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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

*Associate Professor of Economics*, Universidad de Los Andes, January 2009 – present.

*Assistant Professor of Economics*, Universidad de Los Andes, August 2004 – January 2009.

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, 2004

M.Sc. Economics, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, 1999

B.Sc. Economics, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, 1997

**AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST**

Political Economy, Macroeconomics

**PUBLICATIONS**

Eslava, Marcela (2012) “The Political Economy of Public Spending and Fiscal Deficits: Lessons for Latin America,” in Javier Santiso and Jeff Dayton-Johnson (eds) The Oxford Handbook of Latin American Political Economy. Oxford University Press, Oxford.

Eslava, Marcela (2011) “The Political Economy of Budget Deficits: A Survey,” *Journal of Economic Surveys*, 25, pp. 645–673.

Eslava, Marcela (2010) “Central Bankers in Government Appointed Committees,” *Journal of Public Economics*, 94, 363-379.

Eslava, M., J. Haltiwanger, A. Kugler and M. Kugler (2010) “Factor Adjustments After Deregulation: Panel Evidence from Colombian Plants,” *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 92, 378-391.

Drazen Allan and Marcela Eslava (2010) “Electoral Manipulation via Expenditure Composition: Theory and Evidence,” *Journal of Development Economics*, 92, 39-52.

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- Eslava, Marcela and Marcela Meléndez (2009) "Cómo los Grupos de Interés Influyen sobre las Políticas de Productividad," in *Consecuencias Imprevistas de la Constitución de 1991: Cómo la Política Influye en las Políticas Económicas*, pp. 115-44. Edited by Eduardo Lora y Carlos Scartascini. Bogotá: Editorial Alfaomega.
- Eaton, J., M. Eslava, M. Kugler, and J. Tybout (2008) "Export Dynamics in Colombia: Firm Level Evidence," in *The Organization of Firms in a Global Economy*, pp. 231-72. Edited by Elhanan Helpman, Dalia Marin, and Thierry Verdier. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.
- Eslava, M., J. Haltiwanger, A. Kugler and M. Kugler (2006) "Plant Turnover and Structural Reforms in Colombia," *IMF Staff Papers*, 53, 58-75.
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- Eslava, M., J. Haltiwanger, A. Kugler and M. Kugler (2004) "The Effects of Structural Reforms on Productivity and Profitability Enhancing Reallocation: Evidence from Colombia," *Journal of Development Economics*, 75 (2), 333-372.
- Eslava, M. (2000) "La Regulación de Precios del Transporte de Carga por Carretera en Colombia; una visión de Economía Política," *Desarrollo y Sociedad*, No. 46. Universidad de los Andes, Colombia.
- Echeverry, J.C., Eslava, M. (1997) "Cuál Apertura? Evidencia de la Fijación de Precios en la Industria Argentina y Colombiana," *Ensayos Sobre Política Económica*, No. 32. Banco de la República. Colombia.
- Echeverry, J.C., Eslava, M. (1997) "Notas sobre la tasa de interés y la inflación en Colombia," In: *Apuntes del Cenes*. Separata #5. P.85-139. Colombia

### **Working Papers**

- "Scarring Recessions and Credit Constraints: Evidence from Colombian Firm Dynamics,"(joint with Arturo Galindo, Marc Hofstetter, and Alejandro Izquierdo), Documento CEDE 2010-27 (Universidad de Los Andes), 2010.
- "Revisiting the Effects of Conflict on State Capacity: A Panel Data Approach,"(joint with Mauricio Cárdenas and Santiago Ramírez), mimeo Brookings Institution.
- "Politics, Policies, and the Dynamics of Aggregate Productivity in Colombia," (joint with Marcela Melendez) IDB Research Department Working Paper #101, 2009
- "Trade Reforms and Market Selection: Evidence from Manufacturing Plants in Colombia," (joint with John Haltiwanger, Adriana Kugler and Maurice Kugler) NBER Working Paper #14935, 2009.
- "Political fragmentation and government spending: Bringing ideological polarization into the picture," (joint with Oskar Nupia) Documentos CEDE 2010-3 (Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá), 2010.
- "Pork Barrel Cycles," (joint with Allan Drazen) NBER Working Paper #12190, 2006

### ***Other Publications***

Comment on "Political Budget Cycles in Latin American Democracies," by L. Barberia and G. Avelino. *Economía* (2011), the journal of the Latin American Economics Association.

### **HONORS, AWARDS AND GRANTS**

Global Development Network's 2009 Medal for Research on Development for the paper "Trade Reforms and Market Selection: Evidence from Manufacturing Plants in Colombia," (joint with John Haltiwanger, Adriana Kugler and Maurice Kugler.)

Research Grant by NSF for the project: "Plant-level Prices, Productivity Measurement and Industry Dynamics." Joint project with John Haltiwanger, Adriana Kugler y Maurice Kugler.

Research Grant by Corporación Andina de Fomento (CAF) for the project "Factor Market Reforms and Factor Reallocation in Latin-America: the Case of Heterogeneous Workers". 2005.

Research Grant by Tinker Foundation for the project: "Market Institutions, Firm and Job Turnover, Competition and Productivity: An Analysis of Colombia". Joint project with John Haltiwanger, Adriana Kugler y Maurice Kugler.

Graduate Assistantship, University of Maryland, 1999 - 2004

Teaching Award, Department of Economics, University of Maryland, 1999

Graduation with Honors. University of Los Andes, School of Economics, 1997

School of Economics-IADB Scholarship. Masters Program, University of Los Andes, 1997

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Associate Editor for *Economía*, journal of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA).

Referee for: *American Economic Journal Macroeconomics*, *American Political Science Review*, *Economía*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Economic Journal*, *Economics and Politics*, *El Trimestre Económico*, *European Economic Review*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Productivity Analysis*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, *World Development*.

Secretary of The Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), November 2007 through January 2009.

Organizer and Co-chair of the program committee of the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual LACEA Meeting, held in Bogota, Colombia, on October 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

Co-organizer of the annual meetings of the Political Economy Group of LACEA, since 2006.

Editor of a special issue of *Desarrollo y Sociedad* on Informality (2008)

Editor of a special issue of *Desarrollo y Sociedad* on Productivity (2006)

Opinion writer for the internet newspaper La Silla Vacía ([www.lasillavacia.com](http://www.lasillavacia.com)). Since 2009.

Consultant for: The Inter American Development Bank, Colombia's Ministry of Finance, Colombia's National Planning Department.

Member of the Expert Committee on the Industrial Sector of DANE (Colombia's national bureau of statistics). Since 2010.