

# **JOSÉ-ALBERTO GUERRA**

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## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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- 2016– Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Universidad de los Andes  
2018-April Visiting Fellow, Department of Economics, University of Essex  
2015–2016 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Universidad del Rosario  
2013-2014 PhD scholar, Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS)  
2011-2013 ELSE Experimental lab assistant, UCL  
2013 RA to ORAZIO ATTANASIO, Department of Economics, UCL  
2012 Visiting Scholar, Centre for the Evaluation of Development Policies (EDePo), IFS  
2010 RA to SYNGJOO CHOI, Department of Economics, UCL  
2006–2014 Acting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Universidad del Rosario  
2003-2006 Junior researcher, Department of Economics, Universidad del Rosario, Colombia

## **EDUCATION**

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- 2015 *PhD*, Economics, University College London (UCL)  
Thesis title: “Essays on Experimental and Applied Economics”. Supervisors: Syngjoo Choi, Aureo de Paula, Referee Committee: Antonio Cabrales, Yann Bramoullé  
2010 MPhil in Economics, UCL. COURSES PASSED WITH DISTINCTION  
2009 MSc (Research) in Economics, London School of Economics and Political Sciences, MERIT  
2007 MA in Economics, Universidad del Rosario, Colombia. BEST GPA  
2004 BSc Economics, Universidad del Rosario, Colombia

## **RESEARCH**

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### **Recent papers**

“Multinomial choice with social interactions: occupations in Victorian London” September 2020 with MOHNEN M. (*Accepted at The Review of Economics and Statistics*)

“Interdependent value auctions with insider information: theory and experiment” with CHOI S AND KIM J. *Games and Economic Behavior*, **117**, 218-237, 2019

“When collective ignorance is bliss: theory and experiment on voting for learning” with GINZBURG B. *Journal of Public Economics*, **169**, 52-64, 2019

“Counting on my vote not counting: Expressive voting in committees” with GINZBURG B and LEK FUANG FU W, July 2020

“To segregate, or to discriminate - that is the question: experiments on identity and social preferences” with BLANCO M, July 2020

“Reference point formation and investment decisions” January 2016

### **Work in progress**

“Valuing personal safety and the gender earnings gap” with BECERRA O

“Train to Opportunity: the effect of infrastructure on intergenerational mobility” with COSTAS-FERNANDEZ J and MOHNEN M

“Anti-social norms” with FERGUSSON L and ROBINSON J

“Motivating effort at the workplace: a field experiment on performance targets and personal plans” with DALTON P AND SAUTUA S and SAUTUA S

## Published papers

“Beyond the Mincer equation: the internal rate of return to higher education in Colombia”, with GARCÍA A, GUATAQUÍ J AND MALDONADO D. *Education Economics*, **22(3)**, 328–324, 2014

“Highschool Subsidies in Bogota: progressivity and market”. with GAMBOA LF AND RAMÍREZ M. *Revista de Economía Institucional*, **18(1)**, 287-312, 2008

“What do the Living Standards Surveys say about the health in Colombia”, with ZAMBRANO A, RAMÍREZ M, YEPES FJ, AND RIVERA D. *Reports in Public Health*, **24(1)**, 122-130, 2008

“A dynamic and static evaluation of living standards in Colombia between 1997-2003”, with GAMBOA LF. *Revista de Economía del Rosario*, **9(2)**, 125–159, 2006

## CONFERENCE, SEMINAR PRESENTATION & SUMMER SCHOOLS

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**2021:** Annual International Behavioural Public Policy Conference, LSE **2020:** JILAE; UC3M; GAMES2020 World Congress, Budapest; BEBES (← scheduled); ESA Global Online Meeting; Universidad Javeriana **2019:** BEEC, Bogotá; University of Chicago; EGAP 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting, Washington; VIII Congreso Internacional de Cultura y Prevención de Riesgos Laborales, Bogotá; BEBES, Bogotá; Universidad de los Andes; LACEA-BRAIN, Washington; LACEA-LAMES, Puebla; ITAM; IDB; Colombian Economics Conference **2018:** ASSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia; 11<sup>th</sup> NYU-CESS Experimental Political Science, New York; BEBES, Bogotá; 9<sup>th</sup> THEEM, Konstanz; EssexLab Seminar; INTERACT Conference; ESA World Meeting, Berlin; Universidad de los Andes; ORP Conference, Cartagena; Universidad del Rosario; North American ESA Meeting, Antigua; Econometric Society European Winter Meeting, Napoli **2017:** WEAI, Santiago de Chile; Universidad de los Andes; Universidad Javeriana; Secretaría Distrital de Planeación, Bogotá; 8<sup>th</sup> ASFEE, Rennes; 14<sup>th</sup> WYE on Social Economy, University of Bologna; ESA International Meeting, UCSD; Universidad Nacional; X IMEMC Conference; LACEA Meeting, Buenos Aires; Encuentro ACOAS, Medellín **2016:** 4<sup>th</sup> Antigua Experimental Economics Conference; Experimental Workshop, Universidad de los Andes; 4<sup>th</sup> LACEA Labor Network, Cartagena; North American ESA Meeting, Tucson **2015:** ITAM; Universidad de los Andes; Universidad del Rosario; University of Melbourne; CUHK; Banco de la República - Sede Medellín; ICESI **2014:** Cambridge-INET Institute and HCEO Chicago Summer School in Social Economics, University of Cambridge (poster); EDePo Seminar; UCL **2013:** Theory Brown Bag Seminar, UCL; PhD conference, IFS; EEA/ESEM Congress, Gothenburg; ESA World Meeting, Zurich; Experimental Economics Workshop, University of Florence; Thurgau Experimental Economics Meeting, Universität Konstanz; ENTER Jamboree, Université Libre de Bruxelles; Work in Progress Seminar, UCL; Graduate Poster Session, UCL

## SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

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2014	Selected participant to the 5 <sup>th</sup> Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings in Economics
2013	IFS Graduate Scholarship (2 years); European Economic Association Student Travel Grant
2012	UCL Department of Economics Overseas Fee Waiver Award; COLFUTURO Scholarship
2008	Colombian Central Bank <i>Lauchlin Currie</i> scholarship (4 years). GIVEN TO THE BEST APPLICANT
2007	Universidad del Rosario Award for Pedagogical Innovation; Universidad del Rosario MA Excellence Diploma: FOR BEST GPA IN THE MA IN ECONOMICS
2005	Colombia's National Science Foundation (Colciencias) Young researcher scholarship

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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2017-	Behavioral Economics (PhD); Microeconomics I, III (undergrad), Universidad de los Andes
2016-	Advanced Microeconomics (Msc Economics), Universidad de los Andes
2015	Advanced Microeconomics (Msc Economics), Universidad del Rosario
2013	MRes Econometrics, UCL, TA for RICHARD BLUNDELL AND ADAM ROSEN; Msc Behavioural Economics, UCL, TA for SYNGJOO CHOI

2010-2012 MSc Advanced Microeconomic Theory, UCL, TA for RAN SPIEGLER AND GEORG WEIZSÄCKER;  
MSc Experimental Economics, UCL, TA for SYNGJOO CHOI,

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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<b>Refereeing</b>	Economic Inquiry, Education Economics, European Economic Review, Journal of the Economic Science Association, Political Behavior, Lecturas de Economía, Revista Desarrollo y Sociedad, Revista de Economía Institucional, Revista de Economía del Rosario
<b>Organisation</b>	Seminar organiser: 2018-2019 CEDE Seminar, Universidad de los Andes; Bogota Experimental and Behavioral Economics Seminar (BEBES) Conference co-organiser: “1st Annual Colombian Economics Conference” 2018; “Frontiers of Research in Economics and Psychology” UCL, 2014; “Congress of Economics Students at Universidad del Rosario”, 2004-2006
<b>Affiliations</b>	American Economic Association, Economic Science Association.

## RESEARCH FUNDING

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IDB - In collective action we trust, 2019, Co-PI CÁRDENAS JC and GINZBURG B (USD\$ 30,000)

CEDE/VR Universidad de los Andes:

- Technology disruption and female labor force participation: A case for Uber, 2018, PI, BECERRA O (USD\$ 8,000)
- Ethical Voting: theory and experiment, 2017, PI, GINZBURG B and LEKFUANGFU W (USD\$ 8,000)

Central Bank of Colombia - Collective learning in the lab, 2016, Co-PI GINZBURG B (USD\$ 5,500)

Colciencias - An experimental design to investigate the relationship between poverty and attitude toward risk, 2008 (USD\$ 105,000).

Universidad del Rosario - School competition and quality of education in Colombia, 2007 Co-PI MALDONADO D (USD\$ 18,500).