

Zulma M. Cucunubá - Curriculum Vitae

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Current and Past Positions and Working Groups

- 2020-to Present. Assistant Professor. Department of Clinical Epidemiology, Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia.
- 2018-to Present MRC Rutherford Fund Fellow, Department of Infectious Disease Epidemiology, *Imperial College London, London, UK*
- 2017 to 2018. Research Associate, Vaccine Impact Modelling Consortium, *Imperial College London, London, UK*
- 2011-2014. Director of Chagas Disease Research Network, *Instituto Nacional de Salud, Colombia*
- 2007-2011. Scientific Researcher. Parasitology Research Lab. *Instituto Nacional de Salud, Colombia*

Education

- 2017. PhD Infectious Disease Epidemiology, Department of Infectious Disease Epidemiology, *Imperial College London, London, UK* (Supervisors Prof María-Gloria Basáñez, Dr Lesong Conteh, Dr Pierre Nouvellet)
- 2010. MSc Public Health (Hons), *Univ. Nacional de Colombia*
- 2006. Medicine (Hons). *Univ. Pedagógica y Tecnológica de Colombia*

Current grants

- 2020 to 2021. CoI of Modelling to inform COVID-19 response in Colombia (Prosperity Fund; £220k)
- 2018 to 2020. PI of Chikungunya and Emerging Alphaviruses in Panama (MRC-GIDA; £35k)
- 2018 to 2020. PI on an MRC Rutherford Fund Fellowship (£270k)
- 2017-Present. PI Modelling Disease Burden of Chagas Disease in Latin America (NTD-Modelling Consortium, Pan-American Health Organization, £90k)
- 2011-2014. PI Chagas Disease Research Network. Consortium (£600k)

Public outreach (2020)

- Interviews for TV and radio in Latin America: CNN, El Espectador, La Silla Vacía, RCN, Ojo Público, Semana
- Podcast episodes: El hilo - shows.acast.com/elhilo/episodes/coronavirus-encrucijada
- Urgent Epidemiology. A course for Journalists (in Spanish) - fundaciongabo.org/es/epidemiologia-para-periodistas

Academic events

- 2019. Coordinated 2nd Training Workshop on Modelling and Outbreak Analysis, Bogotá, Colombia. 45 participants from 6 Latin American countries (June 2019). www.ins.gov.co/modelamiento/modelamiento.html
- 2017. Coordinated 1st Training Workshop on Modelling and Outbreak Analysis, Bogotá, Colombia. 45 participants from 2 Latin American countries (December 2018) <https://epicoursebogota.netlify.app/>
- 2018. Coordinated International Modelling Chagas Workshop (30 participants from 7 different countries) Imperial College London, February 2018.

Selected Publications (47 peer-reviewed publications, 4577 citations, h-index: 27

(scholar.google.com/citations?user=YxVIIuUAAAJ&hl=en)

- 1) Biggerstaff M, Cowling BJ, **Cucunubá ZM**, Dinh L, Ferguson NM, et al., for the WHO COVID-19 Modelling Parameters Group. Early insights from statistical and mathematical modeling of key epidemiologic parameters of COVID-19. *Emerg Infect Dis.* 2020 <https://doi.org/10.3201/eid2611.201074>
- 2) Verity R, Okell LC, Dorigatti I, **Cucunubá ZM**, (...) Donnelly CA, Ghani AC, Ferguson NM. Estimates of the severity of coronavirus disease 2019: a model-based analysis. *Lancet Infect Dis.* 2020 30:S473-3099(20)30243-7.
- 3) Walker PGT, Whittaker C, Watson OJ, **Cucunubá ZM**, (...), Ferguson NM, Ghani AC. The impact of COVID-19 and strategies for mitigation and suppression in low- and middle-income countries. *Science.* 2020;369(6502):413-422
- 4) Laiton-Donato, Villabona-Arenas CJ (...), **Cucunubá ZM**. Genomic epidemiology of SARS-CoV-2 in Colombia. *medRxiv* 2020.06.26.20135715.
- 1) Ainslie KEC, Walters CE, Fu H, Bhatia (...) **Cucunubá ZM**. et al. Evidence of initial success for China exiting COVID-9 social distancing policy after achieving containment. *Wellcome Open Res* 2020, 5:8
- 2) Carrera JP, **Cucunubá ZM**, Neira K, et al. Endemic and epidemic human alphavirus infections in Eastern Panama, An Analysis of Population-Based Cross-Sectional Surveys. *AmJTropMed*: 2020.0.0.90462.
- 4) Li X, Mukandavire C, **Cucunubá ZM**, et al. Estimating the health impact of vaccination against 0 pathogens in 98 low- and middle-income countries from 2000 to 2030. *medRxiv* 2019; : 9004358.
- 5) **Cucunubá ZM**, (...) Dobson A, Basáñez MG. Insights from quantitative and mathematical modelling on the proposed WHO 2030 goals for Chagas disease. *Gates Open Research* 2019, 3:539. doi.org/10.2688/gatesopenres.3069.
- 6) Castro MC, Baeza A, Codeço CT, **Cucunubá ZM** et al. Development, environmental degradation, and disease spread in the Brazilian Amazon *PLoS Biol.* 2019;17(10):e3000526. doi: 10.1371/journal.pbio.3000526.
- 7) Routledge I, Chevez JER, **Cucunubá ZM**, et al. Estimating spatiotemporally varying malaria reproduction numbers in a near-elimination setting. *Nature Commun.* 2018;9:2476.
- 8) **Cucunubá ZM**, Nouvellet P (...), Dobson AP, Basáñez MG. Complementary Paths to Chagas Disease Elimination: The Impact of Combining Vector Control with Etiological Treatment. *Clin Infect Dis.* 2018;66:S293-S300.
- 9) **Cucunubá ZM**, Nouvellet P, Conteh L, et al., Modelling historical changes in the force-of-infection of Chagas disease to inform control and elimination programmes: application in Colombia. *BMJ Glob Health.* 2017;2(3):e000345
- 10) Ferguson NM, **Cucunubá ZM**, Dorigatti I, et al. Countering the Zika epidemic in Latin America. *Science*, 2017 DOI: 10.1126/science.aag029