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Education

- PhD in Economics**, University of British Columbia. 2024
(Expected)
- Fields: Macroeconomics, Household Finance, International Economics
- MSc. Economics (with *Distinction*)**, The London School of Economics and Political Science 2011
- Thesis: "Monetary policy and exchange rate in a structural VAR for a small open economy".
- MSc. Economics**, Universidad EAFIT 2010
- Thesis: "Cash flows and Capabilities are the main drivers of R&D investments".
- B.Sc. Mathematical Engineering**, Universidad EAFIT 2009
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Select Awards and Scholarships

- Rising Financial Literacy Scholar Award 2023
 - SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship 2022
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Research

Working papers

- "Financial Literacy, Shocks, and Portfolio Adjustments" (*Job market paper*)
- "The Production of Financial Literacy" with Giovanni Gallipoli. Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Working Group Working Papers, 2023.
- "Spooky Boundaries at a Distance: Exploring Transversality and Stability with Deep Learning" with Mahdi Ebrahimi Kahou, Jesús Fernández-Villaverde, Jesse Perla and Jan Rosa, 2022.

Work-in-progress

- "Home Bias and Sector of Employment. Investment Accounts in an Emerging Economy"

Publications

- "Capabilities and investment in R&D: An analysis on European data" with Francesco Bogliacino. Structural Change and Economic Dynamics, vol. 31, 101-111, December 2014.
 - "Monetary policy and exchange rate in a structural VAR for a small open economy". Revista Desarrollo y Sociedad, vol. 73, 151-178, July 2014.
 - "The R&D intensity of companies lagging behind the technological frontier" with Francesco Bogliacino. The Empirical Economics Letters, vol. 13, number 7, July 2014.
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Teaching Experience

- Teaching Assistant. University of British Columbia** 2019 – Present
Macroeconomics (PhD); Macroeconomics (MA); Microeconomics (MA); Money and Banking (BA).
 - Lecturer (part-time). Universidad EAFIT** 2009 – 2017
Econometrics (MA); Mathematical economics (BA); Multivariate calculus (BSc Engineering)
 - Teaching Assistant. Universidad EAFIT** 2009
Econometrics and Mathematics (MSc in Economics and MSc in Finance)
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Conference and Seminar Presentations

- **2023:** 8th Cherry Blossom Financial Education Institute; Third Biennial Conference on Consumer Finance and Macroeconomics – Philadelphia Fed; The 57th Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association; U of Victoria; 4th CEAR-RSI Household Finance Workshop.
 - **2022:** Society for Economic Dynamics (SED)
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Working experience

- **Director, Corporate Strategy.** Grupo Argos 2014 – 2017
 - **Assistant Director, Corporate Strategy.** Grupo Argos 2011 – 2013
 - **Assistant.** Planning Department, Universidad EAFIT 2010
 - **Intern.** Center of Economic Studies, Asociación Nacional de Empresarios (ANDI) 2008
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Referee

- Structural Change and Economic Dynamics; Cuadernos de Economía; Economía Política; Suma de Negocios.
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Skills

- **Software:** Julia, MATLAB, Stata, Eviews, R, Python, Visual Basic for applications
 - **Languages:** English (fluent), French (diplome B2, 2008), Spanish (native), German (basic).
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References

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