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**Areas of research interest**

Political economics, public economics, applied game theory, applied econometrics.

**Education**

Ph.D. in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 2007.  
M.A. in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 2002.  
M.A. in Economics, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, 1997.  
B.Sc. in Economics, Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia, 1995.

**Positions**

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics - CEDE, Universidad de los Andes,  
January 2007 – Present.  
Instructor, Department of Economics - CEDE, Universidad de los Andes, August  
1997 – January 1999, August 1999 – August 2001.  
Teaching and Research Assistant, Department of Economic - CEDE, Universidad de  
los Andes, August 1996 - July 1997.  
Research Assistant, CEDE – Universidad de los Andes, August 1995- July 1996.  
Research Assistant, Universidad Javeriana, February-August, 1995.

## **Other Positions**

Research adviser, The World Bank, May-June, 2005.

Research adviser, International Labor Office (ILO), June-August, 1998.

Research adviser, Corporación Centro de Estudios Ciudadanos (Colombia),  
September-December, 1996.

Research adviser, IICA –Ministry of Agriculture of Colombia, June-July, 1996.

## **Teaching Experience**

### ***Lecturer***

Topics in Political Economics. Universidad de los Andes (2010)

Game Theory. Universidad de los Andes (2008-2011).

Microeconomics III. Universidad de los Andes (2007-2011).

Econometrics II. Universidad de los Andes (2005, 2007).

Econometrics I. Universitat Pompeu Fabra (2005-2006).

Econometrics I. Universidad de los Andes (1998-2001, 2006).

Microeconomics I. Universidad de los Andes (2000-2001).

### ***Teaching Assistant***

Elements of Econometrics, Graduate Programme, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (2003-2004).

Econometrics I, II, and III, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (2001-2004).

Economic Theory IV, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (2003-2004).

Public Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (2001-2003).

Economic Theory I, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (2001-2002).

Microeconomics I, Universidad de los Andes (1997-1998).

## **Publications**

### **Recent Working Papers**

Rent-seeking for public goods: Group's size and wealth heterogeneity, (2011).  
Documento CEDE 2011-30.

Anti-poverty programs and Presidential election outcomes: *Familias en Acción* in  
Colombia, (2011). Documento CEDE 2011-14.

Private provision of public goods: A non-neutrality result, (2010).

Political fragmentation and government spending: Bringing Ideological Polarization  
into the picture, (2010). Joint with Marcela Eslava. Documento CEDE 2010-3.

## Research Articles

Efficiency of the Public Hospitals in Bogota, (2001). Joint with Fabio Sanchez. *Desarrollo y Sociedad*, No. 48, Universidad de Los Andes, Septiembre (In Spanish).

Integration in the Colombian Labor Market: 1945-1998, (2001). Joint with Carlos Felipe Jaramillo and Astrid Romero. In Regiones, Ciudades y Crecimiento en Colombia, A. Meisel (Editor), Bogotá: Colección Económica Regional, Banco de la Republica (In Spanish).

Public Expenditure: Efficiency and Coverage in Health Sector, (2000). Joint with Fabio Sánchez and Piedad Urdinola. In Calidad de la Inversión en Capital Humano, Secretary of Finance, Bogotá (In Spanish).

What do and not do to Improve Marks? An Application to the Econometrics' Course, (2000). *Desarrollo y Sociedad* No.45, March (In Spanish).

Labor Cost, Productivity and Competitively, (1999). Joint with Stefano Farne. In Empleo: Un Desafío Para Colombia, ILO (In Spanish).

Spatial Integration in the Labor Market: Evidence for Colombian's Regions, (1997). *Desarrollo y Sociedad* No.40, September (In Spanish).

Labor Reform, Employment, and Wages of Temporal Workers, (1996). Joint with Stefano Farne. *Coyuntura Social* No.15, Fedesarrollo, November (In Spanish).

## Working Papers

Trust and trade, (2009). Documento CEDE 2009-3, February.

Economic development: Challenges and policies, (2009). Joint with Bernal, Camacho, Flórez, Gaviria, Jaramillo, Peña, Rodríguez, Sánchez y Urrutia. Documento CEDE 2009-1, January. (In Spanish).

Bargaining in Legislature: Number of Parties and Ideological Polarization, (2007). Documento CEDE 2007-24, October.

Corruption, Political Accountability, and Decentralization in Developing Countries, (2007). Documento CEDE 2007-17, September.

Business Cycles and Labor Market in Colombia: Who are winning and who are losing?, (2003). Joint with F. Sanchez and L.M. Salas. Archivos de Economía No. 228, Departamento Nacional de Planeación (In Spanish).

Children's Malnutrition in Colombia: Inequities and Determinants, (2001). Joint with Carmen E. Flórez. Documento CEDE 2001-07, September (In Spanish).

The Link Between Farmgate and World Prices in the Wake of Trade Liberalization: The Case of Colombia, (2000). Joint with Carlos Felipe Jaramillo. Documento CEDE 2000-12, November.

Integration and Convergence in Agricultural Labor Market: The Case of Colombia, 1945-1998, (2000). Joint with Carlos Felipe Jaramillo. Documento CEDE 2000-10, August.

Integration in Colombian Labor Market: 1945-1998, (2000). Joint with Carlos Felipe Jaramillo and Astrid Romero. Borradores de Economía No.148, Central Bank, May (In Spanish).

Rural Wages, Integration and Agriculture: An Evaluation of the Recent Changes in Rural Labor Market, (1998). Joint with Carlos Felipe Jaramillo. Documento CEDE 98-18, July.

Employment in Colombian Rural Sector, What Has Gone on in the Last Years? What Can Be Predicted, (1997). Joint with José Leibovich and Luis Angel Rodriguez. Documento CEDE 97-08, November (In Spanish).

### **Honors and Awards**

IDB-UNIANDES-CAF Fellowship, University of los Andes, 1996-1997  
Department of Economics Fellowship, Pompeu Fabra University, 2001- 2007

### **Conference and seminars**

Public Economic Theory, Bloomington Indiana, USA (2011); LACEA-Political Economy Network Annual Meeting, Cartagena, Colombia (2011); Simposio de Análisis Económico, Madrid, Spain (2010); Public Economic Theory, Istanbul, Turkey (2010); The International College of Economics and Finance, Research Seminar, Moscow, Russia (2009); Latin America Meeting of the Econometric Society, Rio do Janeiro, Brazil (2008); LACEA-Political Economy Network Annual Meeting, Cartagena, Colombia (2008); Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association Annual Meeting, Bogota, Colombia (2007); LACEA-Political Economy Network Annual Meeting, Cartagena, Colombia (2007); Simposio de Análisis Económico, Oviedo, Spain (2006); World Bank Conference on Inequality,

Washington, USA (2006); LACEA-Political Economy Network Annual Meeting, Bogota, Colombia (2006); Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association Annual Meeting, Paris, France (2005); Annual Western Economic Association International Conference, San Francisco, USA (2001); Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association Annual Meeting, Buenos Aires, Argentina (1998); Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Lima, Peru (1998); Annual Western Economic Association International Conference, Lake Tahoe, Nevada, USA (1998).