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EDUCATION

M.A. in Economics, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, July 2017.

Ranked 3/41

B.A. in Economics, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, October 2015.

Ranked 11/88

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Fellow. Inter-American Development Bank, Research Department (RES), Washington, DC. July 2019 – Present.

Supervisor: Julian Cristia

- *Usando Big Data para Informar Políticas Públicas durante la Crisis del Covid-19.* Responsible for data analysis and analysis of policies implemented in LAC.
- *School Support Program 2019 in Perú* project. RCT implemented in Peru about the use of technology to improve the learning of fourth-grade students.
- *Does Gamification in Education Work?: Experimental Evidence from Chile.* Araya, R. Arias, E., Bottan, N., & Cristia, J. IDB Working Paper Series N° IDB-WP-982 . (2019).

Short-term Consultant. World Bank, Development Economics Vice Presidency (DEC), Washington, DC. Mar 2019 – Jun 2019.

Supervisor: Aaditya Mattoo

- *World Development Report 2020: Trading for Development in the Age of Global Value Chains.* World Bank Group. (2020).

Short-term Consultant. World Bank, Education Global Practice, Bogota, Colombia. Jun 2018.

Supervisor: Rita Almeida and María José Vargas

- *Análisis de Resultados Prueba CRECER 2016 Panamá.* Responsible for data analysis.

Research Assistant. Centre for Development Studies, Department of Economics, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá. Mar 2015 – May 2018.

Supervisors: Prof. Fabio Sanchez and Prof. Catherine Rodriguez.

- *Enhancing opportunities for vulnerable youth* project. An analysis of the youth in Bogotá and recommendations to insert NEETs youngsters in the labor market and in the education system.
- *Factors affecting the quality of higher education* project. Identifying the financial factors associated with the quality of higher education in Colombia.
- *Todos a Aprender 2.0* impact evaluation. Program by the Ministry of Education that aims to improve the quality of primary education in Colombia.
- *High School Education in Bogotá* project. An analysis of the high school education in Bogotá and its determinants.

- Impact Evaluation of *Ser Pilo Paga* program by Ministry of Education that aims to enhance access of vulnerable people to higher education.
- *High School Education in Colombia* project with the School of Government (Universidad de los Andes). An analysis and description of the high school education in Colombia and its benefits in the labor market.
- *Historical grievances and war dynamics: Old land conflicts as a cause of current forced displacements in Colombia* Saffon, M.P. & Sanchez, F.. Working paper.
- *On the agrarian origins of civil conflict in Colombia*. López, M.P. & Sanchez, F. Work in progress.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Environmental Economics (M.A. level). Professor: Jorge Maldonado. Department of Economics, Universidad de los Andes. Aug 2017 - Jun 2018.

Teaching Assistant, Economics of Natural Resources (M.A. level). Professor: Jorge Maldonado. Department of Economics, Universidad de los Andes. Aug 2016 - Nov 2016.

Teaching Assistant, Principles of Macroeconomics. Professor: Oscar Becerra, Jairo Rendón and Marcela Eslava. Department of Economics, Universidad de los Andes. Aug 2015 – Nov 2017.

Teaching Assistant, Measuring and Accounting. Professor: Leonardo Garcia. Department of Economics, Universidad de los Andes. Aug 2015 – Nov 2016.

BOOKS AND CHAPTERS

- *Decisiones de vida de los jóvenes en Bogotá: ¿pobreza, habilidades o comportamientos de riesgo?* With Raquel Bernal, Fabio Sánchez and Lina María Sánchez. In: Novella, R., Repetto, A., Robino, C. and Rucci, G., Editors. *Millennials en América Latina y el Caribe: ¿trabajar o estudiar?* Inter American Development Bank.

WORKING PAPERS

- *Efectos (algunos no esperados) de la Acreditación de Alta Calidad en las Universidades Colombianas.* with Hernando Bayona-Rodríguez, Juan Guillermo Bedoya and Fabio Sánchez. Documentos CEDE 2018-35, Department of Economics, Universidad de los Andes, 2018.
- *El Programa Ser Pilo Paga: Impactos Iniciales en Equidad en el Acceso a la Educación Superior y el Desempeño Académico* with Maria Jose Alvarez, Carlos Castro, Javier Corredor, Juliana Londoño, Carolina Maldonado, Catherine Rodriguez, Fabio Sanchez, Tatiana Velasco, Daniel Mateo Angel and Camila Ayala. Documentos CEDE 2017-59, Department of Economics, Universidad de los Andes, 2017.
- *Extracción dinámica óptima de gas y petróleo en Colombia: retos del uso simultáneo de dos recursos naturales.* Documentos CEDE 2017-52, Department of Economics, Universidad de los Andes, 2017.
- *Beneficios Económicos y Laborales de la Educación Media y Acceso a la Educación Superior* with Fabio Sanchez, Alexis Munari, Tatiana Velasco and Camila Ayala. Documentos de Trabajo 35, School of Government, Universidad de los Andes, 2016.
- *Trayectorias de Permanencia, Deserción y Repitencia en la Educación Secundaria Colombiana y sus Factores Asociados* with Fabio Sanchez, Tatiana Velasco and Camila Ayala. Documentos de Trabajo 36, School of Government, Universidad de los Andes, 2016.

CONFERENCES

The 24th Annual LACEA Meeting 2019, The Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, Puebla, Mexico, November 2019. Paper accepted. Declined to present.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Scholarship *Bachilleres por Colombia Ecopetrol 2011*.

SKILLS

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| Software & Tools | Stata (advanced), Latex (intermediate), Matlab (intermediate), R (basic) |
| Languages | Spanish (native), English (fluent, IELTS Academic: 7.5/9) |

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

- Attended the *Curso de Evaluación de Impacto en la Práctica (CEIP)*. Inter-American Development Bank and Universidad de los Andes. Bogotá, Colombia. June 2015.
- Volunteered in *Con las Manos* Foundation. Universidad de los Andes. Feb 2013 – Nov 2014.