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Education

- 2017– Ph.D. in Politics (ABD), New York University. New York, USA.
Dissertation: *Essays on global economic change and domestic political conflict*. Committee: Peter Rosendorff (*Chair*), Pablo Querubín and David Stasavage.
- 2013 M.A. in Economics, Universidad de Los Andes. Bogotá, Colombia.
- 2010 B.A. in Economics, Universidad Nacional. Bogotá, Colombia.

Publications

Articles:

- 2021 **“The Value of Redistribution: Natural Resources and the Formation of Human Capital under Weak Institutions,”** joint with Jorge Agüero, Stanislao Maldonado and Hugo Ñopo. *Journal of Development Economics*, vol. 148, 102581.
- 2017 **“Rent imputation for welfare measurement: A review of methodologies and empirical findings,”** joint with Sergio Olivieri, Lidia Ceriani and Marco Ranzani. *Review of Income and Wealth*, 63(4): 881-898.
- 2016 **“Long-Run Effects of Democracy on Income Inequality in Latin America.”** *Journal of Economic Inequality*, 14(3): 289-307 .
- “Broken Gears: The Value Added of Higher Education on Teachers’ Academic Achievement,”** joint with Hugo Ñopo. *Higher Education*, 72(3): 341-361.
- 2015 **“Lower Bounds on Inequality of Opportunity and Measurement Error.”** *Economics Letters*, 137: 102-105.

In books:

- “Think locally, regress globally: Promises and Pitfalls of Conventional IR Data,”** joint with Matt Malis. *Forthcoming* in “Handbook of Research Methods in International Relations,” Joseph Huddleston, Tom Jamieson, and Patrick James, Eds. Edward Elgar.
- “Why Did Poverty Decline in India? A Nonparametric Decomposition Exercise,”** joint with Sonalde Desai, Rinku Murgai and Ambar Narayan. *Forthcoming* in “India’s Social and Economic Transformation in 21st Century,” Pallavi Choudhuri, Sonalde Desai, and Amaresh Dubey, Eds. Routledge.

Work in progress

“Top-down identity politics in a globalized world: Elite cues, identity and their effects on protectionism.”

“Does economic interdependence lead to state consolidation?”

“Tariff revenues matter for democratization: Theory and evidence from the First Wave of Globalization,” joint with Rafael Ch.

“Unions and robots: Technological change and the political power of organized labor,” joint with Martin Castillo.

“Implications of Climate Change for Political (In)Stability,” joint with Amanda Kennard.

“Changes in voters’ preferences under loss aversion: explaining the anti-globalization backlash using prospect theory” joint with In-Young Park.

Research experience

2019–	<i>Research Assistant</i> , New York University. New York, USA.
2013–2017	<i>Research Analyst</i> , The World Bank. Washington DC, USA.
Summer 2013	<i>Research Assistant</i> , New York University. (<i>Based in</i>) Bogotá, Colombia.
2011–2013	<i>Research Fellow</i> , Inter-American Development Bank. Bogotá, Colombia.
2011	<i>Consultant</i> , National Bureau of Statistics. Bogotá, Colombia.
2010	<i>Consultant</i> , National Planning Department. Bogotá, Colombia.

Teaching experience

Fall 2021 Fall 2020	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Political Economy (Honors), New York University. New York City, USA.
Spring 2021 Summer 2021	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Quantitative Analysis II, New York University. New York City, USA.
Spring 2019	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Political Economy of Development, New York University. New York City, USA.
Fall 2018	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , International Politics, New York University. New York City, USA.
Summer 2017	<i>Lecturer</i> , Poverty and Inequality, Universidad Nacional. Bogotá, Colombia.

Seminars and conference presentations

- 2021 I&I graduate student workshop, Virtual International Political Economy Society (VIPES), APISA, Climate Pipeline Project, MPSA, Graduate Research in International Politics (GRIP), Graduate Students International Political Economy Workshop (GSIPE), Graduate Political Economy Seminar at NYU, International Relations Workshop at NYU.
- 2020 International Political Economy Society (IPES), Graduate Students in International Security, etc., Workshop (GSISE), MPSA*, SPSA*, Graduate Research in International Politics (GRIP), Graduate Students International Political Economy Workshop (GSIPE), Graduate Political Economy Seminar at NYU, International Relations Workshop at NYU.
* *Scheduled but canceled due to natural disaster.*
- 2019 History and Politics conference at Yale, Graduate Political Economy Seminar at NYU, International Relations Workshop at NYU.
- 2018 Graduate Political Economy Seminar at NYU, International Relations Workshop at NYU.
- 2017 WEAI 13th International Conference, LAC Information Sharing Lunch at World Bank.
- 2016 LACEA-LAMES Annual Meetings; Universidad Nacional de Colombia; Fiscal and Social Policy Global Solutions Group Seminars at World Bank; Markets and Institutions Global Solutions Group Seminars at World Bank.
- 2015 LACEA Annual Meetings.

Awards and fellowships

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models—EITM Institute.

George Downs Prize—New York University.

Scholarship for graduate studies, “McCracken”—New York University.

VPU Team Award for “India: Poverty and Shared Prosperity Diagnostics”—World Bank.

Scholarship for Master studies, “Gente Pila”—Grupo Coomeva.

Service and other activities

- Referee for Review of Economics and Statistics, Economics & Politics, Journal of Economic Inequality, World Bank Economic Review, Structural Change and Economic Dynamics, and Economic Systems.
- 2019– *Managing Editor*, Economics & Politics, New York University. New York, USA.
- 2021– *Affiliated Graduate Student*, Identities and Ideologies Project, New York University. New York, USA.
- 2021– *Organizer*, Graduate Students International Political Economy Workshop. USA.

2019–2020 *Organizer*, Graduate Political Economy Seminar, New York University. New York, USA.

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