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EDUCATION

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| 2023 - 2028 | Ph.D. in Public Policy , Harvard University
Economics Track (Expected) |
| 2019 - 2021 | M.A. in Economics , Universidad de los Andes
Distinction: <i>Cum Laude</i> (Honors) |
| 2014 - 2019 | B.A. in Economics , Universidad de los Andes |

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| 2021-II - 2023-I | Research Fellow – Center for International Development (CID), Harvard
Executed data cleaning and econometric analysis for large-scale projects on taxation, gender, and agriculture in Pakistan with Prof. <i>Asim Khwaja</i> . Managed administrative datasets using Stata and ArcGIS . |
| 2020-I - 2021-I | Research Assistant – Universidad de los Andes
Investigated state capacity and institutional development with Prof. <i>James Robinson</i> (UChicago) and Prof. <i>Juan Sebastián Galán</i> . Constructed spatial datasets using ArcGIS to analyze historical state presence. |
| 2019-II - 2020-I | Research Assistant – Universidad de los Andes
Conducted impact evaluations of air quality policies with Prof. <i>Jorge Bonilla</i> . Processed environmental sensor data and performed difference-in-differences analysis using Python and Stata . |
| 2018-II | Intern – Central Bank of Colombia
Co-authored research on sovereign debt markets and macro-financial stability with <i>Mauricio Villamizar</i> (published in <i>Emerging Markets Review</i> , 2025). Implemented econometric models for policy impact evaluation. |
| 2017-II | Research Assistant – Universidad de los Andes
Supported impact evaluations for the National Planning Department (DNP) with Prof. <i>Juan Camilo Cárdenas</i> . Designed experimental economics protocols to measure trust and cooperation. |

SCHOLARSHIPS AND ACADEMIC MERITS

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| 2021 | Distinction <i>Cum Laude</i> (Top 3%) , M.A. in Economics
Ranked in the top 3% of graduates over the last 5 years at Universidad de los Andes. |
| 2014 | Quiero Estudiar Escala (QEE) Scholarship
Merit-based scholarship covering full tuition for undergraduate studies at Universidad de los Andes. Awarded for academic excellence and personal qualities. |

GRANTS

- 2025 | **Women and Public Policy Program (WAPPP)**, Harvard Kennedy School
\$7,000 USD (Adrienne Hall Fund). Summer grant for research on *Persuasion*.
- 2024 | **Alfred P. Sloan Foundation**
\$8,000 USD. Project: “Political Economy of U.S. Climate Change Policy.”
- 2020 | **Colombian Institute for the Assessment of Education (ICFES)**
\$3,000 USD. Project: “The Effect of Peace on Educational Attainment” (with Santiago Pérez-Cardona).

TEACHING

- FALL 2025 | **Principles of Economics (Ec10a)**, Harvard University
Teaching Fellow (Section Leader)
- 2020 | **Advanced Econometrics** (Graduate), Universidad de los Andes
Teaching Fellow
- 2019 – 2020 | **Development Economics** (Graduate), Universidad de los Andes
Teaching Fellow
- SUMMER 2019 | **Economics of Crime and Risky Behavior**, Universidad de los Andes
Teaching Fellow (Graduate Level)
- 2019 | **Doing Economics**, Universidad de los Andes
Teaching Fellow (Undergraduate)
- SPRING 2018 | **Econometrics (ECOMAMI)**, Universidad de los Andes
Teaching Fellow
- FALL 2018 | **Macroeconomics and Int. Finance**, Universidad de los Andes
Course Assistant
- FALL 2016 | **History of Economic Thought**, Universidad de los Andes
Course Assistant

PRE-DOCTORAL PUBLICATIONS

- 2025 | **The role of investor participation on sovereign debt markets: Evidence from an emerging economy**
with J.A. Ocampo, M. Villamizar-Villegas, N. Fajardo-Baquero, O. Botero-Ramírez, & C. Orozco-Vanegas.
Emerging Markets Review, 66, 101284.
Available [here](#).
- 2021 | **Consequences of violence against social leaders in Colombia**
Documentos CEDE 019320, Universidad de los Andes - CEDE.
Available [here](#).