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Academic Positions

- Jul. 2010- Present day **Associate Professor**, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia. Department of Economics. Courses: *Introduction to Microeconomics*, *History of 20th century Economic Thought (doctoral school)*, *History of Economic Thought*, *Monetary Policy and Theory*.
- Feb. 2005- Jul. 2010 **Assistant Professor**, National University of Colombia, Bogotá. Department of Economics. Courses: *Introduction to Microeconomics*, *Advanced Political Economy (graduate school)*, *History of Economic Thought*, *Monetary Policy and Theory*, *History of Microeconomics (graduate school)*.
- Sept. 2003 –Ago. 2005 **Attachée temporaire d’enseignement et de recherche (Teaching Assistant)**. University of Paris X Nanterre. Courses on: *Microeconomics*, *Macroeconomics*, *Monetary Theory*.
- Oct. 2000 – Ago. 2003 **Research Fellow (Doctoral Fellowship)**. Universidad de Paris X Nanterre.

Education

- Dec. 2000 – Mar. 2005 **Doctorat ès Sciences Economiques**, University of Paris X- Nanterre, UFR de Sciences Economiques et Gestion, Ecole Doctorale « Economie, Organisations, Société », Dissertation: *La monnaie et la réalisation des échanges: les implications pour une théorie économique du marché*, Advisor: Jean Cartelier (University of Paris X-Nanterre). Dissertation Comitee: Xavier Cuadras-Morató (Pompeu Fabra University), Dominique Torre (University of Nice), Pascal Bridel (University of Lausanne), Christian Bidard (University of Paris X-Nanterre).
Mention : « Très Honorable avec les félicitations du jury » y proposición para publicación y premio de tesis.
- Oct. 1999 – Oct. 2000 **Master Sc. History of Economic Thought**. Ecole Normale Supérieure - Université de Paris I Panthéon – Sorbonne.
- June 1996 – June 1997 **Master Sc. Economics**, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá.
- Aug. 1992 – June 1996 **B.A. Economics**. Universidad de Los Andes, Facultad de Economía, Bogotá.

Non Academic Professional Experience

- May 1996 – Feb. 1999 **Advisor**, *Departamento Nacional de Planeación*, Direction of Macroeconomic Analysis. Colombia.

Publications

- (con Marc Hofstetter) “50 Years of Job Vacancies in Colombia: The Case of Bogota, 1960-2010”, forthcoming in *Trimestre Económico*, 2013.
- (with Vincent Bignon) “Walras and Menger: two ways on the modern path of monetary theory”, *The European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, (forthcoming 2013). Available online: <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/09672567.2011.596939#>. DOI:10.1080/09672567.2011.596939
- “Price-takers vs. Great Numbers: A Critique of the Edgeworth - Walras Convergence à la Debreu-Scarf”, *Cahiers d'Économie Politique – Papers in Political Economy*, **Special issue on Perfect Competition**, N° 63, 2012.
- (with Jimena Hurtado) “Amenazas y ventajas de la enseñanza de la Historia del pensamiento económico hoy”, *Lecturas de Economía*, 73, July-December, 2010, pp.273-299.
- “Early Marginalists’ views on Monopoly: the Cournotian heritage”, *ECOS de Economía*. Revista de la facultad de Economía de la Universidad EAFIT. No. 30. 2010.
- « À propos de "La genèse de la monnaie : les théories économiques face aux enseignements de l'anthropologie et de l'histoire" », *Cahiers d'Économie Politique*, No. 56, primer semestre 2009.
- Con Jimena Hurtado, « Jean-Jacques Rousseau y Karl Marx: estudio comparativo de dos críticas a la economía de mercado », *Economía Institucional*, No. 18, primer semestre de 2008.
- « Carl Menger et la théorie monétaire contemporaine : au-delà de l'intégration de la monnaie dans la théorie de la valeur », *Oeconomia- Economies et Sociétés*, série Histoire de la pensée économique (PE), N° 36, Junio, 2005.
- “Learning to Choose a Commodity-Money: Carl Menger’s Theory of Imitation and the Search Monetary Framework”, *European Journal of History of Economic Thought*, 11:1, 2004. p.1-31.
- “La Emergencia Natural de la Moneda en la teoría de Carl Menger y los Modelos de Búsqueda Monetaria: los límites de la moneda-mercancía, *Cuadernos de Economía*, 20:35, 2001.

Working Papers

- (with Kelly Acuña) “De la Moneda Metálica al Billeto de Banco en Medellín y Bogotá (1871-1885): complementariedad y sustitución de medios de pago en un régimen de banca libre”, *Documento CEDE* 2013 (forthcoming), Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá.
- (with Jennifer Timoté) “La experiencia de banca libre en Bogotá (1871-1880): de la utopía económica al pragmatismo frente a las crisis”, *Documentos CEDE 2011-32*, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá. 2011
- (with Jimena Hurtado) “Why teach History of Economic Thought today”, *Documento CEDE* 2010-28, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá. 2010
- “Léon Walras on Industrial Regulation: Railroads as Economic and Moral State Monopolies”, *Documentos FCE-Escuela de Economía* No. 14, Universidad Nacional de Colombia. 2010
- “Comparative views on L. Walras and A. Cournot on the Regulation of Paper Money: rules vs. discretion at the end of the XIXth century”, *Documentos FCE-Escuela de Economía* No. 12, Universidad Nacional de Colombia. 2009
- “Early Marginalists’ views on Monopoly: the Cournotian heritage”, *Documentos FCE-Escuela de Economía* No. 10, Universidad Nacional de Colombia. 2008.

International Conferences and Seminars:

- (with Kelly Acuña) “De la Moneda Metálica al Billeto de Banco en Medellín y Bogotá (1871-1885): complementariedad y sustitución de medios de pago en un régimen de banca libre”. *Third Conference of the Latin American Association of Economic History*, Bariloche, Argentina. October 2012.
- « Fédéralisme et souveraineté monétaire régionale au 19ème siècle en Colombie », Seminario « La souverainete monetaire et la souverainete politique en idees et en pratiques : identité, concurrence, hierarchie, correlation ? », SciencesPo, París, 8 y 9 de December 2011.
- (with Jimena Hurtado) “‘Out of Sight, Out of Mind’: Modern Economics, Social Interactions, and Adam Smith’s Sympathy” IV Atelier Interface Histoire et Théories Économiques, 2-3 de December 2010, University of Strasburg, Strasburg, France; and Atelier Philosophie Économie, PHARE, Paris, 10 January 2011.
- (with Jennifer Timoté) “The monetary policy of a private bank in a free banking system: The Colombian 19th- Century case”, *III International Conference on Paper Money in the Theory and Practice in History*, April 8-9 2010, City University of London.
- “Léon Walras on Industrial Regulation: Railroads as Economic and Moral State Monopolies”, *XIV Annual Conference of the European Society for the History of Economic Thought*, Mars 27-29 2010, University of Amsterdam.
- “Comparative views on L. Walras and A. Cournot on the Regulation of Paper Money: rules vs. discretion at the end of the XIXth century”, *XIII Annual Conference of the European Society for the History of Economic Thought*, abril 23-26 2009, Thessaloniki, Greece. *International Conference on Paper Money in the Theory and Practice in History*, 16-18 April 2009, New York, Barnard College-Columbia University.
- (2008) “Early Marginalists’ views on Monopoly: the Cournotian heritage”, *XII Annual Conference of the European Society for the History of Economic Thought*, mayo 15-17, Universidad de Praga, República Checa.
- “Price-takers vs. Great Numbers: Rethinking the Edgeworth–Walras Convergence on Perfect Competition à la Debreu–Scarf”, *XI Annual Conference of the European Society for the History of Economic Thought*, 5-7 July 2007, Universidad de Estrasburgo I, Francia.
- “Perfect Competition and the Price Taker Hypothesis in the Marginal Revolution”, *X Annual Conference of the European Society for the History of Economic Thought*, 28-30 de April 2006, University of Porto, Portugal.
- « L’échange monétaire et la spécificité de la division marchande du travail de Smith à Marx », *Colloque de l’Association Charles Gide pour l’Etude de la Pensée Economique*, 22-24 September 2005, Lille, France.
- “The Gains from Specialization in a Monetary Economy with Private Information”, *I European Workshop on Monetary Theory*, October 2004, Nanterre, France.
- “Problèmes informationnels, monnaie et division du travail dans un modèle de prospection” *VIII Coloquio Internacional Théories et méthodes de la macroéconomie*, September 2004, Orléans, Francia.

Editorial Work

- **Editor *Cuadernos de Economía*** de la Universidad Nacional de Colombia (Feb. 2007 – July 2010)
- **Member of the Editorial Board of *Cahiers d’Économie Politique*** (since October 2009).

Awards and Fellowships

- **Premio Academia Integral Meritoria**, Academic award for excellence on Teaching and Research. National University of Colombia, 2009.

- **Post-Doctoral Fellowship**, IRES research center, Leuven Catholic University, Belgium. Post-Doctoral Fellowship of the Belgium National Center of Scientific Research. Research project on “New Theoretical Approaches on Macroeconomic Development”. Oct. 2006 – Feb. 2007. Research supervisor: Michel De Vroey.
- **Allocataire de Recherche – Moniteur**, Doctoral Fellowship. University of Paris X Nanterre, 2000-2004.

Languages

- **Spanish:** native speaker. **French:** fluent. **English:** fluent.