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### Education

2016 Ph.D. Economics and Public Policy, University of Michigan  
2007 M.A. Economics, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia  
2006 B.S. Mathematics, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia  
2004 B.A. Economics, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia

### Professional Experience

2016- Postdoctoral Fellow, Education Research Alliance for New Orleans, Department of Economics, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA  
2010-2014 Research Assistant, University of Michigan.  
Principal Investigators: Susan Dynarski, Brian Jacob and Christina Weiland  
2008-2010 Research Assistant, World Bank.  
Principal Investigators: Felipe Barrera, Leigh Linden and Raja Kattan

### Research and Teaching Fields

Economics of Education, Labor Economics, Development Economics

### Work in Progress, Working Papers and Publications

#### *PhD Dissertation*

Job Market Paper: "Fueling Violence Instead of Education? The Effect of Oil Price Booms on Educational Attainment," (November 2015).

Chapter 2: "Skipping Questions in School Exams: The Role of Non-Cognitive Skills on Educational Outcomes," with Jonathan Hershaff (June 2016).

Chapter 3: "Childcare Programs and their Spillover Effects on Older Sisters," (March 2014).

"Do we enter, exit or stay? Dynamic of Colombian firms export activity," with J. Eaton, J. Tybout, M. Kugler, M. Eslava, E. Montes and M. Rueda. *Revista del Banco de la Republica*. Colombia. January (2007).

### Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant (In charge of discussion sections)

2010-2011 Principles of Economics I, University of Michigan

2007 Theory of the Consumer and the Firm, Universidad de los Andes, Colombia

2004 Intermediate Macroeconomics, Universidad de los Andes, Colombia

Lecturer

2007-2008 Mathematics for Economists, Universidad del Rosario, Colombia

2004 Integral Calculus, Universidad de los Andes, Colombia

2004 Differential Calculus, Universidad de los Andes, Colombia

### Fellowships, Grants and Awards

2014 Rackham Debt Management Award, University of Michigan  
Center for Public Policy in Diverse Societies Research Grant, University of Michigan

- 2013 Summer Research Fellow, Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)  
Ford School of Public Policy Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan  
Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop Grant, University of Michigan
- 2012 Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant, University of Michigan  
Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop Grant, University of Michigan
- 2011 Rackham International Student Fellowship, University of Michigan
- 2009 Peter and Julie Borish Fellowship, Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan
- 2007 Honors at Master's thesis competition, Universidad de los Andes, Colombia

### **Conference and Seminar Presentations**

- 2016 Latin American and the Caribbean Economics Association (LACEA), Medellin, Colombia  
Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP), Denver  
Education Research Alliance for New Orleans, Tulane University, New Orleans  
Department of Economics, Universidad Javeriana, Bogota, Colombia  
American Institutes for Research, Washington D.C.
- 2015 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Miami  
Causal Inference in Education Research Seminar (CIERS), University of Michigan  
Summer Seminar, Economics Department, University of Michigan
- 2014 Population Association of America (PAA), Boston  
American Educational Research Association (AERA), Philadelphia  
Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP), San Antonio  
Health, History, Demography and Development Seminar, University of Michigan  
Causal Inference in Education Research Seminar (CIERS), University of Michigan
- 2013 Inter-American Development Bank, Research Department, Washington D.C.  
Summer Seminar, Economics Department, University of Michigan  
Causal Inference in Education Research Seminar (CIERS), University of Michigan
- 2012 Informal Development Seminar, University of Michigan  
Causal Inference in Education Research Seminar (CIERS), University of Michigan

### **Other Service and Professional Experience**

- 2012-2014 Organizer, Causal Inference in Education Research Seminar (CIERS),  
University of Michigan
- 2013 Economics and Public Policy PhD Program Admissions Committee,  
University of Michigan
- 2013-2014 President, The Art of Living at University of Michigan (student organization)
- 2002-2009 Founder and volunteer, Fundación Bella Flor, Bogotá Colombia

### **Professional Affiliations**

EPI (Education Policy Initiative) Affiliated Researcher; PAA (Population Association of America) Member; APPAM (Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management) Member; LACEA (Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association) Member; AEFP (Association for Education Finance and Policy) Member.