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Contact Information

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Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of California, Los Angeles, 2016-2022
Advisors: Pierre-Olivier Weill and Andrew Atkeson
M.A. Economics, Universidad de los Andes; Bogota, Colombia, 2012 - 2014
B.A. Economics (*Cum Laude*), Universidad de los Andes; Bogota, Colombia, 2008 - 2012

Professional Experience

2022-Now International Monetary Fund (IMF), Economist (EP)
Western Hemisphere Department: Guatemala and St. Vincent and the Grenadines desks
2021 Inter-American Development Bank, Consultant
2012-2016 Central Bank of Colombia, Economist
Macroeconomic Modeling Department

Publications

The Macro-Financial Effects of International Bank Lending on Emerging Markets, w/ Inaki Aldasoro, Federico Grinberg, and Tommaso Mancini-Griffoli. *Journal of International Economics*, Volume 142, May 2023, 103733.

Working Papers

- Cross-Border Migration and Climate, w/ Metodij Hadzi-Vaskov
- A Lending Network under Stress: A Structural Analysis of the Money Market Funds Industry
- Trading Frictions in Money Markets, w/ Inaki Aldasoro
- Inelastic Financial Markets and Foreign Exchange Interventions, w/ Chang He
- International Financial Spillovers of US Monetary Policy in Concentrated Markets, w/ Archit Singhal
- Multilateral Spillovers from FX Intervention, w/ Julia Faltermeier and Tom Wang
- Fiscal Policy in a Production Network, w/ Pablo Garay and Oscar Valencia

Awards and Fellowships

2021 Dissertation Fellowship, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
2021 Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA
2021 Best Paper Award, Proseminar in Macroeconomics, UCLA

2020 Graduate Programme Summer Research Fellowship, Bank for International Settlements
2020 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, UCLA
2020 Lewis L. Clark Graduate Fellowship, UCLA
2019 Fund Internship Program- International Monetary Fund
2016-2020 Fellowship, Department of Economics, UCLA
2008-2012 *Mario Galan Gomez* Undergraduate Fellowship

Seminar and Conference Presentations

2023 Society for Economic Dynamics, LACEA-LAMES, CEMLA, IMF- WHD Seminar
2022 Central Bank of Chile, EEA, Wisconsin-Madison, Central Bank of Canada, ITAM, Universidad de los Andes, Cornerstone
2021 Central Bank of Chile, Federal Reserve Board, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, ASSA 2021 Annual Meeting Poster Session
2020 EEA
2019 Summer FIP seminar, IMF

Teaching

Teaching Assistant, UCLA

Courses taught: *Advanced Macroeconomics* (PhD, Profs. Hansen and Ohanian), *International Macro and Trade* (PhD, Profs. Burstein and Itskhoki), *Principles of Economics* (PhD, Profs. Hansen and Ohanian), *International Trade Theory* (PhD, Profs. Hansen and Ohanian), *Macroeconomics I* (Prof. Ohanian), *Economic Growth* (Prof. Bigio)

Teaching Assistant, Universidad de Los Andes

Courses taught: *Advanced Econometrics* (Prof. Bernal), *Advanced Macroeconomics* (Prof. Fergusson), *Advanced Game Theory* (Prof. Jaramillo), *Advanced Time Series Econometrics* (with Andres Gonzalez)

Other Information

Computational Skills

Software: Stata, MATLAB, R

Programming languages: Java, C++, Python

Languages

Spanish (native), English (fluent), Italian (basic)