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RELEVANT POSITIONS

Associate Professor	Universidad de los Andes, Economics, 2019 – Present
Assistant Professor	Universidad de los Andes, Economics, 2013 – 2018
Lecturer & Research Associate	Universidad de los Andes, Economics, 2005 – 2007
Research & Teaching Assistant	Universidad de los Andes, Economics, 2003 – 2005

AFFILIATIONS

Commissioner	Lancet Commission on Forced Displacement and Health
Member	Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP)
Invited Academic	JPAL Latin-American and the Caribbean
Faculty Affiliate	Care and Protection of Children Learning Network (CPC)
Research Affiliate	Internal Displacement Research Programme, Refugee Law Initiative
Member	Moving Minds Alliance Research Forum
Santo Domingo Visiting Scholar	DRCLAS, Harvard University, 2021-2022

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Agricultural and Resource Economics	University of California, Davis, 2013
M.A in Economics	Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, 2005
B.A in Economics	Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, 2003

PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

Scale-up of *Semillas de Apego*, a group-based psychosocial support program for mothers and caregivers of young children in communities exposed to violence in Colombia. With the *Semillas de Apego* team. Donor: Hilton Foundation.

VenReP: Venezuelan Refugee Panel Study. With Sandra Rozo and Tatiana Hiller. Donor: Hilton Foundation.

At-scale pilot of a group-based psychosocial support program for mothers and caregivers of young children in communities exposed to violence in Colombia. With Arturo Harker, María Piñeros Leano, María José Torres. Partners: United Way Colombia and Heartland Alliance International. Donor: [Early Childhood Development Innovation Fund](#) at the Inter-American Development Bank.

Improving Equity in Education through Youth Mentoring: An Evaluation of a Randomized Intervention in Colombia. With Diego Amador, Diego Aycinena, Sebastian Fehrlar, Urs Fischbacher, Anna Hochleitner, and Guido Schwerdt. [AEA Registry #4709](#)

WORKING PAPERS

Caregiver Mental Health and Early Childhood Development in Conflict-Affected Settings: Experimental Evidence from Colombia. With Arturo Harker, María José Torres, Vilma Reyes, and Alicia Lieberman. [Social Science Registry #2868](#) [Clinical Trials Registry #NCT03502252](#), 2023.

Life Out of the Shadows: Impacts of a Large-Scale Regularization Program on Refugees' Lives. With Ana María Ibáñez, Sandra Rozo, and María Adelaida Ortega. [IZA Discussion Paper No. 15049](#), 2023.

The Fine Line between Nudging and Nagging: Missing the Mark for Hard-to-Reach Vulnerable Populations? With María José Urbina and Sandra Rozo. [World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No 10590](#), 2023.

Conflict, Parenting, and Early Childhood Mental Health in Conflict-affected Settings: Evidence from Colombia. With Juliana Sánchez-Ariza and Jorge Cuartas. [Documento CEDE # 34](#), 2022.

Promoting Opportunities for Vulnerable Youth in Colombia: Experimental Evidence from Job-Training Program with a Psychosocial Support Component. With Alice Antunes, Elena Esposito, and Rafael Lalive.

Psychological Trauma, Skills, and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from Young Victims of Violence in Colombia. With Suzanne Duryea, and Carolina González-Velosa.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

The Mental Health of Caregivers and Young Children in Conflict-Affected Settings. With Jorge Cuartas and Juliana Sánchez-Ariza. [AEA Papers and Proceedings](#), 2023.

Least Protected, Most Affected: Impacts of Migration Regularization Programs on Pandemic Resilience. With Ana María Ibáñez, Sandra Rozo, and María José Urbina. [AEA Papers and Proceedings](#), 2023.

The Effect of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Mental Health in Low and Middle-Income Countries. With Nursena Aksunger, Corey Vernot, Rebecca Littman, Maarten Voors (...), and Ahmed Mushfiq Mobarak. [PLOS Medicine](#), 2023.

Implementing psychosocial support models in contexts of extreme adversity: Lessons from a process evaluation in Colombia. With Arturo Harker Roa, Natalia Córdoba Flechas and Maria Fernanda Pinos Leano. [Frontiers in Psychology](#), 2023.

Promoting Recovery and Resilience for Forced Migrants: Lessons from Colombia. With Ana María Ibáñez and Andrea Velásquez. [Oxford Review of Economic Policy](#), 2022.

Equality of Opportunity and Human Capital Accumulation: Evidence from a Nationwide Scholarship in Colombia. With Rachid Laajaj and Fabio Sánchez. [Journal of Development Economics](#), 2021.

The COVID-19 pandemic and maternal mental health in a fragile and conflict-affected setting: a cohort study in Tumaco, Colombia. With Pieter Serneels, Alethea Desrosiers, Vilma Reyes, María José Torres, and Alicia Lieberman. [The Lancet Global Health](#), 2021.

Violence and the Formation of Hopelessness in Colombia: Evidence from Internally Displaced Persons in Colombia. With Michael R. Carter. [World Development](#), 2019, 113: 100-115.

Violence, Psychological Trauma, and Risk Attitudes: Evidence from Victims of Violence in Colombia. [Journal of Development Economics](#), 2018, 131: 15-27.

Vulnerability of Victims of Civil Conflict: Empirical Evidence for the Displaced Population in Colombia. With Ana María Ibáñez. [World Development](#), 2010, 38(4), 647-663.

Cómo deteriora el desplazamiento forzado el bienestar de los hogares desplazados: Análisis y determinantes de bienestar en los municipios de recepción. With Ana María Ibáñez. *Coyuntura Social*, 2008, 37: 29-62. (How does forced displacement affect household well-being?)

The Economics of TransMilenio, a Mass Transport System for Bogotá. With Juan Carlos Echeverry, Ana María Ibáñez, and Luis Carlos Hillón. *Economía*, 2005, 5(2): 151-196.

Una evaluación económica del sistema TransMilenio. With Juan Carlos Echeverry and Ana María Ibáñez. *Revista de Ingeniería*, 2005, 21, 68-77. (An economic evaluation of the Transmilenio bus-rapid-transit system.)

Books and Chapters in Books

¿Cómo nos reconciamos? El papel de la violencia en las actitudes frente a la reconciliación. With Leopoldo Fergusson, Tatiana Hiller, and Ana María Ibáñez. In "Paz y opinión pública en Colombia". Sandra Borda and Miguel García (eds). Editorial Uniandes, 2024.

Who Stays and Who Leaves in Genocide and Mass Killings? With Ana María Ibáñez. In *Economic Aspects of Genocides, Mass Atrocities, and Their Prevention*. Anderton, C. and Brauer, J. (eds). [Oxford University Press](#), 2016.

Programas para la reducción de la pobreza rural en Colombia: una evaluación de las sinergias entre Oportunidades Rurales y Familias en Acción. In *Protección, Producción, Promoción: Explorando Sinergias entre Protección Social y Fomento Productivo Rural en América Latina*. Maldonado, J.H. (ed). Fondo Internacional de Desarrollo Agrícola y Universidad de los Andes, 2016. (*Effectiveness*)

of Programs against rural poverty in Colombia: an evaluation of the synergies between Oportunidades Rurales and Familias en Acción.)

¿Pueden la violencia y los trastornos mentales condenar a la población desplazada a una situación de pobreza crónica? In *Las Consecuencias Económicas y Sociales del Conflicto Armado en Colombia*. Camacho, A., Ibañez, A.M., and Mejía, D. (eds). [DFID/ERSC and Universidad de los Andes](#), 2014. (*Can violence and psychological trauma drive displaced populations into chronic poverty?*).

Do Conflicts Create Poverty Traps? Asset Losses and Recovery for Displaced Households in Colombia. With Ana María Ibáñez. In *The Economics of Crime*. Di Tella, R., Edwards, S., and E. Scharfrodsky (eds) [NBER & University of Chicago Press](#), 2010.

¿Puede la población desplazada recuperar su capacidad productiva con el paso del tiempo? In Ibáñez, A. M. *El desplazamiento forzoso en Colombia: Un camino sin retorno hacia la pobreza*. Ediciones Uniandes. Bogotá, Colombia, 2009. (*Can IDP recover their productive capacity over time?*)

¿Quién Manda Sobre las Cuentas Públicas? With Juan Carlos Echeverry, Jorge Alexander Bonilla, Andrés Clavijo, Leopoldo Fergusson, Andrés Moya, Verónica Navas and Pablo Querubín. Ediciones Uniandes, Bogotá, Colombia, 2008. (*Who rules over public finance accounts?*)

La población desplazada en Colombia: examen de sus condiciones económicas y análisis de las políticas actuales. With Ana María Ibáñez. [Misión para la Reducción de la Pobreza](#), Departamento Nacional de Planeación, Bogotá, Colombia, 2007. (*Displaced persons in Colombia: an assessment of their economic conditions and of the public policy framework.*)

Policy Reports & Permanent Working Papers

Effects of Non-Insurable Risk on the Demand for Weather Insurance: Evidence from Experimental Games with Colombian Coffee Growers. With Steve Boucher and Santiago Gómez.

¿Cómo nos reconciamos? El papel de la violencia, la participación social y política, y el Estado en las actitudes frente a la reconciliación. Notas de Política No 33. Universidad de los Andes, Escuela de Gobierno Alberto Lleras Camargo, 2019. (*Understanding the role of violence and social and political participation on attitudes towards reconciliation in Colombia.*)

¿Cómo nos reconciamos? El papel de la violencia, la participación social y política, y el Estado en las actitudes frente a la reconciliación. CEDE Working Paper 2018. With Leopoldo Fergusson, Tatiana Hiller, and Ana María Ibáñez. (*Understanding the role of violence and social and political participation on attitudes towards reconciliation in Colombia.*)

Violence, Adversity, and Early Childhood Parenting Gaps in Colombia. CEDE Working Paper 2017-32. With Jorge Cuartas and Arturo Harker.

Collecting data on remittances to and from refugees and Internally Displaced Persons. With Ana María Ibáñez and Kirsten Schuettler. World Bank, [KNOMAD Policy Brief](#), 2017

Dinámicas de Desarrollo Infantil en Colombia 2010-2016. With Rafael Santos and Fernando Morales. Fundación Éxito & Universidad de los Andes, 2017. (*Early childhood dynamics in Colombia 2010-2016.*)

Politics and Reconciliation: A critical juncture for state building. With Francisco Eslava and Leopoldo Fergusson. CEDE Working Paper 2017-69. Published in *Colombia in Motion 2010-2013-2016*, 2017.

Política y Reconciliación: Una coyuntura crítica para la construcción de Estado. With Francisco Eslava and Leopoldo Fergusson. CEDE Working Paper 2017-68. Published in *Colombia en Movimiento 2010-2013-2016*, 2017

Civil Conflict, Internal Migration, and Monetary Transfers: A Case Study in Colombia. With Ana María Ibáñez. World Bank KNOMAD Working Paper No. 26, 2016.

La política de desarrollo rural de cara al posconflicto: Reflexiones a partir de la experiencia del programa Oportunidades Rurales. Notas de Política No 24. Universidad de los Andes, Escuela de Gobierno Alberto Lleras Camargo, 2016. (*Rural development policy in the post-conflict: lessons from the evaluation of the Oportunidades Rurales program.*)

Semillas de Apego para proteger a la primera infancia afectada por el desplazamiento y la violencia. Revista Tribuna de Asuntos Públicos, 2015. With Arturo Harker. (*Semillas de Apego to protect early childhood development in contexts of violence and forced displacement.*)

Recomendaciones para el Diseño e Implementación de un Seguro Indexado para Pequeños Productores Cafeteros. With Steve Boucher. Misión Estudios Competitividad Caficultura en Colombia, 2015. (*Policy recommendations for the design and implementation of a weather-based index-insurance for small coffee farmers in Colombia.*)

Colombia Client Perspectives on Elements of World Bank Support. Working Paper for Development Results in Middle Income Countries: An Evaluation of the World Bank's Support. Independent Evaluation Group. With Juan Carlos Echeverry and Jorge A. Bonilla. World Bank, 2006.

SERVICE

Moving Minds Alliance Research Forum on Young Children in Emergencies (2022 – Present).

EGAP, Latin America Regional Hub, Advisory Committee (2021 – Present).

Universidad de los Andes, Ethics Committee (IRB), (2020 – Present).

EGAP, Conflict Thematic Group Steering Committee, EGAP (2019 – 2021).

Ministry of Health and Social Protection, Scientific Committee, Official Evaluation of the National Mental Health Program for Victims of Violence in Colombia (2019 – 2020).

Colombian Longitudinal Survey, Scientific Committee (2013-2019).

Center for Experimental Social Sciences at University of Oxford, Ethics Committee, (2019).

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Hilton Foundation. Semillas de Apego Scale-Up, 2023-2026, \$6,000,000. Principal Investigator.

Hilton Foundation. VenRepKids Longitudinal Survey, 2023, \$500,000. Co-principal Investigator.

Interamerican Development Bank, Early Childhood Innovation Grant, Semillas de Apego Scale-Up Pilot, 2019, \$672,000. Principal Investigator.

Sesame Workshop, Integration of Watch Play Learn with Semillas de Apego, 2023, \$250,000. Principal Investigator.

Genesis Foundation, Semillas de Apego Impact Evaluation, 2018, \$410,000. Principal Investigator.

Fundación Éxito, Semillas de Apego Impact Evaluation, 2018, \$420,000. Principal Investigator.

Saving Brains, Grand Challenges Canada, Semillas de Apego Impact Evaluation, 2018, \$150,000. Principal Investigator.

Ministry of Health and Social Protection, Convenio de Asociación No 0548, 2015, \$100,000. Principal Investigator.

Innovations for Poverty Action, Peace and Recovery Seed Grant, 2015, \$8,000. Principal Investigator.

Research Grant/Service Agreement, InterAmerican Development Bank, Contract No. SCL/SCL.15.06.00-C, 2014, \$122,012. Co-Principal Investigator.

Research Grant/Service Agreement, InterAmerican Development Bank, Contract No. C0242-14, 2014, \$29,800. Principal Investigator.

Research Grant, Centro de Estudios de Desarrollo Económico (CEDE) and Vicerrectoría de Investigaciones, Universidad de los Andes, 2014, \$12,000. Co-Principal Investigator.

First Place, Institutional and Behavioral Economics Section's Student Paper Competition, American Agricultural Economics Association, 2013.

Henry A. Jastro Research Award, University of California, Davis, 2012, \$1,000.

Guggenheim Dissertation Fellowship, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, 2011, \$20,000.

NSF Doctoral Dissertation Award in Economics, National Science Foundation, Co-Pi with Michael R. Carter, 2011, \$20,000 – declined as dissertation fieldwork had just concluded.

Henry A. Jastro Research Award, University of California, Davis, 2010, \$3,000.

Pacific Rim Research Grant, Pacific Rim Research Program, University of California, 2010, \$20,000.

Research Grant, Centro Latinoamericano para el Desarrollo Rural – RIMISP, Santiago, Chile, 2010, \$12,000.

Tinker-Nave Short Term Field Research Grants, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2008, \$2,000.

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Global Development Award: Outstanding Research on Development “Towards a proactive policy for displaced population in Colombia”, with Ana María Ibáñez and Pablo Querubín, 2005, \$70,000.

TEACHING

Universidad de los Andes (2013 – Present): Introduction to Microeconomics (Undergraduate); Behavioral and Experimental Economics (Undergraduate); Development Economics (Graduate)

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Journals

American Economic Review; American Economic Journal, Applied Economics; Review of Economics and Statistics; Economic Journal; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; World Development; American Journal of Agricultural Economics; Economic Development and Cultural Change; Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy; Conflict and Health; Conflict Management and Peace Science; Defense and Peace Economics; Journal of Agricultural Economics; Journal of Peace and Defense Economics; Review of Income and Wealth; The Scandinavian Journal of Economics; Desarrollo y Sociedad.

Proposals

IADB Gender Innovation Lab; IPA Peace and Recovery Fund; EGAP; Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Markets; Risk and Resilience MRR Innovation Lab; USAID Development Innovation Ventures.

CONSULTING

Transmilenio (2019); World Bank (2015); InterAmerican Development Bank (2014; 2006); United Nations Development Program (2014); Colombian Coffee Growers Federation (2013 - 2014); International Fund for Agricultural Development (2012 - 2014); Colombian Ministry of Finance (2011; 2006); World Bank, Moving Out of Poverty Research Initiative (2007); National Planning Department – Colombia (2006); United States Agency for International Development (2005 - 2007).

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), English (fluent)

PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS

2023: American Economic Association Annual Meeting (New Orleans); IFPRI; Ridge Impact Evaluation Network; Harvard Center for the Developing Child; Groupe d'Analyse et de Théorie Économique Lyon St-Étienne; Université Lumière Lyon; Seminario CEDE, Universidad de los Andes; Sesame Workshop; Symposio; Pulso Migración; Wellbeing Summit; Handbook on Social Protection Workshop; IEEA.

2022: Harvard University, Graduate School of Education Colloquium; University of California, Davis, Agricultural and Resource Economics Workshop; Yale University, Macmillan Center Program on

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- Refugees; Boston College, Research Program on Children and Adversity; 2022 Advances with Field Experiments (AFE) Conference at the University of Chicago (scheduled).
- 2021: University of Wisconsin, Madison, Agricultural and Applied Economics, Development Workshop; University of Warwick, Workshop on Exposure to Political Violence and Economic Behavior.
- 2020: UNHCR/World Bank Conference on Forced Displacement (Copenhagen); Moving Minds Alliance.
- 2019: Annual International Conference of the German Economic Association, DIW Berlin; EGAP (Geneva); Universidad del Norte, (Barranquilla, Colombia).
- 2018: LACEA-LAMES (Guayaquil); NEUDC at Cornell University (Ithaca); NBER Summer Institute (Cambridge MA); 2nd Jobs and Development Conference, (Bogotá); SABE-IAREP, (London); Universidad Nacional de Colombia (Bogotá); National Planning Department, Research and Evaluation Unit (Bogotá).
- 2017: LACEA 7th Annual Labor Network Meeting, Cartagena, Colombia; Midwest International Economic Development Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 2016: EGAP Workshop on Field Experiments in Conflict Scenarios, University of Cape Town; Jobs and Development Conference, World Bank; KNOMAD Workshop on Measuring Remittances sent to and from Refugees and IDPs, World Bank.
- 2015: Latin American Studies Association; International Conference of Agricultural Economists; International Fund for Agricultural Development.
- 2014: CEDE Seminar, Universidad de los Andes. Economics Department Seminar, Universidad Javeriana; National Seminar, Mission of Colombian Coffee Studies.
- 2013: UC Davis, Agricultural and Resource Economics Development Seminar; Colombian Central Bank Research Seminar; North East Universities Development Consortium Conference, Harvard University; Households in Conflict Network 9th Annual Workshop, University of California, Berkeley; El Espectador & Universidad de los Andes Seminar, *La paz: más allá de la Habana*; UNICEF, Conversatorio con líderes de opinión sobre el contexto colombiano; Universidad Nacional de Colombia, II Conferencia sobre investigaciones de frontera de conocimiento en economía aplicada; Colombian Ministry of Labor, Feria de Víctimas.
- 2012: Symposium on Economic Experiments in Developing Countries, UC Berkeley; North East Universities Development Consortium Conference, Dartmouth College; The Economic and Social Consequences of Armed Conflict and Crime, DFID and Universidad de los Andes, Cartagena; Midwest International Economic Development Conference, University of Minnesota; University of Wisconsin, Madison, Agriculture and Applied Economics Department Seminar; Pacific Conference for Development Economics, UC Davis; UC Davis, Agricultural and Resource Economics Development Seminar.
- 2011: University of San Francisco, International and Development Economics Department Seminar.

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2010: Giannini Agricultural and Resource Economics Student Conference, UC Berkeley.

2009: Midwest International Economic Development Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

2006: Seminar on Poverty Reduction in Conflict and Fragile States: Perspectives from a Household Level, HICN, Washington; CEDE Workshop, Universidad de los Andes.

2005: Moving out of Poverty: Understanding Freedom, Democracy and Growth from the Bottom Up. Regional Workshop, The World Bank, Jakarta (2005).