

CURRICULUM VITAE

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NATIONALITY Colombian

LANGUAGES Spanish, English

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics

University of Miami, United States

Department of Economics

May 2021

Master of Arts in Economics

University of Miami, United States

Department of Economics

May 2018

Master in Economics

Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, Colombia

Thesis: "Individual Savings in Social Security and the Minimum Wage: Diagnosis, Evidence and Issues", published and recognized with the highest grade awarded by the Department of Economics

March 2011

B.A. in Economics

Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, Colombia

Department of Economics

March 2008

Minor in Finance

Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, Colombia

Department of Economics

March 2008

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

THE WORLD BANK GROUP

August 2022 – Present

Consultant

Washington D.C.

- Poverty and Equity Practice of the Latin America and the Caribbean Region: Consultant for Guatemala and Honduras, among others.

THE WORLD BANK GROUP

November 2021 – June 2022

Consultant

Washington D.C.

- Education Unit of the Latin America and the Caribbean Region: Impacts of COVID-19 on education in Latin America.

THE WORLD BANK GROUP

September 2021 – March 2022

Consultant

Washington D.C.

- Impacts of COVID-19 in some countries in Latin America.

ANIF – Economic Research Center

February 2021 – June 2023

Senior Researcher

Bogota, Colombia

- Pensions and Labor Market Specialist. Proposals for a Colombian fiscal reform and a pension system reform.

INDEPENDENT CONSULTANCY

Bogota, Colombia

November 2013 – July 2016

- National Agency for Overcoming Extreme Poverty in Colombia – ANSPE.
- National Department of Statistics in Colombia– DANE.

NATIONAL PLANNING DEPARTMENT

January 2012 – October 2013

Advisor to the Director of the National Planning Department

Bogota, Colombia

- Royalties General System Law.
- Implementation and monitoring of regional development plans.
- Liaison for all the issues related to the entrance to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (**OECD**).

MINISTRY OF SOCIAL PROTECTION

August 2010 – January 2012

Advisor to the Minister of Social Protection (Labor, Pensions and Health)

Bogota, Colombia

- Health Reform Law 1438 of 2011.
- Law 1429 of 2010: Formalization and Employment.

FEDESARROLLO

December 2008 – June 2010

Research Assistant

Bogota, Colombia

- Development of economic and social research projects related to: The electricity market in Colombia, the pension system in Colombia, the labor market in Colombia, poverty and inequality, Colombian and worldwide economic outlook.

WYETH CONSUMER HEALTHCARE (Practicing Fellow)

December 2007 – December 2008

Financial Planning Analyst

Bogota, Colombia

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor: Applied Econometrics

Undergraduate, Department of Economics, University of Miami

2019-2020 Outstanding PhD Student in Teaching Award, University of Miami

January 2020 – May 2020

Teaching Assistant: Microeconomic Theory

Undergraduate, Department of Economics, University of Miami

August 2016 – December 2020

Teaching Assistant: Economics, Social Policy, Poverty and Inequality

Undergraduate, Faculty of Economics, Universidad de los Andes

January 2014 – November 2014

Teaching Assistant: Colombian Economic Policy

Undergraduate, Faculty of Economics, Universidad de los Andes

August 2009 - December 2009

Teaching Assistant: Market vs State

Undergraduate, School of Government, Universidad de los Andes

January 2010 – May 2010

PUBLICATIONS

Two Years After: Saving a Generation.

Contributing author. A World Bank publication. 2022. Washington, DC: World Bank.
<https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/handle/10986/37586> License: CC BY 3.0 IGO.

The Electricity Market in Colombia: Characteristics, Evolution, and Impact on Other Sectors.

Working Paper FEDESARROLLO No. 30. October 2009 Bogotá, Colombia

Individual Savings in Social Security and The Minimum Wage: Diagnosis, Evidence and Issues.

Documents CEDE. 16. Universidad de los Andes. April 2011. Bogotá, Colombia

Book Chapter:

Colombia 2010-2014: Proposals of Public Policy, Roberto Steiner; L. Victor Traverso, Eds. Bogotá. Caf, Fedesarrollo. 2010. 469 p. **How to Defeat Unemployment and Informality?** With Mauricio Santa María and Roberto Steiner. 2010. Bogota, Colombia

SUBMITTED PAPERS

A Quasi-Experiment for Cash Transfers: Evidence form Remittances in Colombia.

Job Market Paper.

Abstract: “With the purpose of investigating the impacts of universal cash transfers, I use remittances in Colombia to study the heterogeneous effects of an exogenous increase in a household ‘unearned income’ on: labor supply (extensive and intensive margin), entrepreneurship, and education. I also identify how these effects vary across the income distribution depending on how much the transfer represents as a proportion of labor income and if the amount of the transfer matters in order to trigger an effect on individuals' behavior. Estimates suggest that (i) on average, recipients of remittances do not experience an effect on the outcome variables, but (ii) when the transfer as a proportion of the total household labor income corresponds to the third quartile of the distribution, the likelihood of becoming an entrepreneur significantly increases as well as school enrollment. Even though results suggest that people do not stop working, they reduce the number of hours worked.”

WORKING PAPERS

Remittances at the Individual level: A Quantile Difference in Difference Approach

Work in progress

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS (WEBINARS)

Conferences:

1. Australasian Meeting of the Econometric Society. July 2021. Melbourne, Australia.
2. International Association for Applied Econometrics (IAAE). June 2021. Rotterdam, the Netherlands.
3. Latin American and the Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA). November 2019. Puebla, Mexico.
4. Workshop in Applied and Theoretical Economics (WATE). October 25, 2019. Gainesville, Florida.

Seminars:

1. Webinar: Covid-19 Impact on the Colombian Labor Market. July 2020. (More than 4,690 views).
 2. University of Miami, Miami Herbert Business School.
 3. ANIF, Fedesarrollo, Universidad de los Andes. Invited Panelist. "*Lupa a las Pensiones: ¿cómo asegurar una vejez digna para todos?*". March 2023.
 4. The World Bank. Colombia Human Capital Lunch Seminar. "*En búsqueda de un sistema de protección social a la vejez Incluyente en Colombia*". May 2023.
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AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

1. **Outstanding PhD Student in Teaching Award 2019 -2020. University of Miami.** Miami Herbert Business School. Course: Applied Econometrics (ECO 430). Transition to remote learning during the middle of the semester due to COVID-19 pandemic. Overall evaluation of the course (content, organization, and structure): 4.8/5, (percentile rank of 99). Overall evaluation of the instructor 4.9/5.
 2. Selected to participate in the X RIDGE Forum. Summer School in Economics. Medellin, Colombia / May 20-23, 2019.
 3. Doctoral Student Fellowship, University of Miami, 2016-2021.
 4. Winner, scholarship "**Masters Incentive in Colombia 2010**", given to the best research assistant by the Directive Board of FEDESARROLLO to finance master's program. 2009.
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Econometrics, Empirical Economics, Public Policy, Impact Evaluation, Labor Economics, Poverty and Inequality.

COMPUTER SKILLS

R, RStudio, Stata, LaTeX
