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CONTACT INFORMATION

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Current Position

Economics and Provost's Assistant Professor Fellow 2015 -
USC Marshall School of Business

Other Affiliations

Research Fellow, Center for Economic and Social Research, USC 2017 -
Faculty Member, Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Econ., USC 2017-

Education

University of California, Los Angeles, Ph.D. in Economics 2015
University of California, Los Angeles, M.A. in Economics 2011
Universidad de los Andes, M.A., Economics, *Cum Laude* (top 1%) 2008
Universidad de los Andes, B.A., Economics, *Magna Cum Laude* (top 1%) 2007

Awards and Recognitions

USC Conference Funding Support Outlier Research Funding 2018
USC Marshall School of Business Outlier Research Funding 2017
USC Provost's Assistant Professor Fellowship, 2015-2016
UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2014-2015
UCLA Award for Best Teaching Assistant, 2012-2013
ISSDP Award for Best Presentation of an Early Career Scholar, 2013
UCLA Welton Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper in Applied Economics, 2013
UCLA Honors Field Comprehensive Exams, 2012
UCLA Award for Best Teaching Assistant, 2012-2013
Colombian Central Bank Lauchlin Currie Scholarship for Graduate Studies, 2010
Copenhagen Consensus Scholarship, Youth Forum, IDB, 2007
Universidad de los Andes M.A. Academic Excellence Scholarships, 2007-2008
Portafolio, El Tiempo. Best Student in Economics Award (Colombia), 2007
Universidad de los Andes. B. A. Academic Excellence Scholarships, 2002/2004
Fundación Central Seguros, B.A. Academic Excellence Scholarships, 2005-2008

Working Papers

How do Refugees Affect Businesses? The Case of Syrian Refugees in Turkey
Co-authors: Onur Altindag and Ozan Bakis

Can Internally Displaced Populations Affect Political Elections? The Colombian Case
Co-author: Juan Fernando Vargas

Deportation, Crime, and Victimization
Co-authors: Steven Raphael and Therese Anders

Racial Disparities in the Acquisition of Juvenile Arrest Records
Co-author: Steven Raphael

Journal Articles

Is Murder Bad for Business? Evidence from Colombia.
The Review of Economics and Statistics. Forthcoming.

On the Effects of Enforcement on Illegal Activities? Evidence from a Quasi-experiment
(with Daniel Mejía and Pascual Restrepo). *World Bank Economic Review* 31(2): 570-594.

The Effects of Youth Training on Risk Behavior: The Role of Non-Cognitive Skills
(with Carla Calero). *IZA Journal of Labor and Development* 2016 (5):12.

Creating New Opportunities for Rural Producers: Impact Evaluation of a Pilot Program.
(with Yuri Soares, Verónica González and Carlos Morales.) *Journal of Drug Policy
Analysis* 8 (1):1-46.

Pre-doctoral Publications

Payroll Taxes in Colombia: A Theoretical Approach. *Ensayos Sobre Política Económica*
26 (57): 72-128.

Firm Informality in Colombia: Problems and Solutions. *Desarrollo y Sociedad* (63): 209-
244. (with Mauricio Cárdenas)

Qualitative and quantitative analysis of Firm informality in Colombia. *Desarrollo y
Sociedad* (63): 269-296. (with Mauricio Santa María)

Beyond bubbles: The role of asset prices in early-warning indicators. *Ensayos Sobre
Política Económica*, 26 (56): 114-148. 2008. (with Esteban Gómez)

Does Crime Lower Growth? Evidence from Colombia. Commission on Growth and
Development. 2008 (with Mauricio Cárdenas).

Previous Professional Experience

Consultant, Inter-American Development Bank, 2012

Junior Researcher, Center for Studies on Security, Universidad de los Andes, 2012

Research Fellow, Inter-American Development Bank, 2008-2010

Policy Analyst, United Nations - Colombian Ministry of Finance, 2008

Junior Researcher, Fedesarrollo, 2007

Junior Analyst, Colombian Central Bank, 2006

Teaching

Microeconomics for Businesses- USC Marshall School of Business (Spring 2018)

Presentations

2018: Empirical Studies of Conflict, Princeton University; UC Santa Barbara Econ;
Southern California Applied Conference; 11th Migration and Development Conference at
Stanford (scheduled); Oxford (scheduled), Southern Economic Association (scheduled).

2016/2017: Western Economic Association International; Society of Labor Economics;
Population Association of America; The Political Economy of Democracy and

Dictatorship; World Bank Policy Forum on Impacts of Refugees and IDPs on Host Communities (co-author); Barcelona Graduate School of Economics Summer Forum; European Economic Association; UCLA Econ; CESR-USC; Latin American Economic Association.

2014/2015: Population Association of America (Washington DC); RAND; USC (Center for Economic Research, Economics Department, Marshall School of Business); UC-Berkeley (Public Policy); Inter-American Development Bank; Harvard University; Impact Evaluation Network (LACEA); Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management; International Society for the Study of Drug Policy; UCLA LA Institute and America Latina Crime and Policy Network; Latin American Economic Association; 4th Inter. Technology, Education and Development Conference; International Institute of Social and Economic Research; International Society for the Study of Drug Policy; Michigan State University.

Languages

Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate).

Reviewer

Journal of Health Economics, Journal of European Economic Association, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Human Resources, Regional Science and Urban Economics Journal, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Applied Economics, International Journal of Drug Policy Analysis.