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EDUCATION

Graduate:

2000 - 2006

MAPE/Ph.D. Economics

Boston University

Boston, USA

Academic focus:

- Development Economics, Econometrics and Topics in Labor Economics.

Undergraduate:

1994 - 1999

B.A. Economist

Colegio Mayor de Nuestra Señora del Rosario

Bogotá, Colombia.

Others:

1999 - 2000

German

Heidelberg University

Heidelberg, Germany

WORK EXPERIENCE

September 2006 –

Present

Universidad de los Andes

Associate Professor

Bogotá, Colombia

March 2004 –

Oct 2004

Boston University

R.A. Dilip Mookherjee

Boston, USA

August 2003 and

March 2004

World Bank, Jakarta

Consultant

Jakarta, Indonesia

Spring 2001-

Summer 2003

Boston University

Instructor of Intermediate Macroeconomics, Microeconomics and International Finance

Boston, USA

Jun 1997 -

Jan 1998

Banco de la Republica (Central Bank)

Monetary Unit

Internship

Bogotá, Colombia

AWARDS

July 2010

ESRC/DFID Joint Scheme for Research on International Development (Poverty Alleviation)

The Economic and Social consequences of Armed conflict in Colombia
(Project Director: Ana Maria Ibañez- Co- Researchers: Adriana Camacho,
Daniel Mejia)

- May 2004 **Rosenstein-Rodan Prize**
Migration and Violence: Evidence from Colombia. (Co-Author: Edgar
Villa)
(Best paper(s) in a development-related area written by graduate students at
Boston University)
- May 2003 **Rosenstein-Rodan Prize**
*Does Mother's Education Matter in Child's Health? Evidence from South
Africa* by Patricia Medrano, Catherine Rodriguez and Edgar Villa
(Best paper(s) in a development-related area written by graduate students at
Boston University)
- Sept 2000 – Sept 2004 **Lauchlin Currie Scholarship**
Four year scholarship, awarded by the Colombian Central Bank (Banco de
la Republica)

PUBLICATIONS

*Armed Conflict Exposure, Human Capital Investments and Child Labor: Evidence from
Colombia.* (Co-Author: Fabio Sanchez), Defence and Peace Economics, forthcoming.

Kidnaps and Migration: Evidence from Colombia. (Co-Author: Edgar Villa). Forthcoming in the
Journal of Population Economics.

El Consumo de Droga en Colombia (Co-Authors: Adriana Camacho and Alejandro Gaviria.) –in El
Libro Blanco de las Drogas, edited by Alejandro Gaviria and Daniel Mejia, Universidad de los
Andes, 2011, pg 41-65.

The Quality of Life in Prisons: Do Educational Programs Reduce in Prison Conflicts? (Co-
Authors: Maria Laura Alzua and Edgar Villa.) - The Economics of Crime: Latin America and
International Perspectives, edited by Rafael Di Tella, Sebastian Edwards, and Ernesto
Scharfrodsky, University of Chicago Press (UCP). 2010, pg 239-268.

*Correspondencia de economía política y decisiones de educación en las familias después de la
descentralización* El Trimestre Economico, vol. LXXVII (4), núm. 308, Octubre-Diciembre
de 2010, pp. 977-1006.

*Do Interventions at School Level Improve Educational Outcomes? Evidence from a Rural Program
in Colombia* (Co-Authors Fabio Sanchez y Armando Armenta.) – World Development, March,
2010, Vol. 38, No. 3.

Does Mother's Education Matter in Child's Health? Evidence from South Africa. (Co-Authors: Patricia Medrano and Edgar Villa), South African Journal of Economics, 2008, Volume 76 Issue 4, pages 612-627.

WORKING PAPERS

Books and Guns: The Quality of Schools in Conflict Zones. (Co-author: Fabio Sanchez), Documento CEDE

Accountability and Devolution: Evidence from Indonesia (Co-Author: Patricia Meirelles) Documento CEDE,

Firm exit and Armed Conflict in Colombia (Co-author: Adriana Camacho), WIDER Working Paper, 201094, August 2010.

Armed Conflict Exposure, Human Capital Investments and Child Labor: Evidence from Colombia. (Co-Author: Fabio Sanchez), HiCN WP 68, 2009..

Desarrollo Económico: Retos y Políticas Públicas. (Co-Author: Fabio Sánchez), Documento CEDE 01, 2009.

Hacia una mejor educación rural: impacto de un programa de intervención a las escuelas en Colombia (Co-Authors Fabio Sanchez y Armando Armenta). Documento CEDE 2007-13 (Julio de 2007).

IMPACT EVALUATION / CONSULTANCY PROJECTS

Impact Evaluation of Project Computadores Para Educar (CPE). CEDE November 2009-Present.

Estimación De Demanda Laboral Según Ocupación Colombia: 1985-2007. CEDE (Enero 2007 - Junio 2007)

Impact Evaluation of Project "Proyecto de Educación Rural (PER)". CEDE Enero 2006 – Febrero 2007.

Evaluación del Plan Decenal de Educación. CEDE Agosto 2005-Mayo 2006

LANGUAGES

**Spanish and English
German**

Bilingual
Conversation, Reading - Basic level

PERSONAL DATA

Place of Birth:

Bogotá, Colombia

Date of Birth:

January 8, 1977

Nationality:

Colombian / Argentinean