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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

RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

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

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

Consultant, Ministry of Finance, Bogotá, Colombia, June – August 2003.

Research Assistant, University of Maryland, August 1999 –May 2004.

Consultant, National Planning Department, Colombia. September 1998 –June 1999.

Research Assistant, Universidad de Los Andes, Colombia, January 1998 - June 1998

Consultant, Banco de La República, Colombia, June 1996 - January 1998

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Political Economy, Macroeconomics

PUBLICATIONS

- Eslava, Marcela (2010) "Central Bankers in Government Appointed Committees," *Journal of Public Economics*, 94, 363-379.
- Drazen Allan and Marcela Eslava (2010) "Electoral Manipulation via Expenditure Composition: Theory and Evidence," *Journal of Development Economics*, 92, 39-52.
- Eslava Marcela, John Haltiwanger, Adriana Kugler, and Maurice Kugler (2010) "Factor Adjustments After Deregulation: Panel Evidence from Colombian Plants," *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 92, 378-391.
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- Eaton Jonathan, Marcela Eslava, Maurice Kugler, and James Tybout (2008) "Export Dynamics in Colombia: Firm Level Evidence," in *The Organization of Firms in a Global Economy*, edited by Elhanan Helpman, Dalia Marin, and Thierry Verdier. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2008.
- Eslava Marcela, John Haltiwanger, Adriana Kugler, and Maurice Kugler (2006) "Plant Turnover and Structural Reforms in Colombia," *IMF Staff Papers*, 53, 58-75.
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- Eslava Marcela, John Haltiwanger, Adriana Kugler, and Maurice Kugler (2004) "The Effects of Structural Reforms on Productivity and Profitability Enhancing Reallocation: Evidence from Colombia," *Journal of Development Economics*, 75 (2), 333-372.
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- 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

“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

“The Political Economy of Fiscal Policy: A Survey”, IDB Research Department Working Paper #683, 2006

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*, *Economics and Politics*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Economic Journal*, *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 12th Annual LACEA Meeting, held in Bogota, Colombia, on October 4th-6th, 2007.

Co-organizer of the annual meetings of the Political Economy Group of LACEA, 2006-2010.

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

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

HONORS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

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 - present

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