

# Laura Gómez Acevedo

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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July 2020- Present	Research Assistant, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington D.C., United States.
May 2017- May 2020	Research Economist: <a href="#">Eduardo Cavallo</a> Research Assistant, Center of Studies on Economic Development - CEDE, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia. Professor: <a href="#">Marc Hofstetter</a>

## EDUCATION

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Dec 2019	M.A., Economics, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia GPA: 4.63 / 5
JULY 2017	B.A., Economics, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia GPA: 4.35 / 5
JULY 2013	Liceo Científico “Leonardo da Vinci”, Bogotá Final Grade: 88/100

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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### “Disinflations and the Income Distribution” with Marc Hofstetter

Most countries in the world have brought inflation down to very low rates. While there is broad consensus on the fact that bringing down inflation has adverse (short-run) consequences on aggregate output, we know little about the distributional impact of disinflations. We show that along disinflations the income distribution tends to worsen: the Gini increases and the income share of the top decile and especially the top 1% of the population significantly increases while it decreases for the middle income households. We discuss the implications for monetary policy of these findings.

### “The Distributional Consequences of Pass-Through in Colombia” (Master Thesis)

This paper seeks to establish whether there is a differentiated effect of the exchange rate pass-through for people with high and low income in Colombia. Using disaggregated data from the Consumer Price Index for the period from 2009 to 2018, there is consistent evidence that the pass-through is higher for low-income households. This result is robust to different specifications. The data shows that the differentiated effect comes from periods of strong devaluations, as previous literature suggests. The gap in the cost of living created by a devaluation is not corrected with an appreciation of the same magnitude because prices react less to a fall in the exchange rate than to an increase in it.

### “Teoría de Juegos y sus Aplicaciones” Autor: Alvaro Riascos (Book reviewer)

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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Basic Knowledge:	Python
Intermediate Knowledge:	Matlab and R.
Advanced Knowledge:	Stata and Latex

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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TEACHING ASSISTANT	Real Analysis, Ph.D. and M.A. (Summer 2020) -Universidad de los Andes Advanced Macroeconomics, Ph.D. and M.A. (2020-I, 2019-I) -Universidad de los Andes Advanced Game Theory, M.A. (2020-I, 2019-I) -Universidad de los Andes Macroeconometrics, M.A. (Summer 2019) -Universidad de los Andes Macroeconomics 3, B.A. (2018-II, 2018-I) -Universidad de los Andes Game Theory, B.A. (2018-II) -Universidad de los Andes Advance Asset Pricing, M.A. (Summer 2018) -Universidad de los Andes Macroeconomics 2, B.A. (2019-II, 2018-I, 2017-II) -Universidad de los Andes Macroeconomics 1, B.A. (2019-II, 2017-II) -Universidad de los Andes
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## LANGUAGES

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- SPANISH: Native
- ENGLISH: Proficient
  - Speaking: Proficient
  - Reading: Fluent
  - Writing: Proficient
- ITALIAN: Bilingual
  - Speaking: Bilingual
  - Reading: Bilingual
  - Writing: Bilingual

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

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- [MACROECONOMICS WORKSHOP](#) Founder member.

## REFERENCES

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