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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: *Cum Laude* (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. *Asim Khwaja*. 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. *James Robinson* (UChicago) and Prof. *Juan Sebastián Galán*. 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. *Jorge Bonilla*. 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 *Mauricio Villamizar* (published in *Emerging Markets Review*, 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. *Juan Camilo Cárdenas*. Designed experimental economics protocols to measure trust and cooperation.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND ACADEMIC MERITS

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2021 | **Distinction *Cum Laude* (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

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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

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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

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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](#).