisor: Elisa Calza, Ph.D.</li></ul> <b>Barcelona University</b> , Barcelona, Spain MA., Economics, competition and Regulation, Jul 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Topic: <i>Public support to innovation in Colombia</i></li><li>• Advisor: Joan Ramon Borrel, Ph.D.</li></ul> <b>Universidad de los Andes</b> , Bogotá, Colombia Msc., Economics, Oct 2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Topic: <i>Innovation and Productivity: A firm-level analysis</i></li><li>• Advisor: Guillermo Perry, Ph.D.</li></ul> <b>Universidad de la Salle</b> , Bogotá, Colombia B.S., Economics (Double Major), Apr 2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Highest GPA among graduating class</i></li></ul>	
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	<b>Affiliated Research</b> Faculty of Economics and Business Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	May 2015 to present
	<b>Doctoral Stay</b> <b>UNU-MERIT</b> Maastricht, The Netherlands Supervisor: Pierre Mohnen, Ph.D	Aug 2017 to Jan 2018.



- Doctoral Funding — Ministry of Economics and Competitiveness, Spain
- Pre-doctoral funding 2015–2018
- Doctoral Funding — COLCIENCIAS (Administrative Department of Science, Technology and Innovation), Colombia
- Pre-doctoral funding 2014–2018
- Student Awards — Universidad de la Salle, Bachelors
- Scholarship for undergraduate in economics 2005–2009

## PRESENTATIONS

### **Economics of Innovation**

- Jornadas de Economía Industrial-, Barcelona, Spain. Sep 2018
- Innovation Network conference.- IDB, Washington, EEUU. Jul 2017
- INFER annual research conference, Reus, Spain Jun 2016

### **Regulation and Sectoral Analysis (Research Assistant and Consultancy)**

- Intena. Euro-Asia Business and Economics Society, Barcelona, Spain Oct, 2014
- Institute for tele-information. Columbia University. NYC, EEUU. May 2013
- International Telecommunication Society. (ITS). Vienna, Austria. Jul, 2013.
- Americas Communication Research Network. Valparaíso, Chile May, 2012.
- Americas Communication Research Network. Lima, Perú May, 2012.

## ADVANCED COURSES

- Panel Data Econometrics Sep 2016
- Prof. Steve Bond.  
Summer School.  
Centro de Estudios Monetarios y Financieros CEMFI.  
Madrid, Spain
- Non-Linear Panel Data Models Jun 2016
- Prof. Sergi Jiménez & J.M Albeaga  
Summer School.  
Barcelona Graduate School of Economics.  
Barcelona, Spain
- Empirical modeling of dynamic Firm Decision Jun 2016
- Prof. Mark Roberts  
Summer School.  
Valencia Summer School- Valencia University.  
Valencia, Spain

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

- Stata, Eviews, SPSS MATLAB, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Maple, SPSS, Gretl, R. Optimal Design.

- Programming in HTML5 and Python.
- Repositories developed: GitHub.

SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS	Editor in Chief- Student lead Journal	
	• <a href="#">Maastricht Policy Journal</a>	Currently
	Member	
	• <a href="#">European Economic Association</a>	Currently
LANGUAGE	• Spanish (Native); English (Business Fluent)	
REFERENCES	Isabel Busom	
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