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Citizenship: Colombian**Research Interests:** Macroeconomics, Wealth Inequality, Taxation

Employment

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| Assistant Professor, University of Western Ontario | 2020 – present |
| Researcher (Forsker), University of Oslo | 2019 |
| Graduate Instructor, University of Minnesota (Twin Cities) | 2016-2019 |
| Consultant, Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank | 2014, 2016 |
| Research Fellow, Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank | 2012-2013 |
| Economist, Macroeconomic Modelling Department, Banco de la República | 2010-2012 |
| Research Assistant, Banco de la República | 2009-2010 |

Education

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| Ph.D. in Economics, University of Minnesota (Twin Cities) | 2019 |
| M.A. in Economics, University of Minnesota (Twin Cities) | 2017 |
| M.A. in Economics, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana (Bogotá) | 2012 |
| B.A. in Economics, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana (Bogotá) | 2010 |

Published and Forthcoming Papers

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| The evolution of U.S. retail concentration with Dominic Smith American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Forthcoming | 2024 |
| Robust contracts in common agency with Keler marku, Jean Baptiste Tondji The RAND Journal of Economics, Forthcoming | 2024 |
| Use it or lose it: efficiency and redistributive gains from wealth taxation with Fatih Guvenen, Gueorgui Kambourov, Burhan Kuruscu, Daphne Chen The Quarterly Journal of Economics | 2023 |
| The macroeconomic consequences of subsistence self-employment with Juan Herreño Journal of Monetary Economics | 2023 |
| Computing longitudinal moments for heterogeneous agent models with Baxter Robinson Computational Economics, Forthcoming | 2023 |

Working Papers

Taxing wealth and capital income with heterogeneous returns
with Fatih Guvenen, Gueorgui Kambourov, Burhan Kuruscu

Extending the range of robust PCE inflation measures
with Raphael Schoenle, Dominic Smith

A task-based theory of occupations

The life cycle dynamics of wealth mobility
with Richard Audoly, Rory McGee, Gonzalo Paz Pardo

Research in Progress

Fairness through markets
With Paolo Piacquadio

On the mechanics of wealth inequality at the top
With Fatih Guvenen and Serdar Ozkan

Research before PhD

Output gap and neutral interest measures for Colombia 2013
with Andrés González, Diego Rodríguez, Julian Pérez
Monetaria

An Introductory Review of a Structural VAR-X Estimation and Applications 2012
with Norberto Rodríguez
Colombian Journal of Statistics

Asimetrías del empleo y el producto, una aproximación de equilibrio general 2012
Asymmetries of the employment-output relation, a general equilibrium approach
with Andrés González, Diego Rodríguez, Norberto Rodríguez
Revista Ensayos sobre Política Económica (ESPE)

Choques, instituciones laborales y desempleo en Colombia 2011
Shocks, institutions and unemployment in Colombia
with Juan José Echavarría, Enrique López, Norberto Rodríguez
Revista Ensayos sobre Política Económica (ESPE)

Teaching Experience

Course Instructor – University of Western Ontario

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| EC 2221B: Intermediate Macroeconomics II | Undergraduate | 2020-2023 |
| EC 4400E: Senior Research Seminar | Undergraduate | 2021-2022 |
| EC 9614A: Advanced Macroeconomics II | Graduate | 2020 |
| EC 9619B: Computational Methods | Graduate | 2023 |
| EC 9604B: Advanced Macroeconomics | Graduate | 2024 |

Course Instructor – University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)

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| EC 4731: Macroeconomic Policy | Undergraduate | 2018 |
| EC 3102: Intermediate Macroeconomics | Undergraduate | 2016-2017 |
| Math Refresher Course | Graduate | 2015, 2017 |

Course Instructor – Pontificia Universidad Javeriana (Bogotá)

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| Dynamic Games and Contracts | Graduate | 2017 |
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Graduate Student Advising

| Student | My Role | Initial Placement | Years in Role |
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| Fengfan Xiang | Committee Member | in progress | 2023-present |
| Juan Holguín | Committee Member | in progress | 2023-present |
| Jihyun Kim | Committee Member | in progress | 2021-present |
| Anastasiia Suvorova | Committee Member | in progress | 2021-present |
| Emmanuel Murray | Committee Member | in progress | 2021-present |
| Tomas Trivieri | Committee Member | in progress | 2021-present |
| Javier Martinez | Committee Member | in progress | 2021-present |

Awards and Grants

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| SSHRC Insight Development Grant: Co-PI (\$62,000) | 2022 - 2024 |
| RCN FRIPRO Research Grant: Participant (NOK 11.8 Million) | 2021-2026 |
| Stephen A. Jarislowsky Research Grant (\$45,000) | 2020 - 2026 |

Honors

Best undergraduate instructor 2022-2023, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario
Distinguished undergraduate instructor 2018, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota
Distinguished graduate teaching assistant 2015, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota
Second place, third year paper competition 2018, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota

Seminar and Conference Presentations

2024 Conferences

SOLE

Invited Talks

UC Santa Barbara, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Universidad de los Andes

2023 Conferences

Midwest Macro, Society for Economic Dynamics, Lisbon Macro, NARSC

Invited Talks

Toulouse School of Economics, University of St. Gallen, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Stony Brook University, CIREQ, University of Windsor

2022 Conferences

Econometric Society North American Summer Meetings, Canadian Economic Association Meetings, Society for Economic Dynamics

Invited Talks

Boston College, University of California Irving, Math+Econ+Code Seminar (NYU), MacMaster University

2021 Conferences

Econometric Society North American Summer Meetings, CMSG (Canadian Macro Study Group), Society for Economic Dynamics

Invited Talks

Singapore National University, Queen's University, University of Toronto, Boston College, University of Chicago (Centre for the economics of human development), University of Connecticut, Banco de la República (Colombian Central Bank)

2020 Conferences

World Congress of the Econometric Society

Invited Talks

University of Waterloo, University of Washington

2019 Conferences

Society for Economic Dynamics, CESifo 2019 11th Norwegian-German Seminar on Public Economics

Invited Talks

Oslo Macro Group, University of Oslo - Development Workshop, Statistics Norway (SSB), NHH Norwegian School of Economics, Bergen, University of Zurich; University of St. Gallen

Academic Service – University of Western Ontario

Departmental service

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| Co-Director of the Macro/Money Workshop | 2023 - 2024 |
| Editor, Economics Department's Research Report Series | 2021 - 2023 |
| Co-Director of the Macro/Money Workshop | 2021 - 2022 |
| PhD Comprehensive Macroeconomics Committee Member | 2020 - present |
| Appointment's Committee Member | 2020 - 2021 |
| Co-Founder, Applied Micro and Macro Graduate Reading Group | 2020 - present |

Thesis defense examiner

Duhyeong Kim, Aldo Sandoval, Jafar El Armali, Hyeongsuk Jin

Refereeing

Journals:

Econometrica, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, The Review of Economics Studies, The Economic Journal, Quantitative Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Canadian Journal of Economics, American Economic Review – Insights, Management Science, The RAND Journal of Economics, American Economic Journal – Macroeconomics, Journal of Political Economic Macroeconomics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Berkeley Electronic Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Public Economics, Economica, Computational Economics, Cuadernos de Economia, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Journal of Economic Studies, Journal of Business Cycle Research, Research in Labor Economics.

Count by year:

2019: 3
2020: 9
2021: 9
2022: 5
2023: 11
2024: 1

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