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BIOGRAPHICAL

Born, 12/10/65 in Bogotá, Colombia; Married since 1988; Two Children

CURRENT ACADEMIC

Research: Micro-foundations of social exchange. Analysis and design of institutions (rules) that promote sustainable, efficient and fair use of common resources and provision of local public goods. Effects of inequality and regulations in the management of the common good. Applications of experimental economics in the field.

Director

Center of the Sustainable Development Goals for Latin America and the Caribbean CODS January 2023 -- Present

Professor (Tenured)

Economics Department

University of Massachusetts Amherst

June 2021 - Present

Professor (Tenured)

School of Economics, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, COLOMBIA

Director, Center of the Sustainable Development Goals for Latin America (CODS)

EXTERNAL AFFILIATE FACULTY

OSTROM WORKSHOP IN POLITICAL THEORY AND POLICY ANALYSIS, INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

- Commissioner, [Earth Commission](#) (2024-2027)
- International board WWF International (Since January 2025)
https://wwf.panda.org/discover/about_wwf/how_were_run/trustees/
- Board, World Wildlife Fund WWF Colombia.
- Beijer Institute of Ecological Economics: Fellow (Since 2024), and board member (2018-2023)
- Advisory Board “(RTG) 'Ecological Regime Shifts and Systemic Risk in Coupled Social-Ecological Systems (ECORISK)’”. Osnabrück University, Germany.
- Advisory Council, [Center for Behavior & The Environment RARE](#)
- Board member, Beijer Institute of Ecological Economics (2018-2023)
https://beijer.kva.se/people/?_sft_people-category=board

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Environmental and Resource Economics

Spring 2000

University of Massachusetts - Amherst, USA

Dissertation: “Rural Institutions, Poverty and Cooperation: Learning from Experiments and Conjoint Analysis in the Field”.

Winner of the Joseph L. Fisher Dissertation Award, Resources for the Future, Washington. Involves field work with rural

communities in Colombia using experimental economics and conjoint valuation techniques for studying the problems of cooperation in local commons dilemmas in ecosystems that host high levels of biodiversity. Dissertation Committee: Dr. Cleve E. Willis, Dr. John K. Stranlund, Dr. Tom Stevens, Dr. Samuel Bowles.

Master of Science, Environmental and Resource Economics 1991 - 94

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Thesis: "People, Trees, Land and Water: Tales about economic and ecological interdependence and the role of institutions in Northern Boyacá, Colombia".

B.S. Industrial Engineering 1984 - 89
Universidad Javeriana

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE (CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER)

Professor, University of Massachusetts – Amherst 2021 - Present

Professor Universidad de los Andes (on leave) 2008 to present

Associate Professor 2004 to 2008
Facultad de Economía, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá.

Robert F. Kennedy Visiting Professor of Latin American Studies Fall 2008
Harvard University, David Rockefeller Center of Latin American Studies

International Fellow 2002-2004
The Santa Fe Institute, New Mexico, USA

Associate Professor 2000 to 2003
School of Environmental and Rural Studies, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana
Courses: Economics of Institutions and the Environment; Environmental Economics; Ecological Economics.

**Visiting Scholar, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, and
The International Forestry Resources and Institutions Research Program (IFRI).** August 1999 - June 2000
Indiana University - Bloomington, USA

Visiting Fellow Summer 1998
Economic Science Laboratory
University of Arizona, Tucson
Fourth Annual 1998 Visiting Graduate Student Workshop in Experimental Economics. July 29 - August 5, 1998.

Teaching Assistant 1996 - 99
Department of Resource Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Graduate course in econometrics (Spring 96, 97, 98, 99); Undergraduate courses in Statistics (Fall 97, 98)

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Premio "Angela Robledo 2022" del Ministerio de Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación de Colombia en la categoría de "Ciencias sociales y desarrollo humano con equidad".
- Finalist award to the best instructor in economics and business 2020, Periódico Portafolio, Colombia
<https://www.portafolio.co/negocios/premios-portafolio-edicion-2020-543961>
- Mención de Honor "Fundación Alejandro Ángel Escobar" Science Prize in Environment and Sustainable Development 2018. Proyecto "Basic - Cartagena: Interacciones entre cuenca, mar y comunidades – ciencia para tomadores de decisión". Autores: Juan Darío Restrepo Ángel (Coordinador), Profesor Investigador de la Universidad EAFIT,

Medellin, Juan Camilo Cárdenas Campo, Profesor Titular de la Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, D.C, y Doris Esther Gómez Camargo, Directora del Doctorado en Medicina Tropical de la Universidad de Cartagena.

- Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center Residency, 2016. Bellagio, Italy.
- Selected in 2014 as one of the 30 Colombian leaders by Revista Semana and the Leadership and Democracy Foundation. <http://fundacionlyd.org/proyectos/mejores-lideres-2014>
<http://www.semana.com/nacion/multimedia/juan-camilo-cardenas-pedagogo-revolucionario/405605-3>
- Recipient of the SCOPUS-Elsevier Colombia Award 2013 for the highest H-index in the Humanities in the country. <http://www.colciencias.gov.co/noticias/premiados-7-investigadores-colombianos>
- Recipient of the 2009 “Fundación Alejandro Angel Escobar” Science Prize in Environment and Development, for the book “Dilemas de lo Colectivo: Instituciones, pobreza y cooperación en el manejo local de los recursos de uso común”. <http://www.faae.org.co/html/prizes.htm>
- Robert F. Kennedy Visiting Professor of Latin American Studies - Fall 2008, David Rockefeller Center of Latin American Studies, Harvard University.
- Premio Biental al Investigador Javeriano en Ciencias Sociales. Biannual Award to the researcher in social sciences, Javeriana University, Agosto, 2003
- Santa Fe Institute International Fellowships Competition. Junior Award (2002-2004)
<http://www.santafe.edu/sfi/education/international/intlfellows/intlfal02/index.html>
- First Place. Research Medal Awards (Category “Environmental and Social Sustainability”) 2000
Second “Global Development Network GDN” Conference GDN2000 Tokyo, Japón, December 11-13, 2000. Paper: “Real Wealth and Experimental Cooperation: Evidence from Field Experiments”. <http://www.gdnet.org/>. Selection committee chaired by Joseph E. Stiglitz. Committee members: Nancy Birdsall, Francois Bourguignon, Takatoshi Ito and Amartya Sen.
- Research and Writing Grants Competition (2000-2001), The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, Program on Global Security and Sustainability. Project: "OBSERVING PEOPLE IN THE FIELD LAB: Learning through Field Experiments about Cooperation in Communities Using Biodiversity Resources". Amount awarded: US\$70,992.
- Joseph L. Fisher Dissertation Award for 1999-2000 1999
Resources for the Future. Washington, D.C..
- WWF Prince Bernhard Scholarship for Nature Conservation 1999
WWF World Wide Fund for Nature. WWF International, Gland, Switzerland.
- Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award Academic year 1998-99
Department of Resource Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Vijay Bhagavan Memorial Fund.
- Carolyn Harper Award for academic achievement, concern for social and environmental issues, and the importance of social diversity. Department of Resource Economics. University of Massachusetts at Amherst. September, 1993.
- Inter-American Foundation - USGS Graduate Studies Fellow 1997/98.
- Fulbright scholar for graduate studies. Host institution: UMASS/Amherst. Sponsor institution: Universidad Javeriana, Bogota-Colombia. 1991-1993.
- 1993 LASPAU Award for Cooperative Research. Latin American Scholarship Program of American Universities. Fall, 1993.

- Fondo FEN para el Medio Ambiente. Mention of Honor to IDEADE: Proyecto de investigación participativa en Ecodesarrollo, Norte y Gutierrez, Boyacá, Colombia. Member team, 1992.

EDITORIAL WORK AND REVIEWING (JOURNALS):

- Section Editor, PLOS Transformation and Sustainability
- Associate Editor, International Review of Economics
- Associate Editor, Ecology and Society
- Associate Editor, Latin American Economic Journal.
- Guest editor for a special issue on “Social Dilemmas” for the Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization JEBO, 2024
- Guest editor for a Special Issue on “Collective action and the governance of the commons in Latin America”, Ecological Economics, December issue, 2015.
- Reviewer for the American Economic Review, Review of Economic Studies, Economic Inquiry, World Development, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, European Economic Review, Experimental Economics, Ecological Economics, Land Economics, Economic Letters, Nature, Nature Sustainability, PLOS, Nature Climate, American Journal of Political Science, Public Choice, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Rationality & Society, Resource and Energy Economics, Ecology & Society, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Cuadernos de Desarrollo Rural, Política Agrícola, Desarrollo & Sociedad, Revista de Economía del Rosario.

Doctoral Students at Universidad de los Andes:

- Cesar Mantilla: <https://sites.google.com/site/cesarmantilla/>, graduated 2013. Dissertation title: “Human Cooperation in the Lab and in the Field: Experimenting with Economics”.
- Santiago Gomez, Graduated 2018. Dissertation title: “Market Institutions and Social Life. Essays on Risk and Cooperative Behavior.” <https://sites.google.com/view/santiago-gomez-cardona/home>
- Ruth Guillén Salas, Graduated 2019. Dissertation title: “Three Essays on Dishonesty and Corruption”
- José David Lopez, Graduated 2020 <https://www.josedavidlopezrivas.com/>
- Carolina Castro, current.

Doctoral students at other universities:

- Juliana Unda (2024-2025), Dissertation committee, Resource Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- Ming Ge (2023-2025), Dissertation committee, Resource Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- Adolfo Eslava, Main advisor. “Análisis institucionalista de atributos y capacidades de comunidad para la construcción de políticas públicas incluyentes. el caso del urbanismo social en Medellín 2004-2011”. Doctorado Estudios Políticos, Universidad Externado de Colombia. 2015.
- Adriana Gaviria, Co-chair with Roldan Muradian. “INEQUALITY, EMOTIONS AND RECONCILIATION: EXPLORATORY LAB IN THE FIELD EXPERIMENT IN COLOMBIA”. Graduate Program in Economics of the Universidade Federal Fluminense (UFF, Brasil). 2021

Evaluator Doctoral Dissertations:

- Opponent, doctoral dissertation, Caroline Schill, Stockholm, 2017
- Jurado, tesis doctoral “Social capital, Trust and Provision of local Public Goods “. Université Paris 1 - Panthéon Sorbonne, U.F.R de Sciences Economiques. Nov.2013
- Jurado, tesis doctoral “Un análisis de los determinantes del repago bajo Contratos de Préstamo Grupal”. Juan Manuel Santiago Pulido, Doctorado en Economía, Universidad Nacional de Colombia
- Rapporteur du Jury, doctoral dissertation “Arrangements institutionnels et modèles mentaux dans la gestion des biens communs” by Daniel Castillo. Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense.
- Jurado lector, Tesis Doctoral Daniel Revollo, UNAM, México, "Eficiencia Técnica, Social Y Económica De La Pesquería De Abulón Bajo Un Esquema De Gestión Por Medio De Reservas Marinas: El Caso De Isla Natividad, Baja California, México”.

- Maastricht University, The Netherlands. Evaluator Ph.D. Dissertation Ben D'Exelle, "Inequality, Networks and Exclusion: Distributive Decision Making in Small-scale Societies". May 28, 2008 aula of minderbroedersberg.
- Gotheburg University, Sweden. (Opponent, Dissertation Marcela Ibañez "Social Dilemmas: The role of incentives, norms and institutions" on Monday 26 of November, 2007.

PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Executive Committee, Economic Science Association (2018-2020)
- Consejo Directivo, Corpovisionarios. 2016-2020.
- Miembro del Consejo Superior, Universidad de Los Andes (2013-2014)
- Scientific Council, Instituto Alexander von Humboldt
- Executive Committee, Steering Committee, CAPRI. The System-wide Program on Collective Action and Property Rights initiative at the CGIAR. www.capri.cgiar.org
- Miembro del Consejo Directivo Fundación Natura (2004-2006)
- Miembro de Comité Editorial, *Environment and Development Economics*, Cambridge University Press. http://www.cambridge.org/journals/journal_catalogue.asp?mnemonic=EDE
- Miembro de Comité Editorial, *Revista Desarrollo y Sociedad*, Universidad de los Andes, 2004-fecha
- Miembro de Comité Editorial, *Revista de Economía del Rosario*, Universidad del Rosario, 2006-fecha
- MEMBER OF:
 - AMERICAN ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION, AEA
 - INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR ECOLOGICAL ECONOMICS
 - INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF THE COMMONS
 - LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION (LASA)
 - ECONOMIC SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS:

Selected peer-reviewed articles:

1. Abhijit Ramalingam, Juan-Camilo Cardenas, Sherry Xin Li, Special issue on social dilemmas, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, Volume 238, 2025, 107208, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2025.107208>
2. Rockström, J., Denton, F., Norström, A.V., Abrams, J.F., Alam, L., McKay, D.I.A., Bai, X., Bala, G., Boulton, C.A., Broadgate, W., Bunn, S., Buxton, J.E., Cardenas, J., Ylla-Català, R.C., Declerck, F., Davis, N., Dennis, D., Diamond, M.L., Folke, C., Gonzales, C.K.G., et al. (2025). Charting a transformational course toward a safe and just future: the Earth Commission's contribution. ESS Open Archive 10.22541/essoar.175492980.08779908/v1. (Submitted)
3. Alzua, Maria Laura, Juan Camilo Cardenas, and Habiba Djebbari. "Effective community mobilization: Evidence from Mali." *World Development* 190 (2025): 106956.
4. Aguilar-Gomez, S., Cardenas, J. C., Galindo, C., Rodriguez-Arenas, J., & Vlasak-Gonzalez, D. (2025). Gender gaps in knowledge, attitudes, and practices related to environmental degradation in Colombia. *Environmental Research: Climate*, 4(2), 025004.
5. Aguilar-Gomez, S., Cardenas, J. C., & Salas Diaz, R. (2025). Environmental justice beyond race: Skin tone and exposure to air pollution. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 122(10), e2407064122.
6. Bernal, A., Cardenas, J. C., Domenech, L., Meinzen-Dick, R., & Sarmiento, P. J. (2024). Social Learning through Water Games in the Field. *Water Economics and Policy*. Water Economics and Policy Vol. 11, No. 01, 2440008 (2025). <https://doi.org/10.1142/S2382624X24400083>

7. Segerson, K., Polasky, S., Scheffer, M., Sumaila, U. R., Cárdenas, J. C., Nyborg, K., ... & Weber, E. U. (2024). A cautious approach to subsidies for environmental sustainability. *Science*, 386(6717), 28-30.
8. Ibáñez, A. M., Arjona, A., Arteaga, J., Cárdenas, J. C., & Justino, P. (2024). The long-term economic legacies of rebel rule in civil war: Micro evidence from Colombia. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 68(9), 1825-1855.
9. Lopez-Rivas, J. D., & Cardenas, J. C. (2024). What is the economic value of coastal and marine ecosystem services? A systematic literature review. *Marine Policy*, 161, 106033.
10. Andrighetto, Giulia, et al. "Changes in social norms during the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic across 43 countries." *Nature Communications* 15.1 (2024): 1436.
11. Micheli, Fiorenza, et al. "Social-ecological vulnerability to environmental extremes and adaptation pathways in small-scale fisheries of the southern California Current." *Frontiers in Marine Science* 11 (2024): 1322108.
12. Ibáñez, A.M., Arjona, A., Arteaga, J., Cárdenas, J.C. and Justino, P., 2023. The Long-Term Economic Legacies of Rebel Rule in Civil War: Micro Evidence From Colombia. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/00220027231170569>
13. Walker, Brian, Anne-Sophie Crépin, Magnus Nyström, John M. Anderies, Erik Andersson, Thomas Elmqvist, Cibele Queiroz et al. "Response diversity as a sustainability strategy." *Nature Sustainability* 6, no. 6 (2023): 621-629.
14. Ortiz-Riomalo, J. F., Koessler, A. K., Miranda-Montagut, Y., & Cardenas, J. C. (2022). Participatory interventions for collective action and sustainable resource management: linking actors, situations and contexts through the IAD, NAS and SES frameworks. *Sustainability Science*, 1-18. <https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1007/s11625-022-01215-x.pdf>
15. Chapin, F. Stuart, et al. "Earth stewardship: Shaping a sustainable future through interacting policy and norm shifts." *Ambio* (2022): 1-14.
16. Levin, S.A., Anderies, J.M., Adger, N. et al. "Governance in the Face of Extreme Events: Lessons from Evolutionary Processes for Structuring Interventions, and the Need to Go Beyond". *Ecosystems* (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10021-021-00680-2>
17. Eriksson, Kimmo, et al. "Perceptions of the appropriate response to norm violation in 57 societies." *Nature communications* 12.1 (2021): 1-11.
18. Vélez, M. A., Robalino, J., Cardenas, J. C., Paz, A., & Pacay, E. (2020). "Is collective titling enough to protect forests? Evidence from Afro-descendant communities in the Colombian Pacific region". *World Development*, 128, 104837.
19. Mantilla C, Sethi R, Cárdenas JC. (2020) Efficiency and stability of sampling equilibrium in public goods games. *Journal of Public Economic Theory*. 2018;1–16. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jpet.12351>
20. Schill, C, J.Anderies, T.Lindahl, C.Folke, S.Polasky, J.C.Cárdenas, A.S.Crépin, M.Janssen, J.Norberg, M.Schlüter (2019) "A more dynamic understanding of human behaviour for the Anthropocene". *Nature Sustainability*. 2019. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41893-019-0419-7>
21. Cárdenas, Juan-Camilo, Santiago Gómez, and César Mantilla. "Between-group competition enhances cooperation in resource appropriation games." *Ecological economics* 157 (2019): 17-26.
22. Finkbeiner, E. M., Micheli, F., Saenz-Arroyo, A., Vazquez-Vera, L., Perafan, C. A., & Cárdenas, J. C. (2018). Local response to global uncertainty: Insights from experimental economics in small-scale fisheries. *Global Environmental Change*, 48, 151-157.
23. Peña, Ximena, María Alejandra Vélez, Juan Camilo Cárdenas, Camilo Matajira y Natalia Perdomo (2017). "Collective Property Leads to Household Investments: Lessons from Land Titling in Afro-Colombian Communities." *World Development* 97 (2017): 27-48.
24. Cárdenas, J.C., Marco A. Janssen, Manita Ale, Ram Bastakoti, Adriana Bernal, Juthathip Chalermphol, Yazhen Gong, Hoon Shin, Ganesh Shivakoti, Yibo Wang, and John M. Anderies (2017) "Fragility of the provision of local public goods to private and collective risks". *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 2017 0: 1614892114v1-201614892
25. Cardenas, J.C. (2016) "Human behavior and the use of experiments to understand the agricultural, resource, and environmental challenges of the XXI century". *Agricultural Economics*. 47(S1), 61-71
26. Roldan Muradian, Juan Camilo Cardenas (2015) "From market failures to collective action dilemmas: Reframing environmental governance challenges in Latin America and beyond". *Ecological Economics*, Volume 120, Pages 1-450 (December 2015): 358-365.

27. Cárdenas, J.C., A.Dreber, E.von Essen, E.Ranehill (2015) "Cooperativeness and competitiveness in children". *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, Vol.59(2015): 32–41
28. Cardenas, J.C., Cesar Mantilla, Rajiv Sethi (2015) "Stable Sampling Equilibrium In Common Pool Resource Games". *Games*. 2015, 6(3), 299–317.
29. Pascual-Ezama, David, Toke R. Fosgaard, Juan Camilo Cardenas, Praveen Kujal, Robert Veszteg, Beatriz Gil-Gómez de Liaño, Brian Gunia, Doris Weichselbaumerh, Katharina Hilken, Armenak Antinyan, Joyce Delnoij, Antonios Proestakis, Michael D. Tira, Yulius Pratomo, Tarek Jaber-López, Pablo Brañas-Garza. "Context-dependent cheating: Experimental evidence from 16 countries". *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 116 (2015) 379–386
30. Cárdenas, J.C., C.Mantilla (2015) "Between-group competition, intra-group cooperation and relative performance". *Frontiers in Behavioral Neuroscience*. 17 February 2015, doi:10.3389/fnbeh.2015.00033
31. Cárdenas, J.C., A.Dreber, E.von Essen, E.Ranehill (2014) "Gender and Cooperation in Children: Experiments in Colombia and Sweden". *PLOS ONE*. March 10, 2014 DOI: 10.1371/journal.pone.0090923
32. Cárdenas, J.C. Nicolas De Roux, Christian R. Jaramillo, Luis Roberto Martinez (2014) "Is it my money or not? An experiment on risk aversion and the house-money effect". *Experimental Economics*, March 2014, Volume 17, Issue 1, pp 47–60
33. Cardenas, J.C. N.Mendez & A.Casas (2014) "The Hidden Face of Justice: Fairness, Discrimination and Distribution in Transitional Justice Processes". *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy*. Volume 20, Issue 1, Pages 33–60, ISSN (Online) 1554-8597, ISSN (Print) 1079-2457, DOI: 10.1515/peps-2013-0052, January 2014
34. Gelcich, S., R. Guzman, C. Rodriguez-Sickert, J. C. Castilla, and J. C. Cárdenas. 2013. Exploring external validity of common pool resource experiments: insights from artisanal benthic fisheries in Chile. *Ecology and Society* 18(3): 2. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5751/ES-05598-180302>
35. Cardenas, J.C., A.Chong, H.Nopo (2013) "Stated social behavior and revealed actions: Evidence from six Latin American countries". *Journal of Development Economics* 104 (2013) 16–33.
36. Janssen, M. F.Bousquet, J.-C. Cardenas, D.Castillo, K.Worrapimphong (2013) "Breaking the elected rules in a field experiment on forestry resources". *Ecological Economics*, 90 (2013) 132–139.
37. Cardenas J.C. and J. Carpenter (2013) "Risk attitudes and economic well-being in Latin America". *Journal of Development Economics*, Volume 103, July 2013, Pages 52–61, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jdeveco.2013.01.008>
38. Siren, Anders, J.C. Cardenas, Peter Hambäck and Kalle Parvinen (2013) "Distance friction and the cost of hunting in tropical forest". *Land Economics* August 1, 2013 vol. 89 no. 3 558–574.
39. Janssen, M.A.; François Bousquet; Juan-Camilo Cardenas; Daniel Castillo; Kobchai Worrapimphong (2012). "Field Experiments on Irrigation Dilemmas". *Agricultural Systems*, 109. pp. 65–75.
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41. Attanasio, O., A. Barr, J.C. Cardenas, G. Genicot and C. Meghir (2012) "Risk Pooling, Risk Preferences, and Social Networks", *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 4(2), 134–67
42. Cárdenas, J.-C., Anna Dreber, Emma von Essen and Eva Ranehill (2011). "Gender differences in competitiveness and risk taking: Comparing children in Colombia and Sweden". *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* (2011), doi:10.1016/j.jebo.2011.06.008
43. Carpenter, J. and J.C. Cardenas (2011) "An Intercultural Examination of Cooperation in the Commons". *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 55(4): 632–651 (2011).
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45. Janssen, Marco, John M. Anderies, Juan-Camilo Cardenas (2011) "Head-enders as stationary bandits in asymmetric commons: Comparing irrigation experiments in the laboratory and the field". *Ecological Economics*. Volume 70, Issue 9: 1590–1598.

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47. Cardenas, J.C. "Social norms and behavior in the local commons as seen through the lens of field experiments". *Environmental and Resource Economics*". Volume 48, Issue 3 (2011), Page 451-485.
48. Cardenas, Juan Camilo & Rodriguez, Luz Angela & Johnson, Nancy, 2011. "Collective action for watershed management: field experiments in Colombia and Kenya," *Environment and Development Economics*, Cambridge University Press, vol. 16(03), pages 275-303, June.
49. Henrich, J., Ensminger, J., McElreath, R., Barr, A., Barrett, C., Bolyanatz, A., Cardenas, J. C., Gurven, M., Gwako, E., Henrich, N., Lesorogol, C., Marlowe, F., Tracer, D., Ziker, J. (2010) Markets, Religion, Community Size, and the Evolution of Fairness and Punishment. *Science*, 327, 1480-1484.
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51. Cardenas J.C. (2009) "Experiments in Environment and Development ". *Annual Review of Resource Economics*, Vol. 1: 157-182. October, 2009
52. Cardenas J.C. , H. Nopo and A.Chong. "To What Extent Do Latin Americans Trust, Reciprocate, and Cooperate? Evidence from Experiments in Six Latin American Countries". *Economia*, Volume 9, Number 2, Spring 2009. Journal of the Latin American and Caribbean Economics Association.
53. Frank W. Marlowe, J. C.Berbesque, A. Barr, C.Barrett, A.Bolyanatz, J.C.Cardenas, J.Ensminger, M.Gurven, E.Gwako, J.Henrich, N.Henrich, C.Lesorogol, R.McElreath, and David Tracer (2008) "More 'altruistic' punishment in larger societies". *Proceedings of the Royal Society B* (2008) 275, 587–590
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55. with Jeffrey Carpenter (2008) "Behavioural Development Economics: lessons from field labs in the developing world". *Journal of Development Studies*. Vol. 44, No. 3 (March 2008): 337-364.
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