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Education

- 2016–2022 **Ph.D. Economics**, *Columbia University*, New York, USA.
2011–2012 **M.A. Economics**, *Universidad de los Andes*, Bogotá, Colombia.
2007–2010 **B.A. Political Science**, *Universidad de los Andes*, Bogotá, Colombia.
2006–2010 **B.A. Economics**, *Universidad de los Andes*, Bogotá, Colombia.

Research Interests

Education and Labor economics, Development Economics, Political Economy, Economic History

Professional Experience

- 2025–today **Peking University HSBC Business School**, *Assistant Professor*.
Shenzhen, China.
2022–2025 **New York University -Abu Dhabi**, *Post-Doctoral Associate*.
Abu Dhabi, UAE.
2014–2016 **Inter-American Development Bank**, *Research Fellow*.
Washington, DC USA.
2013–2014 **J-PAL LAC**, *Research Analyst*.
Santiago, Chile.
2010–2013 **Universidad del Rosario**, *Research Assistant*.
Bogotá, Colombia.

Publications

Social distancing and COVID-19 under violence: Evidence from Colombia, with Diego Martin (2024) *Journal of Development Economics*, Volume 170.

Short- and long-run labor market adjustment to import competition, with Juan Blyde, Matias Busso and Kyunglin Park (2023) *Review of International Economics*, pp.1- 18.

Selective Civilian Targeting: The Unintended Consequences of Partial Peace, with Mounu Prem, Andres Rivera and Juan Vargas (2022) *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, vol. 7(3), pp.317- 354.

The Perils of High-Powered Incentives: Evidence from Colombia's False Positives, with Daron Acemoglu, Leopoldo Fergusson, James Robinson and Juan Fernando Vargas (2020). *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, vol. 12(3), pp.1- 43.

Improving Access to Preventive Maternal Health Care Using Reminders: Experimental Evidence from Guatemala. With Matias Busso and Dario Salcedo (2017), *Economic Letters*, vol. 161, pp. 43-46.

Books or laptops? The effect of shifting from printed to digital delivery of educational content on learning. With Rosangela Bando, Francisco Gallego and Paul J. Gertler (2017). *Economics of*

Education Review, vol. 61, pp. 162-173

The effects of financial aid and returns information in selective and less selective schools: Experimental evidence from Chile. With Matias Busso, Taryn Dinkelman and Claudia Martínez (2017). *Labour Economics*, Vol. 45, pp. 79-91.

Insecurity or Perception of Insecurity? Urban Crime and Dissatisfaction with Life: Evidence from the Case of Bogotá. (2014). *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy*, Vol. 20(1), pp. 169-208.

Chapters in Books

Facts and Determinants of Female Labor Supply in Latin America, with Matias Busso. In “Bridging gender gaps? The rise and deceleration of female labor force participation in Latin America”, Leonardo Gasparini and Mariana Marchioni (Eds), 2015.

Working Papers

Something Biased This Way Comes: The Effect of Media on House Elections in the US (With Haaris Mateen)

The (unintended?) effects of US military training during the Cold War in Latin-America (With Diego Martin)

The Environmental Impact of Civil Conflict: The Deforestation Effect of Paramilitary Expansion in Colombia, with Leopoldo Fergusson and Juan F. Vargas, Cede Working Paper 2014-36.

The Hidden Cost of Mobility: Public Transit Pollution and Academic Achievement (with Diego Martin and Dario Salcedo)

Banking Local: Media Slant, Erosion of Trust, and Financial Decisions (With Haaris Mateen and Elizabeth Berger)

An Empire Lost: Spanish Industry and The Effect of Colonial Markets on Peripheral Innovation

Work in progress

Mass Deportations, Economic Networks and Firm Productivity in Guatemala (With Carlos Schmidt-Padilla) [Data collection]

Teaching Experience

Summer 2021, Fall 2020	Introduction to Econometrics (Undergraduate) , TA, Columbia University. Instructor: Seyhan Erden
Spring 2021	Game Theory (Undergraduate) , TA, Columbia University. Instructor: Qingmin Liu
Spring 2021	Perspectives on Economic Studies (Ph.D. 1st Year course) , TA, Columbia University. Instructor: Joseph Stiglitz and Suresh Naidu
Fall 2019, Fall 2017	Political Economy (Undergraduate) , TA, Columbia University. Instructor: John Marshall
Fall 2018	Political Economy (Undergraduate) , TA, Columbia University. Instructor: Alessandra Casella
Spring 2018	Principles of Economics (Undergraduate) , TA, Columbia University. Instructor: Nicola Zaniboni

Conference and Presentations

2025	RIDGE Lima, Koç University, Bilkent University, HSBC, AEDE Milan
2024	RIDGE Santiago, EEA-ESEM Rotterdam, LACEA Montevideo
2023	RIDGE Montevideo, EHES Vienna, ESOC Washington DC
2022	U. de los Andes (Bogotá), INSPER (Sao Pablo), U. Javeriana (Bogotá)
2021	LACEA, Bogotá
2019	LACEA, Puebla

Professional Service

Refereeing

The Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of the European Economic Association, Review of International Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Revista Cuadernos de Economía

Computer skills

Statistical	Stata, SPSS, Eviews, R, Matlab, Python
Geographical	ArcGIS, QGIS, GeoDa
Word Processor	MS Office, L ^A T _E X, Beamer

Languages

Spanish	Native	English	Fluent
Portuguese	Intermediate	German	Intermediate
French	Beginner	Italian	Beginner
Arabic	Basic		