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### **Research interests**

Inequality, Social mobility, Monetary history, Long-term development, History of economics.

### **Academic Positions**

- Jul. 2010- Present day **Associate Professor**, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia. Department of Economics.  
*Courses: Economic Theories of Justice, Introduction to Microeconomics, History of 20<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Sept. 2006 – Mar. 2007 **Post-doctoral Fellow** , Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium.

### **Education**

- Dec. 2000 – Mar. 2005 **Doctorat ès Sciences Economiques**, University of Paris - Nanterre, 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 »
- Oct. 1999 – Oct. 2000 **Master Sc. History of Economic Thought**. Ecole Normale Supérieure and University of Paris 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.

## Work in progress

- (with Juliana Jaramillo-Echeverri) “The persistence of segregation in education: Evidence from historical elites and ethnic surnames in Colombia”, under revision. Working Paper version: [pdf](#).
- (with Camilo Gómez, Camilo Acosta, & Hernando Zuleta) “Birth Rates, Factor Shares, and Growth”, Working Paper version: [pdf](#).

## Publications

- (with H. Zuleta & C. Gómez) “Bequests, Imperfections in Factor Markets, and Long-Run Inequality: A Theoretical Assessment of Piketty”. *Journal of Income Distribution*, <https://jid.journals.yorku.ca/index.php/jid/article/view/40534>, 2024.
- (with V. Bignon, A. Ögren & M. Shizume) (eds), *Money Doctors Around the Globe A Historical Perspective*. Springer (ISBN 9789819701346), 2024.
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- (with J. Hurtado & M. Fajardo) “Carlos Lleras Restrepo, Cepalinos and the Colombian Technocracy’s Road to Pragmatism”. In L. Britto & R. López (eds) *Histories of Solitude: Colombia, 1820s-1970s*, Routledge (ISBN 9780367499341), Chapter 13, 2024.
- (with Jimena Hurtado) (eds) *A History of Colombian Economic Thought. The Economic Ideas that Built Modern Colombia*. Routledge (ISBN 9781032266459), 2024.
- (with J. Hurtado & S. Melendez) “Teaching Political Economy in the Awakening of a Modern Republic: Colombia 1825-1885.”. In Álvarez & Hurtado (eds), *A History of Colombian Economic Thought. The Economic Ideas that Built Modern Colombia*. (ISBN 9781032266459) pp. 3-24. Routledge, 2024.
- (with M-J. Villaveces, S. Melendez & R. Peña.) “Employment missions in Colombia: discovering informality, 1949-1985”. In Álvarez & Hurtado (eds) *A History of Colombian Economic Thought. The Economic Ideas that Built Modern Colombia*. (ISBN 9781032266459) pp. 156-176. Routledge, 2024.
- (with A. Zambrano & H. Zuleta) (2022) “Informalidad laboral y Covid-19: vulnerabilidad o flexibilidad”, en Cortés, D., M. Villamizar, Ch. Posso, *Covid-19 consecuencias y desafíos en la economía colombiana. Una mirada desde las universidades*. Editorial Universidad del Rosario. (ISBN 9789587848489) pp. 267-288, 2022.
- (with Andres Guiot-Isaac and Jimena Hurtado-Prieto) (2020). “The Quarrel of Development Experts: Lauchlin Currie and Albert O. Hirschman in Colombia”, *History of Political Economy*, 52(2), pp: 275-306, 2020.
- (with Andres Guiot-Isaac and Jimena Hurtado) “Lauchlin Currie and Albert O. Hirschman on Development as a Problem of Decision Making”, *OEconomia*, 9(2), pp: 209-235, 2019.
- (with Andres Guiot-Isaac and Jimena Hurtado) “La formación de una tecnocracia pragmática: los inicios de la formación profesional de economistas colombianos”, *Revista Desarrollo y Sociedad*, No. 82, 2019.
- “From free banking to paper money: Ideas behind the building of a National Bank in Colombia at the end of the nineteenth century”, in Cunha, Alexander & Carlos Suprinyak (eds.). *The Political Economy of Latin American Independence*, London: Routledge, pp.: 205-226, 2017.

- (With Juan Santiago Correa (eds.)) *Ideas y Políticas Económicas en Colombia durante el primer siglo republicano*, Ediciones Uniandes-Editorial CESA, 2016.
- “Banca Libre, Federalismo y Soberanía Monetaria Regional en el Siglo XIX en Colombia” chapter 5, in Álvarez, A. & J. S. Correa (eds) (2016) *Ideas y Políticas Económicas en Colombia durante el primer siglo republicano*, Ediciones Uniandes-Editorial CESA, 2016.
- “19th century monetary utopias in Latin-America: the influence of French liberalism on the Colombian free banking experiment”, Chapter 10, pp: 159-171, in Trautwein, H.-M. & Mario García (Eds), *Peripheral visions of economic development: New frontiers in development economics and the history of economic thought*, Routledge, 2016.
- (with Marc Hofstetter) “Job vacancies in Colombia: 1976–2012”, *IZA Journal of Labor and Development*, 3:15, 2015.
- “De la moneda metálica al billete de banco en Medellín y Bogotá (1871-1885): complementariedad y sustitución de medios de pago en un régimen de banca libre”, *Revista Tiempo & Economía*, 1:1, 2014.
- (with Juan-Carlos Acosta) (Eds.) *Ideas monetarias del siglo XIX en Colombia*, Banco de la República de Colombia: Bogota, 2014.
- (with Marc Hofstetter) “50 Years of Job Vacancies in Colombia: The Case of Bogota, 1960-2010”, *El Trimestre Económico*, 80(2): 427-453, 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*, 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*, 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.

### Invited professor

- Invited researcher at Waseda University, Japan.
- Invited lecturer at the Université de Dijon, France.

- Invited lecturer at the Université de Lyon II – Lumière, Minerve Program. France.

### Editorial Work

- **Member of the Editorial Board of *the European Journal of the History of Economic Thought***, (June 2013-present)
- **Member of the Editorial Board of *Tiempo & Economía***, (June 2014-present)
- **Member of the Editorial Board of *Cahiers d'Économie Politique*** (October 2009-present).
- **Editor *Cuadernos de Economía*** de la Universidad Nacional de Colombia (Feb. 2007 – July 2010).

### Awards and Fellowships

- **Premio Academia Integral Meritoria**, Academic award for excellence on Teaching and Research. National University of Colombia, 2009.
- **Allocataire de Recherche – Moniteur**, Doctoral Fellowship. University of Paris X Nanterre, 2000-2004.

### Languages

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