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## Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Duke University, 2021 (expected).

M.S. Economics, Université Catholique de Louvain (UCL), Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, 2013 (cum laude).

B.A. Economics, Universidad Nacional de Colombia (Unal), Bogotá, Colombia, 2011

## Interests

Public Economics, Urban Economics, Crime Economics and Development Economics

## Job Market Paper

"Local Crime News Bias: Extent, Causes and Consequences"[[here](#)]

## Working Papers

"Sinning in the Rain: Weather Shocks, Church Attendance and Crime" [[here](#)], forthcoming, *The Review of Economics and Statistics*

"Immigration and Trust: The Case of Venezuelans in Colombia" (with Jeremy Lebow and Horacio Coral) [[here](#)], under review

## Academic Experience

Research Assistant to:

Patrick Bayer, 2017-

Robert Garlick, 2018-2019

Erica Field, 2018-2019

Lecturer:

Graduate:

(Duke) R for Economics PhDs, Summer 2018

(Unal) Political Economy, Fall 2014

Undergraduate:

(Duke) Intermediate Microeconomics, Spring 2017

(Unal) Political Economy, Spring 2014

(Unal) Principles of Economics, Spring 2014

(Unal) Economic Thought, Fall 2013

(Unal) Development Economics, Fall 2011

(Universidad Externado de Colombia) Seminar in Macroeconomics, Fall 2013

Teaching Assistant:

(Duke - Undergraduate) Intermediate Microeconomics II, Prof. Curtis Taylor, Fall 2016

(Duke - Undergraduate) Intermediate Microeconomics I, Prof. Todd Sarver, Spring 2017

## Work Experience

Research Assistant, Fedesarrollo (Top economic think tank in Latin America), 2014-2015

Consultant, Innovations for Poverty Action (Colombia), 2014

## Academic Awards

Meritorious Distinction, Top 1%, M.S. in Economics, Unal, 2014

Scholarship, M.S. in Economics, Unal, Spring 2012 and Fall 2013

Cum Laude Distinction, M.S. in Economics, UCL, 2014

First place, National Economics Academic Contest, Central Bank of Colombia and Rosario University, 2009

## Languages

Human:

Spanish (Native), English (Advanced), French (Advanced)

Programming:

R, Stata, Python, SQL, MATLAB, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## References

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