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FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Development Economics, Public Economics, Applied Microeconomics

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics <i>Michigan State University</i> , East Lansing, MI	2010
M.A. in Economics <i>Michigan State University</i> , East Lansing, MI	2006
B.A. in Economics and History, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> <i>Florida International University</i> , Miami, FL	2005

POSITIONS HELD

Assistant Professor, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, 2014 - Present
Economist, Federal Communications Commission, 2012 - 2013
Visiting Assistant Professor, Grand Valley State University, 2010 -2012
Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University, 2007 - 2010

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Estimating the Causal Effect of Forced Eradication on Coca Production in Colombian Municipalities,” *World Development*, Vol. 61, pp. 70-84, 2014

“Sobre la reforma tributaria estructural que se requiere en Colombia [On the Structural Tax Reform that is Needed in Colombia]” (with Jorge Espitia, César Ferrari, Gonzalo Hernández, Jorge González, Isidro Hernández, Jairo Villabona, and Gustavo Zafra), *Revista de Economía Institucional*, Vol. 19, No. 36, pp. 149-174, 2017

“Reciprocity in a Social Network: Evidence from a Natural Field Experiment,” *Economics Bulletin*, Vol. 38, No. 2, pp. 672-680, 2018

“El gasto público en Colombia: reflexiones y propuestas [Public Spending in Colombia: Reflections and Proposals]” (with Jorge Espitia, César Ferrari, Jorge González, Isidro Hernández, Alejandra Romero, Carlo Tassara, David Varela, Jairo Villabona, and Gustavo Zafra), *Revista de Economía Institucional*, Vol. 21, No. 40, pp. 291-326, 2019

WORKING PAPERS

“The Cries of the Harvesters: a Natural Experiment on the Multigenerational Effects of Slavery” (with Jeffrey Penney)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Co-founder and Director, Observatorio Fiscal, 2017 - Present
Op-Ed Columnist, *El Espectador*, 2015 - Present
Member, Advisory Committee on the Research Program of the Colombian Institute for the Promotion of Higher Education (ICFES), 2015 - 2016
Referee: *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *World Bank Economic Review*, *National Tax Journal*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Journal of Applied Economics*, *Revista de Economía Institucional*
Memberships: American Economic Association, Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association

INVITED RESEARCH TALKS

2018: London School of Economics, LSE-Stanford-Uniandes Conference on Long-Run Development in Latin America

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2019: Central Bank of Colombia, Bogota, Colombia

2018: Spanish Economic Association, Madrid, Spain; Tax Economists Forum, Washington, D.C.; Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogota, Colombia

2017: Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, Buenos Aires, Argentina

2015: Universidad del Rosario, Bogota, Colombia; Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogota, Colombia

2012: International Society for the Study of Drug Policy, Canterbury, England

2011: Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, Santiago de Chile, Chile; Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI; United Nations Office on Drug and Crime, Bogota, Colombia

2010: Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI

2009: Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

TESTIMONY

2019: Commission for the Reform of the System of Protection of the Elderly, Ministry of Labor of Colombia, April 12th

2018: Hearing on Tax Reform, Congress of the Republic of Colombia, November 2nd

UNIVERSITY TEACHING

Pontificia Universidad Javeriana: Development Economics (Graduate), Advanced Microeconomic Theory

Grand Valley State University: Game Theory, International Economics, Introductory Microeconomics, Introductory Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics

Michigan State University: The Economic Analysis of Latin America, Economics of Developing Countries

SHORT COURSES AND WORKSHOPS TAUGHT

Instrumental Variable Estimation, 7th International Research Seminar on the Quality of Education, Colombian Institute for the Promotion of Higher Education (ICFES), Bogota, Colombia, 2016

Introduction to Impact Evaluation, 6th International Research Seminar on the Quality of Education, Colombian Institute for the Promotion of Higher Education (ICFES), Bogota, Colombia, 2015

A Research Perspective on Public Policy and the Quality of Education, Norte de Santander Department of Education, Cucuta, Colombia, 2015

AWARDS AND HONORS

Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence Scholarly Dissemination Grant, 2011

Pew Faculty Teaching and Learning Center Faculty Travel Grant, 2011

Grand Valley State University Scholarly Travel Grant-in-Aid, 2011

Michigan State University Graduate Summer Fellowship, 2010

LANGUAGES

Spanish, Italian (reading, speaking), French (reading)