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Areas of research interest

Political economics, public economics, applied game theory.

Education

2007, Ph.D., Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona.
2002, M.Sc., Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona.
1997, M.Sc., Economics, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia.
1996, B.Sc., Economics, Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia.

Positions

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Universidad de los Andes,
September 2013-Present.
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Universidad de los Andes, July
2007-August 2013.
Instructor, Department of Economics, Universidad de los Andes, August 1997-
January 1999, August 1999-August 2001.
Research Assistant, CEDE-Universidad de los Andes, August 1995-July 1997.
Research Assistant, Universidad Javeriana, February-August, 1995.

Other Positions

Visiting professor, Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago de Chile, September-October, 2016.

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

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

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

Political Economics. Universidad de los Andes (2010-2013)

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).

Services

Blogger: www.lasillavacia.com

Review Committee: 2017, Buenos Aires, Argentina; 2007, Bogotá, Colombia; FONDECYT (Chile), 2017 and 2015; COLCIENCIAS 2008.

Co-organizer: Colombian Economics Conference, 2019, Bogotá, Colombia. Jolate Meeting, 2012, Bogotá, Colombia.

Referee: Canadian Journal of Economics; Desarrollo & Sociedad; Economics & Politics; Ensayos Sobre Política Económica; Ensayos de Economía; Estudios Políticos; Journal of Public Economic Theory; Plos One; Public Finance Review.

Grant evaluator: Colciencia (Colombia), Fondecit (Chile), Fundación para la Promoción de la Investigación y la Tecnología, Banco de la República (Colombia).

Work in progress

Heat Affects Voting Decisions: Evidence from Colombia's 2016 Peace Plebiscite.
With Fernando Carriazo and Jorge Garcia.

Clientelism and Campaign Contributions.

Legislators' and citizens' preferences for public policies.

Personal Income Taxes and Political Accountability: The Role of Preferences and Institutions.

Publications

Research papers

1. Campaign Finance when Contributions Are Spent on Mobilizing Voters and Rewarded with Public Contracts. Joint with Francisco Eslava. *Social Choice and Welfare* (On-line: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00355-021-01369-0>).
2. Quarantine and post quarantine in Colombia: Individuals' economic concerns, social distancing and the approval of the government. *Cuadernos de Economía*, 2021, 40(85), 137-171 (forthcoming). (In Spanish)
3. The Allocation of Conditional Cash Transfer Programs: Political Motives and Voting Effects. *Journal of Development Perspectives*, 2018, 2(1-2), 29-48.
4. Political fragmentation and government spending: Bringing Ideological Polarization into the picture. Joint with Marcela Eslava. *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 2017, 42(3), 387-420. <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/lsq.12152/full>
5. Private Provision of Public Goods: Neutrality and Wealth-Dependent Preferences. *Theoretical Economics Letters*, 2016, 6, 432-441.
6. Rent-seeking for public goods: Group's size and wealth heterogeneity. *Economics & Politics*, 2013, 25(3).
7. Distributive politics, Number of Parties, Ideological Polarization, and Bargaining Power. *Journal of Politics*, 2013, 75(2).
8. Efficiency of the Public Hospitals in Bogota. Joint with Fabio Sanchez. *Desarrollo y Sociedad*, 2001, 48. (In Spanish)
9. What do and not do to Improve Marks? An Application to the Econometrics' Course. *Desarrollo y Sociedad*, 2000, 45. (In Spanish).
10. Spatial Integration in the Labor Market: Evidence for Colombian's Regions. *Desarrollo y Sociedad*, 1997, 40. (In Spanish).

11. Labor Reform, Employment, and Wages of Temporal Workers. Joint with Stefano Farne. *Coyuntura Social*, 1996, 15. (In Spanish).

Chapters in books

1. 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).
2. 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).
3. Labor Cost, Productivity and Competitively, (1999). Joint with Stefano Farne. In Empleo: Un Desafío Para Colombia, ILO (In Spanish).

Working Papers

1. Quarantine and post quarantine in Colombia: Individuals' economic concerns, social distancing and the approval of the government (In Spanish). Documento CEDE 2020-44.
2. Income Taxation, Demand for Redistribution and Political Accountability. Documento CEDE 2017-66.
3. Regional Distribution of the Productive Development Policies and Regional Gaps in Productivity and Employment in Chile and Colombia, (2015). Joint with Eduardo Ramírez. Working Paper Series Document N° 177, RIMISP.
4. Distribución Regional de las Políticas de Desarrollo Productivo en Colombia y Brechas Regionales en Productividad y Empleo, (2014). Documento CEDE 2014-30.
5. Implementación de las Políticas de Desarrollo Productivo en Colombia: Una Visión desde las Regiones, (2014). Documento CEDE 2014-34.
6. Trust and trade, (2009). Documento CEDE 2009-3, February.
7. 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).

8. Corruption, Political Accountability, and Decentralization in Developing Countries, (2007). Documento CEDE 2007-17, September.
9. 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).
10. Children's Malnutrition in Colombia: Inequities and Determinants, (2001). Joint with Carmen E. Flórez. Documento CEDE 2001-07, September (In Spanish).
11. 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.
12. Integration and Convergence in Agricultural Labor Market: The Case of Colombia, 1945-1998, (2000). Joint with Carlos Felipe Jaramillo. Documento CEDE 2000-10, August.
13. 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).
14. 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.
15. 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).

Other literature

1. Buscar recursos priorizando la justicia, la recuperación y la sostenibilidad. Joint with Cárdenas, Caballero, Eslava, Fergusson, Hofstetter, Pérez, Vélez, Zambrano, Zuleta. Nota Macroeconómica No. 30, 2021. Universidad de los Andes. Colombia.
2. EN EMERGENCIA TODOS PONEMOS: consideraciones sobre la financiación del estímulo estatal. Joint with Zambrano, Pérez, Eslava. Nota Macroeconómica No. 14, 2021. Universidad de los Andes. Colombia.
3. Negociación del salario mínimo en tiempos de pandemia. Joint with Álvarez, Becerra, Caballero, Eslava, Fernández, Hofstetter, Pérez, Zambrano, Zuleta. Nota Macroeconómica No. 27, 2020. Universidad de los Andes. Colombia.

4. Mercado de ventas en la calle en Bogotá. En: Primera edición del Seminario de Espacio Público “Mirar la Calle”. Bogotá, noviembre de 2016.

Honors and Awards

Professor with most publication points, Department of Economics, University of los Andes, 2013.

Department of Economics Fellowship, Pompeu Fabra University, 2003- 2007

IDB-UNIANDES-CAF Fellowship, University of los Andes, 1996-1997

International seminars

Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago de Chile, September, 2016; Universidad Católica de Chile. Santiago de Chile, September, 2016; Universidad de Chile. Santiago de Chile, October, 2016; Universidad de San Andrés. Buenos Aires, October, 2016; Universidad Torcuato Di Tella. Buenos Aires, October, 2016; The International College of Economics and Finance, Moscow, Russia, June, 2009.

Workshops

Millennium Institute Workshop in Political Economy & Political Science, Santiago de Chile, September, 2016; LACEA-Political Economy Network Annual Meeting, Cartagena, Colombia, May, 2011; LACEA-Political Economy Network Annual Meeting, Cartagena, Colombia, May, 2008; LACEA-Political Economy Network Annual Meeting, Cartagena, Colombia, May, 2007; World Bank Workshop on Inequality, Washington, USA, 2006; LACEA-Political Economy Network Annual Meeting, Bogota, Colombia, May, 2006.

Conferences

20th Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet, Marseille, France (2021). Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association Annual Meeting, Puebla, Mexico (2019); Annual Meetings of the Association for Public Economic Theory, Strasburg, France (2019). Annual Colombian Economics Conference (2018), Bogotá, Colombia; Annual Meetings of the Association for Public Economic Theory, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2016). Annual Meetings of the Public Choice Society, San Antonio, USA (2015). European Public Choice Society, Cambridge, England (2014). Economia Panel, LACEA, Santiago de Chile (2011); Annual Meetings of the Association for Public Economic Theory, Bloomington

Indiana, USA (2011); Simposio de Análisis Económico, Madrid, Spain (2010); Annual Meetings of the Association for Public Economic Theory, Istanbul, Turkey (2010); Latin America Meeting of the Econometric Society, Rio do Janeiro, Brazil (2008); Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association Annual Meeting, Bogota, Colombia (2007); Simposio de Análisis Económico, Oviedo, Spain (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).