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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics – University of California, Davis	2020–2026 (expected)
M.A. in Economics – Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia	2017
B.A. in Economics – Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia	2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of California, Davis

Global Migration Center

Graduate Student Coordinator 2023–Present

University of California, Davis

Department of Economics

Graduate Student Researcher, Professor Giovanni Peri 2023–Present

World Bank, Washington, D.C.

Short Term Consultant – Development Research Group 2022

Inter-American Development Bank, Washington D.C.

Research Fellow/Consultant – Migration Initiative 2019–2020

Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia

Department of Economics

Research Assistant, Professor Ana María Ibáñez 2016–2019

Research Assistant, Professor Leopoldo Fergusson 2016–2019

Research Assistant, Professor Andrés Moya 2015–2016

RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary: Public Economics, Labor Economics

Secondary: Development Economics

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

“South–South Migration and Female Labor Supply in the Dominican Republic.” (2023). *Journal of Economic Geography*, 23(2): 419–448. (with Marisol Rodríguez Chatruc).

“¿Cómo nos reconciliamos? El papel que desempeña la violencia en las actitudes frente a la reconciliación” (2024). *En Paz y Opinión Pública en Colombia*. Botero, S. y García Sánchez, M. (eds). Ediciones Uniandes

“Growth and Inclusion Trajectories of Colombian Functional Territories” (2020). *Sobre México. Temas de Economía* 1: 79–125 (with Leopoldo Fergusson and Ana María Ibáñez)

“Delineating Functional Territories from Outer Space” (2019). *Latin American Economic Review* 1: 79–125 (with Julio A. Berdegúe, Juan Mauricio Ramírez, Santiago Satizábal, Isidro Soloaga, Juan Soto, Miguel Uribe, and Olga Vargas)

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Effect of Savings Annuity on Elderly Outcomes.

Forcibly Displaced Childhoods: Longitudinal Evidence from Displaced Youth in Colombia (with Sandra Roza and Andrés Moya). [World Bank Policy Research Paper # 10765]

Aging and Local Economies: Evidence on Mobility, Labor Markets, Housing, and Regulation (with Giovanni Peri).

Financial Incentives, Reference Points, and Retirement.

SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Miguel Velez Fellowship, USD 40,600, tuition and stipend, UC-Davis, Graduate Studies	2026
Graduate Research Award, USD 6,350, UC-Davis, Economics Department	2024–2025
Provost’s First-Year Ph.D. Fellowship, USD 25,000 stipend, UC-Davis	2020
Teaching Assistant Award, Universidad de los Andes, Economics Department	2017
Scholarship (Undergraduate 2-year tuition), Fundación Roberto Michelsen	2013–2015

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conference Presentations

2025: All-California Labor Economics Conference; 118th Annual Conference on Taxation (NTA); Association of Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM); Empirical Studies of Conflict Research and Policy Conference (ESOC)

2026 (accepted): RIDGE Lacea

Referee for

Journal of Labor Research, Inter-American Development Bank (Internal Research Papers).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, University of California, Davis

Intermediate Macro Theory – ECN 101	Spring 2023, Spring 2022
Principles of Microeconomics – ECN 001	Winter 2023
Public Finance – ECN 131	Fall 2022, Fall 2021
Intermediate Micro Theory – ECN 100B	Winter 2022

Teaching Assistant, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá

Impact Evaluation: Statistics and Economics (graduate)	Summer 2018
Behavioral and Experimental Economics (undergraduate)	2016–2019
Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate)	2016–2019

OTHER

Languages: Spanish (native)

English (fluent) – TOEFL 110/120

German (fluent) – Sprachdiplom C1

Software: R, Stata, MATLAB, Python, L^AT_EX

Affiliations and Memberships: American Economic Association; Global Migration Center – UC Davis

REFERENCES

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