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- Education**
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**, Chapel Hill, NC
PhD in Economics August 2015
- Dissertation:** Understanding Mechanisms Underlying the Long-term Effects of Scholarships for Secondary School: Evidence from a Large Field Experiment in Colombia
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**, Chapel Hill, NC
MS in Economics December 2014
- The University of Valley**, Cali, Colombia
MS in Economics (GPA: 4.7 on a five-point scale) May 2007
- The University of Valley**, Cali, Colombia
BA in Economics (Summa Cum Laude) May 2005
- Publications**
- South American Immigrants in the USA: Education Levels, Tasks Performed and the Decision to Go Back Home. *Journal of Economic Studies*, Vol. 40-2, pp.255 - 279, 2013 (*with C. Medina*)
- Working papers and Work in Progress**
- Educational, Labor Market, and Fiscal Impacts of Scholarships for Private Secondary School: Evidence from Colombia (*with E. Bettinger, M. Kremer, M. Kugler, C. Medina, and J. Saavedra*)
- College Expansion and the Marginal Returns to Education: Evidence from Russia. IZA Discussion Paper No. 8735, December 2014 (*with K. Peter and O. Belskaya*)
- The German Occupation of the Soviet Union During WWII: The Long-Term Effects on Health outcomes (*with K. Peter and O. Belskaya*)
- Raising the Minimum Wage: The effects on the Gender Gap
- Costs of Urban Violence and Public Policies: Some Lessons from Medellin (*with C. Medina, J. Tamayo*)
- Technical Change and Polarization of the Labor Market: Evidence for Brazil, Colombia and Mexico (*with C. Medina*)

Publications in spanish	<p>Desigualdad Salarial en Colombia 1984-2005: Cambios en la Composicion del Mercado Laboral y Retornos a la Educacin Post-Secundaria. DESARROLLO Y SOCIEDAD No. 66, Universidad de los Andes, 2011.</p> <p>Oportunidades para los Ninos Colombianos: Cuanto Avanzamos en esta Decada. World Bank Report, 2010. <i>(with C. J. Azevedo, C. Velez)</i></p> <p>Calidad del Empleo y Segmentacion Laboral: un Analisis para el Mercado Laboral Colombiano 2001-2006. DESARROLLO Y SOCIEDAD No. 65, Universidad de los Andes, 2010.</p>
Research Experience	<p>Carolina Population Center, Chapel Hill, NC March 2013 - <i>Research Assistant, Econometrics analysis</i></p> <p>Central Bank of Colombia, Bogota, Colombia May 2007 - <i>Economist, Applied Microeconomics Group</i></p> <p>United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Jan 2006 - Mar 2007 <i>Research Assistant, Regional Human Development Report</i></p>
Honors and Awards	<p>Central Bank of Colombia, Scholarship Award for Doctoral Studies 2011-2014</p> <p>The University of Valley, Scholarship Award for Master studies in economics 2005 - 2007</p> <p>The University of Valley, Summa Cum Laude and Best Undergraduate Award 2005</p> <p>The University of Valley, Scholarship Award for BA in economics 2000 - 2005</p>
Presentations	<p>20th Society of Labor Economist (SOLE) Meetings and 4th SOLE/EALE World Conference (Montreal, Canada), June 2015 (forthcoming)</p> <p>84th Annual conference of the Southern Economic Association (SEA) (Atlanta, Georgia), November 2014</p> <p>XV Annual Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA) (Medellin, Colombia), October 2010</p> <p>56th Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International (NARSC) (San Francisco, California), October 2009</p>
Professional Activities	<p>Referee for <i>Economics of Transition</i>, <i>Journal of Economic Studies</i>, <i>Journal Desarrollo y Sociedad</i> (<i>University of the Andes</i>)</p>
Skills	<p>Packages: Matlab, Stata, ArcGis</p> <p>Language: English (fluent), Spanish (native)</p>

**Teaching
Experience**

University of Eafit (Colombia)

Instructor

2007-2011

Econometrics

Taught an undergraduate and graduate classes. Developed materials including lectures, exams, and homework assignments.

References

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