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- APPOINTMENT Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, **Universidad del Rosario**, Fall 2020–
- EDUCATION Ph.D. Economics, **University of Maryland, College Park**, 2020.
Dissertation: “Caffeinated Development and Other Essays on Latin American Economic History.”
Committee: John J. Wallis (chair), Allan Drazen, Sebastian Galiani, Ethan Kaplan.
M.A. Economics, **University of Maryland, College Park**, 2016.
B.A. Economics, *Honors*, **Universidad EAFIT** (Medellin, Colombia), 2013.
- RESEARCH INTERESTS Economic History, Development Economics, Political Economy.
- PUBLICATIONS “The Expansion of Public Education in Puerto Rico after 1900,” with Matthew Curtis, forthcoming, in *Valencia-Caicedo (Ed.) “Roots of Underdevelopment: A New Economic (and Political) History of Latin America and the Caribbean.”*
“Expropriation of Church’s Wealth and Political Violence in 19th Century Colombia,” *Explorations in Economic History*, 73, 2019.
- WORKING PAPERS “Caffeinated Development: Exports, Human Capital, and Structural Transformation in Colombia,” 2022 (*R&R Journal of the European Economics Association*).
“Free-riding Yankees: Canada and the Panama Canal,” 2022, with Sebastian Galiani and Luis F. Jaramillo.
“Market Access and Migration: Evidence from the Panama Canal Opening during the Great Migration,” 2022, with Sebastian Galiani and Luis F. Jaramillo.
“Shaped by Violence: The Impact of Early Violence Exposure on Financial Risk Preferences,” 2019, with James Byder and Diego Agudelo.
“Commodities’ Production Function and Human Capital: Evidence from Puerto Rico,” with Matthew Curtis.
- RELEVANT EXPERIENCE Short-term Consultant, World Bank, Poverty and Equity - LAC, Spring and Summer 2020.
Consultant, Inter-American Development Bank, Transport Sector, Summer 2018.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Universidad del Rosario

Undergraduate: Colombian Economic History, Introductory Economics.

Graduate: Applied Econometrics (MPP).

University of Maryland, College Park

Instructor (undergraduate): International Economics, Economic Development: Latin America, American Economic History.

Teaching Assistant: American Economic History.

GRANTS AND
AWARDS

Larry Neal best paper prize in Explorations in Economic History, 2020.

Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Maryland, Spring 2019.

Institute of Humane Studies PhD Fellowship, 2017-19.

Allan G. Gruchy Fellowship in Economics, University of Maryland, 2016-17.

Graduate Fellowship, Dept. of Economics, University of Maryland, 2014-15.

SEMINARS AND
CONFERENCES

2022 RIDGE Historical Development, NBER Summer Institute - DAE, EEA Meetings, LSE-Stanford-Uniandes Long Run Development Conference, LACEA Meetings.

2021 Banco de la República, Federación Nacional de Cafeteros, CEPR STEG Annual Conference, LACEA Meetings.

2020 U. Javeriana, U. del Rosario, Reed College, Banco de la República.

2017-19 Cliometric Society Conference, NBER Summer Institute (DAE, Poster), Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Economic History Association Meeting (Poster), NEUDC, SEA Meetings, LSE-Stanford-Uniandes Long Run Development Conference, IOEA, U. EAFIT, LACEA Meetings, RIDGE Economic History, EH-Clio Lab at PUC-Chile.

REFEREE FOR

Journal of Economic History, Explorations in Economic History, European Economic History Review, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Economia.

PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS

AEA, EHA, EEA, LACEA.

PERSONAL INFO.

Spanish (native), English (fluent).

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REFERENCES

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