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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

B.A. Economics, *Honors research distinction*, 2021. Rank: 2nd. GPA: 4.68/5.00

Emphasis on quantitative methods. EAFIT University.

Full undergraduate scholarship for the *Andres Bello Award*.

Emphasis coursework: Advanced Topics in Econometrics I and II, Methods of Mathematical Economics (applications of real analysis), Time-Series, and Topics in Modeling.

Exchange student, *Certificate course in Economics*, Fall 2018, Tilburg University.

Additional coursework: Math 255 - Real Analysis, *Grade: A*, Spring 2022. Yale University.

RESEARCH

Working Paper: “Healthcare Plan Quality and Patient Outcomes: Evidence from Bankruptcies and Random Assignment in Colombia” with Leonardo Bonilla, Nick Papageorge, Christian Posso, and Matthew Zahn.

Policy Report: “Aspectos financieros y fiscales del sistema de salud en Colombia”, *Revista Ensayos Sobre Política Económica*; No. 106, Oct 2023. P:1-92. Policy report

RECOGNITIONS

Honors Research Distiction, *Honorable mention for undergraduate thesis*, EAFIT University, 2021.

Winning project, Recognition of the research project “*SER PILO PAGA beneficiaries at EAFIT University*” group project, Research Groups Exhibition, Vice-Rectorcy of Discovery and Creation, EAFIT. Colombia, October 2019.

Undergraduate Scholarship, Full university scholarship, *50 Best High School graduates in Colombia*, National Ministry of Education - ICETEX, 2015.

Andres Bello Award, national category, Test *Saber 11 - ICFES*. Nationwide standardized college admission test. Bogotá, Colombia, December 2015. 50th place between 568,394 students. Score: 465/500.
Percentile: 99.99

Partial scholarship for assistance, Harvard University Women in Business Convention, Mujeres por Colombia Foundation, October 2017.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

July 2021 - present day

Institution:

Contact:

Pre-Doctoral Fellow

Yale University, New Haven. Tobin Center for Economic Policy

Seth Zimmerman. Ph.D. - Professor of Economics.

John Eric Humphries. Ph.D. - Assistant Professor in Economics

Christopher Neilson. Ph.D. - Professor of Economics and Global Affairs

<i>January 2021 - July 2021</i> <i>Institution:</i>	Research Assistant Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogota. Faculty of Economic Sciences - Development Research Center (CID)
<i>Contact:</i>	Francesco Bogliacino. Ph.D. - Senior Assistant Professor University of Bergamo
<i>January 2020 - December 2020</i> <i>Institution:</i>	Research Assistant - Intern Banco de la Republica de Colombia, Medellin. (Central Bank of Colombia) - Group for the Analysis of Models in Applied Microeconomics (GAMMA)
<i>Contact:</i>	Christian Manuel Posso-Suarez. Ph.D. - Researcher, Banco de la Republica.
<i>November 2019 - January 2020</i> <i>Institution:</i>	Research Assistant Harvard Business School.
<i>Contact:</i>	Jorge Tamayo. Ph.D. - Assistant Professor of Business Administration.
<i>February 2019 - November 2019</i> <i>Contact:</i>	Research Assistant - Volunteer Christian Manuel Posso-Suarez. Ph.D. - Researcher, Banco de la Republica.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<i>February 2018 - July 2018</i> <i>Institution:</i>	Teaching Assistant - Econometrics I Department of Economics and Finance - EAFIT University
<i>Contact:</i>	Gustavo Adolfo García. Ph.D. - ggarci24@eafit.edu.co
<i>February 2017 - November 2017</i> <i>Institution:</i>	Teaching Assistant - Microeconomics I Department of Economics and Finance - EAFIT University
<i>Contact:</i>	Catalina Gómez Toro. Ph.D. - cgomezt1@eafit.edu.co
<i>July 2016 - November 2016</i> <i>Institution:</i>	Teaching Assistant - Fundamentals in Accounting Department of Management - EAFIT University

CONGRESSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Subject	Certification/Congress	Institution, date
Causal Inference	Impact Evaluation Methods: with applications Course	edX - Georgetown University, September - October 2020.
Economics	Certificate course in Economics	Tilburg University, August - December 2018.
Business conference	Harvard University Women in Business. Intercollegiate Convention	Mujeres por Colombia Foundation - HUWIB, October 2017.

COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES

Participant of the research student group of Economics SIEDE, EAFIT University, Medellin, Colombia, February 2019 - January 2020.

Student Representative to the Economics Career Committee, EAFIT University, Medellin, Colombia, July 2017 - June 2018.

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Software: Stata, Python, R, Matlab, L^AT_EX.

Languages: Spanish (Native), English (Fluent), French (Basic).