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Date of birth	14/04/1986
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EDUCATION

- 2018 PhD in Economics, University of British Columbia.
2011 MA in Economics, Universidad Nacional de Colombia.
2008 BA in Economics, Universidad Nacional de Colombia.

RESEARCH

Fields Macroeconomics, international trade, labor, development.

Publications

- 2024 “Misallocation of the immigrant workforce: Aggregate productivity effects for the host country” (with A. Varón). *Economic Modelling*, Vol 130, No. 106475.
2023 “Is the pandemic fast-tracking automation in developing countries? Preliminary evidence from Colombia” (with L. Bonilla, L. Flórez, D. Hermida, F. Lasso, L. Morales and J. Ospina). *Journal of Human Capital*, Vol 17, No. 4.
2022 “Effects of the Covid-19 pandemic on the Colombian labor market: Disentangling the effect of sector-specific mobility restrictions” (with L. Morales, L. Bonilla, D. Hermida, L. Flórez, F. Lasso and K. Pulido). *Canadian Journal of Economics*, Vol 55, Special issue: the Covid pandemic.

Working papers

- 2024 “Policy implications of losing credibility: Lessons from Colombia’s post-pandemic inflationary surge” (with A. Grajales, F. Hamann and S. Naranjo) forthcoming in *Borradores de Economía*
2023 “Pandemic-induced increases in container freight rates: Assessing their domestic effects in a globalized world” *BIS Working Papers* No. 1132.
2023 “The labor market in Colombia: Structural features and the role of wages in the post-pandemic inflationary surge” (with H. Vargas and J. Ospina). *Borradores de Economía* No. 514
2022 “Intra- and inter-industry misallocation and comparative advantage”. Submitted to journal. Available [here](#).
2022 “Barriers to mobility or sorting? Sources and aggregate implications of income gaps across sectors in Indonesia” (with T. Swiecki). Submitted to journal. Available [here](#).

Other publications (in Spanish)

Policy research reports

- 2022 “Impacto macroeconómico del cambio climático en Colombia” (Macroeconomic impact of climate change in Colombia) with J. Bernal and J. Ojedas (eds.), et al. *Ensayos sobre Política Económica*, No. 102, pp. 1-62, Banco de la República.
2020 “Migración desde Venezuela en Colombia: Caracterización del fenómeno y análisis de los efectos macroeconómicos” (Immigration from Venezuela in Colombia: Characteristics and analysis of its macroeconomic effects) with A. Tríbin (ed.), et al. *Ensayos sobre Política Económica*, No. 97, pp. 1-74, Banco de la República.
2020 “Crédito y efectos reales en Colombia 2000-2017: evidencia con microdatos” (Credit and real effects on Colombia 2000-2017: Evidence from microdata) with M. López (ed.), C. Bohorquez, J. Carranza, A. Grajales, S. Moreno and M. Pinzón. *Ensayos sobre Política Económica*, No. 94, pp. 1-55, Banco de la República.

Chapters in books

2022

“Efectos de la pandemia por Covid-19 en el mercado laboral colombiano” (Effects of the Covid-19 pandemic on the Colombian labor market) with L. Morales, L. Bonilla, D. Hermida, L. Flórez, F. Lasso and K. Pulido, in Cortés-Cortés, D., Posso, C. and M. Villamizar-Villegas (eds.). Covid-19 consecuencias y desafíos en la economía colombiana. Una mirada desde las universidades, chapter 4, pp. 61-86, Universidad del Rosario and Banco de la República.

Pre-PhD publications

2013

“Ciclos de negocios en Colombia: 1975-2011” (Business cycles in Colombia) with V. Alfonso, L. Arango, F. Arias and L. Cangrejo. *Lecturas de Economía*, No. 78, pp. 115-149, Universidad de Antioquia

2012

“Pronósticos de corto plazo en tiempo real para la actividad económica colombiana” (Nowcasts for the Colombian GDP) with D. Cristiano and D. Hernández. *Borradores de Economía*, No. 724, Banco de la República.

2010

“El “IMACO”: Un índice mensual líder de la actividad económica en Colombia” (The “IMACO”: A monthly leading indicator for the Colombian economy) with H. Kamil and J. Torres. *Monetaria*, Vol. XXXIII, No. 4, pp. 495-598, CEMLA - Center for Latin American Monetary Studies.

2009

“Medidas alternativas de tasa de cambio real para Colombia” (Alternative measures for the real exchange rate in Colombia) with G. Alonso, N. Hernandez. and M. Villa. *Borradores de Economía*, No. 514, Banco de la República.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Employment

Banco de la República (Central Bank of Colombia)

2023-24

Head of Section, Models and Capacities Development Section, Macroeconomic Modelling Department - Office for Monetary Policy and Economic Information (OMPEI)

2021-23

Researcher, Labor Market Analysis Group - OMPEI

2018-20

Junior Researcher, Macroeconomic Modelling Department and Labor Market Analysis Group - OMPEI.

University of British Columbia, Vancouver School of Economics.

2015-16

Research Assistant of Prof. Tomasz Święcki.

Banco de la República (Central Bank of Colombia)

2011-12

Senior Analyst, Macroeconomic Programming and Inflation Department - OMPEI.

2008-10

Junior Analyst, Macroeconomic Programming and Inflation Department - OMPEI.

2007

Intern, Macroeconomic Programming and Inflation Department - OMPEI.

Visiting position

2022

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies - IHEID (Geneva). Visiting scholar.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá, Colombia.

2018-22

Firms and international trade, Seasonal Lecturer (2019-I, 2020-I, 2021-I, 2022-I)

Advanced seminar in international trade, Seasonal Lecturer (2018-II)

Banco de la República (Central Bank of Colombia)

2021-22

Advanced course in macroeconomics for professors, Lecturer (Summer 2021, 2022)

University of British Columbia, Vancouver School of Economics.

2017

Graduate international trade (ECON 555) Teaching Assistant of Prof. M. Bombardini. (2017S)

2013-14

International trade (ECON 355/455) Teaching Assistant of Prof. B. Copeland & T. Święcki (2013W & 2014W)

International finance (ECON 356), Teaching Assistant of Prof. G. Munro & G. McIntyre (2013W & 2014S)

Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia.

2009-11

Microeconomics I, Seasonal Lecturer (2009-II, 2010-I, 2010-II, 2011-I)

2008-09

Advanced Econometrics (graduate), Teaching Assistant of Prof. Munir Jalil (2008-II, 2009-I, 2009-II)

2006-07

Microeconomics I, Teaching Assistant of Prof. Carlos Alvarez (2006-II, 2007-I)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee experience

Canadian Journal of Economics (3), Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade (1), Comparative Economic Studies (1), Desarrollo y Sociedad (1), Ensayos de Economía (1), Ensayos sobre Política Económica (1), Lecturas de Economía (1).

Scientific committees

XVI RIDGE Forum – Growth and Development in Macroeconomics & International Trade workshop; Annual Conference of the Economics Researchers Network (2023).

Other committees

Graduate thesis examination: Universidad de los Andes (1), Universidad del Rosario (1); thesis supervision: Universidad del Rosario (1); promotion /tenure committee: Universidad de Antioquia (1).

SEMINARS PRESENTATIONS

2023	BCC 11th Annual Conference, IEA 20th World Congress
2022	Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies - IHEID, Central Bank of Colombia, Universidad Javeriana, LACEA-LAMES 27th Annual Conference, BIS – XII CCA Annual Conference.
2021	Bogota Macro Workshop, Central Bank of Colombia.
2020	Central Bank of Colombia, Ministry of Finance and Public Credit of Colombia.
2019	BIS – X CCA Annual Conference, IADB Immigration workshop, Central Bank of Colombia.
2018	Universidad del Rosario, Universidad EAFIT, LACEA-LAMES 23rd Annual Meeting.
2017	Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, Central Bank of Colombia.
2011	Universidad Nacional de Colombia.
2010	CEMLA, Meeting of the Central Bank Researchers Network of the Americas.

RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS

2020,2021	Outstanding employee award – Banco de la República (Central Bank of Colombia).
2015	David Dodge Graduate Scholarship in Economics, University of British Columbia.
2012	Four Year Fellowship for PhD Students, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of British Columbia.
2011	Laureate award (summa cum laude) to dissertation, MA in Economics, Universidad Nacional de Colombia.
2008	Two Year Scholarship for MA in Economics, Universidad Nacional de Colombia.
2008	Outstanding employee award – Banco de la República (Central Bank of Colombia).
2003-07	Five one-term scholarships (2004-II, 2005-II, 2006-I, 2007-II) for the highest GPA in the BA in Economics, Universidad Nacional de Colombia.

OTHER EDUCATION - COURSES

2023	Advanced Dynare, Central Bank of Colombia.
2022	Advanced international trade and Advanced international macroeconomics (PhD level), IHEID, Geneva.
2021	Potential output, NAIRU and neutral short-term interest rate estimation, The Better Policy Project, online.
2020	Advanced Monte Carlo for macroeometrics, Federal Reserve Board, online.
2014	Firms dynamics, trade and development, RIDGE Summer School, Central Bank of Uruguay.
2012	Real analysis for economists, Universidad de los Andes Summer School, Colombia.
2009	New tools for short term forecasting, CEMFI Summer School, Central Bank of Spain.
2009	Economic forecasting, Universidad del Rosario, Colombia.
2008	Implementing inflation targeting in an open economy, IMF and ESAF, Brazil.

REFERENCES

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