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## Professional Interests

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- Development Economics, Labor Economics, and Economics of Education.

## Education

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2014 - 2020	<b>Ph.D in Economics</b> , University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois.
2010 - 2012	<b>M.S in Economics</b> , Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia.
2005 - 2011	<b>B.S in Economics</b> , Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia.
2008 - 2011	<b>B.A in History</b> , Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia.

## Work Experience

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2020 -	<b>Assistant Professor</b> , IÉSEG School of Management, Paris, France.
2012 - 2014	<b>Research Fellow</b> , Inter-American Development Bank, Washington,DC.
2011 - 2012	<b>Research Assistant</b> , Economics Department, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia.

## Research

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### *Peer-Reviewed Articles*

- [Some Children Left Behind: Variation in the Effects of an Educational Intervention](#), with Julie Buhl-Wiggers, Jason Kerwin, Jeff Smith, and Rebecca Thornton - Forthcoming at *Journal of Econometrics*.
- [Do school shootings erode property values?](#), with Ruchi Singh. *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 98. January 2023.
- [The Economics Behind the Math Gender Gap: Colombian Evidence on the Role of Sample Selection](#) (2018), Sole-authored. *Journal of Development Economics*, 135: 368-391.
- [Enrollment, Graduation, and Dropout Rates in Latin America: Is the glass half empty of half full?](#) (2015), with Marina Bassi and Matías Busso. *Economía Journal*. 16(1): 113-156.

### *Working Papers*

- [Signaling Specific Skills and the Labor Market of College Graduates](#), with Matías Busso and Sebastián Montaña.
- [Import Competition, Foreign Inputs, and Labor Adjustment: Evidence from Colombian Liberalization](#), with Leonardo Bonilla and Roman D. Zárate.
- [The Unintended Consequences of Merit-Based Teacher Selection: Evidence from Large-Scale Reform in Colombia](#), with Matías Busso, Sebastián Montaña, and Nolan Pope.
- [Unbundling Returns to Skills and Degrees: Evidence from Postsecondary Education in Colombia](#), with Matías Busso and Sebastián Montaña.

### *Work in Progress*

- [Intra-household Spillover Effects of Conditional Cash Transfer Programs: Long-Term Experimental Evidence](#), with Felipe Barrera-Osorio, Leonardo Bonilla, and Matías Busso. *AEA Registry*
- [Understanding wage growth in emerging market economies](#), with Kerstin Holzheu
- [Seasonality, Calendar Adjustment, and Educational Attainment](#), with Abu Shonchoy and Sebastián Montaña.
- [Reconciling the Effects of Migration: Do the Opportunity Costs Shape the Local Effects?](#), with Mateo Arbeláez and Nicolás Urdaneta (Project awarded €20,000 in funding by LEM).

## Chapters in Books

- Women and Social Mobility (in Spanish), with Ximena Peña, Hugo Ñopo, Juan Camilo Cárdenas, Jorge Castañeda, and Camila Uribe, in Armando Montenegro and Marcela Melendéz (eds.), *Equidad y Movilidad Social*, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, 2014.

## Languages

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Spanish (Native) ; English (Fluent) ; French (Intermediate)

## Teaching Experience

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### Lecturer

#### IÉSEG School of Management, Paris, France

2020 - 2022	Advanced Econometrics (PhD level)
	Development Economics (Master's level)
	Statistics for Consulting (Master's level)
	Advanced Microeconomics
	Managerial Economics

#### Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia

Summer 2019	Inequality, Segregation, and the Local Labor Markets (with David Albouy)
Summer 2017	Econometrics 1
Summer 2016	Econometrics 1

### Teaching Assistant

#### University of Illinois, Champaign, IL

2016 - 2017	Online TA Economics Statistics II
Spring 2016	Head TA Economics Statistics II
Fall 2015	TA Economics Statistics II

#### Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia

2011	Graduate Instructor Advanced Econometrics
2009 - 2011	Undergraduate TA Econometrics
2010	Undergraduate TA Game Theory
2009 - 2011	Undergraduate TA Economic History

## Conferences and Seminars

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- **2023:** LEER Conference (Leuven, Belgium), Universidad del Rosario (Bogotá, Colombia), NBER Economics of Education (Washington, DC), ECINEQ (Aix-en-Provence), EALE (Prague).
- **2022:** Paris School of Economics (Paris, France), Copenhagen Business School (Copenhagen, Denmark), Pantheon-Sorbonne University (Paris, France), ASSA Virtual Annual Meeting. Society of Labor Economists (Minneapolis, MN), Journée de Microéconomie Appliquée (Rennes, France), European Economic Association (Milan, Italy), LACEA-LAMES (Lima, Perú).
- **2021:** European Association of Labour Economist (Padua, Italy), RISE Conference [presenter Jason Kerwin], III congreso anual Red de Investigadores (Medellín, Colombia) [presenter Leonardo Bonilla], LACEA-LAMES (Bogotá, Colombia), Emerging Economics in Global Value Chains Conference (Turin, Italy).
- **2020:** ASSA (San Diego, CA) [presenter Ruchi Singh], Universidad del Rosario (Bogotá, Colombia), Universidad de Los Andes (Bogotá, Colombia), Universidad Javeriana (Bogotá, Colombia), Universidad EAFIT (Medellín, Colombia), Southern Methodist University (Dallas, TX), IZA (Bonn, Germany), Collegio Carlo Alberto (Torino, Italy), Católica Lisbon School of Business & Economics (Lisbon, Portugal), Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), University of St. Andrews (St. Andrews, Scotland), University of Exeter (Exeter, England), Banco de México (Ciudad de México, México), Florida International University (Miami, FL), IÉSEG School of Management (Paris, France), Research Institute for Development, Growth, and Economics (Montevideo, Uruguay).

- **2019:** Banco de la República (Bogotá, Colombia), From Theory to Statistics to Empirics (Chicago, IL) [presenter Jeff Smith], Northeastern Universities Development Consortium (Evanston, IL), EGSC (St. Louis, MO), Illinois Economic Association (Chicago, IL), LACEA-LAMES (Puebla, Mexico).
- **2018:** OSU Conference on Real State and Housing (Columbus, OH), Urban Economic Association (New York, NY) [presenter Ruchi Singh], 1st Annual Colombian Economic Conference (Bogotá, Colombia).
- **2017:** Price Theory Summer Camp (Chicago, IL), LACEA-LAMES (Buenos Aires, Argentina).

(\* scheduled presentations)

## Computer Skills

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Advanced: STATA, R, and L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X; General: Python, and MATLAB

## Professional Activities

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Grants: LEM Grant for project regarding migration and its determinants (2021) – €20,000.

Fellowships: Departmental Fellowship (2014-2015)  
 Summer Research Fellowship (Summer 2016)  
 Boltz Fellowship (Summer 2018)  
 Morris and Sally Kleiner Labor Economics Prize (Summer 2019)

Referee for: *Economics of Development and Cultural Change*, *Economics of Education Review*,  
*Labour Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*,  
*Ediciones Uniandes*, *Desarrollo y Sociedad*, *Rosario Economic Review*,  
*Latin American Research Review*

## References

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