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Education

PhD. Economics, University of Chicago	2018 - present
B.A., Economics, Universidad de los Andes, Colombia	2017
B.S., Mathematics, Universidad de los Andes, Colombia	2017

Research Interest: Macroeconomics, Spatial Economics, and Firm Dynamics.

Working Papers

- "Estimating Production Functions in Differentiated-Product Industries with Quantity Information and External Instruments." With Nicolás de Roux, Marcela Eslava, and Eric Verhoogen. December 2020.

Work in Progress

- "Local Output Market Power" March 2023
- "Firm Informality, Human Capital, and Economic Growth" With Jose Quintero. February 2023.

Honors and Awards

Urban Doctoral Fellow, University of Chicago	2020 - 2021
Neubauer Fellowship, University of Chicago	2018 - present
<i>Cum laude</i> degree in economics, Universidad de los Andes	2017
Ulpiano Ayala award, best undergraduate thesis, Universidad de los Andes	2017
Advisor: Pierre-Olivier Weill (UCLA)	

Teaching Experience

University of Chicago

Spatial Economics (Ph.D.), TA for Prof. Esteban Rossi-Hansberg	Winter 2023
International Commercial Policy (MBA), TA for Prof. Rodrigo Adao	Fall 2020, 2021
Honors Macroeconomics (Undergrad), TA for Prof. Simon Mongey	Winter, Spring 2021
Math Camp (Ph.D.), Lecturer	Summer 2021

Universidad de los Andes

Integral Calculus and Differential Equations, TA for John Goodrick and Michael Hogele	2016
Economics PhD Math Camp, Lecturer	2014

Research Experience

Research Assistant for Prof. Esteban Rossi-Hansberg, University of Chicago	2022
Research Assistant for Prof. Rodrigo Adao, University of Chicago	2021
Research Assistant for Prof. Ufuk Akcigit, University of Chicago	2019 - 2020
Research Assistant for Prof. Eric Verhoogen, Columbia University	2015 - 2018

Research Assistant for Prof. Marcela Eslava, Universidad de los Andes
Research Assistant for Prof. Adriana Camacho, Universidad de los Andes

2015 - 2018
2014, 2017

Presentations (outside the University of Chicago)

2021: LACEA-LAMES, AMES.