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Education

Current	Ph.D. Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
2021	MA Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
2014	MA Economics, Universidad de los Andes
2013	BA Economics, Universidad Nacional de Colombia
2011	BA Economics, Universidad de los Andes

Teaching

Fall 19/Fall 21	Economics Department, Amherst College. Teaching Assistant of Stata and the Economic Honors Seminar
Fall 11/Fall 18	School of Economics, Universidad de los Andes. Teaching Assistant of Introduction to Colombian Economy, Macroeconomics II, Macroeconomics III, Colombia Economic History, and General Economic History in the School of Economics.
Fall 14/Spring 16	School of Finance, Government and International Relations, Universidad Externado de Colombia. Lecturer of Macroeconomics and Economic theory

Professional Experience

Jan 22/ Current	PERI, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Research Assistant on archival research of the Colombian Central Bank Board members and credit allocation.
Jan 21/ Current	ISSR, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Provide Stata guidance to students, faculty, and researchers. Elaborate and lead methods workshops.
Jan 18/ Nov 21	Universities, consultancy agencies, and NGOs. Several short-term contracts as a quantitative consultant.
Oct 16/ Dec 17	Ministry of Education, Vice-ministry of Higher Education (Colombia). Lead and socialize higher education quality models and indicators with Higher Education Institutions. Support monitoring and evaluation of the project “Colombia Científica”.
Aug 15/ Oct 16	National Planning Department, Public Policies Monitoring and Evaluation Office (Colombia). Replicate data analyses and write discussion papers.
Feb 16/ May 16	Procalidad (Perú). Compare Latin-American higher education systems and conceptualize variables related to the framework of the consultancy “Elaboration of the conceptual model of the information system of higher education in Peru”.

Feb 15/ Aug 15	Ministry of Education, Planning office (Colombia). Analyze the data for improving the usage of resources in the educational system.
Aug 14/ Dec 15	National Learning Service – SENA, Employment Office (Colombia). Write regional economic studies, provide inputs for the educational pertinence model, and do macroeconomic analysis.
Aug 14/ Feb 15	Fedesarrollo , Design quantitative and qualitative analytical tools, write a report about barriers to rural women in the programs of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.
Aug 13/ May 14	Fedesarrollo . Analyze data and write reports about international trade, labor market, ICT, and leasing.
Apr 13/ Aug 13	City Council of Bogotá . Advise Councilwoman Angélica Lozano.

Honors and Awards

2022	University of Massachusetts, Amherst . Graduate School Fieldwork Grant
2018/21	Fulbright-Colciencias . Postgraduate studies scholarship
2012	Saber Pro , top results in the standardized national examination of higher education
2010	Ecaes , top results in the standardized national examination of higher education
2007/11	Universidad de los Andes . Full tuition undergraduate studies Scholarship,

Publications

Peer review journals

- Navas, Lina; Montes, Felipe; Abolghasem, Sepideh; Salas, Ricardo; Toloo, Mehdi; Zarama, Roberto (2020). Colombian Higher Education Institutions Evaluation. Socio-Economic Planning Sciences, 100801. <https://bit.ly/355I7ZR>
- Montes, Felipe; Forero, David; Salas, Ricardo; Zarama, Roberto (2017). “The Challenges of Creating a Ranking: A Colombian Example”. International Higher Education. Vol. 90, pp. 22-24. June. <https://bit.ly/2WEL6jU>
- Salas, Ricardo (2015) “Incidencia de la migración sobre las diferencias salariales de género en Colombia”. Ensayos Sobre Política Económica, Banco de la República. Vol. 33 (77), pp. 103 – 119, June. <https://bit.ly/2WFkGia>

Books

- Arias-Velandia, Nicolas; Rincón-Báez, William; Becerra, Gisèle; Mejía, Andrés; Salas, Ricardo; Fajardo, Leonardo (2018). Retos a los programas de administración. “Una mirada al saber. Resultados de la evaluación externa (2012-2016)”. Bogotá: Bogotá: Editorial Politécnico Grancolombiano / UNIMINUTO / ASCOLFA. <https://bit.ly/2KfA17j>

Working papers

- Salas, Ricardo; Sanabria, Pablo; Rodríguez, Catalina; Torres, Pilar. (2021) “Representatividad y asimetría de los altos funcionarios públicos en Colombia 1991-2021.

Others

- Ministerio de Educación Nacional (2018). “Referentes de Calidad: Una propuesta para la evolución del Sistema de Aseguramiento de la Calidad”. Bogotá: Imprenta Nacional. <https://bit.ly/2QZ0by8>

- Montes, Felipe; Romero, Diego; Salas, Ricardo; Téllez, Fernando; Rodríguez, Diego; Lammoglia, Nelson; Zarama, Roberto (2016). “Informe final conteniendo el modelo Conceptual del sistema de información de educación superior en Perú”. Procalidad.
- Ramírez, Juan M; Martínez, Susana; Sabogal, Adriana; Marmolejo, Harold; Enríquez, Erika; Salas, Ricardo; Rodríguez, Viviana. (2015). “Situación y barreras de acceso de las mujeres rurales y programas de desarrollo rural y formalización de tierras”. Fedesarrollo. <https://bit.ly/2KiDRwC>

Conference Presentations

- 2021 “Ministras y ministros en Colombia 1991-2021: ¿Quién es quién en el ejecutivo desde la Constitución?”. LASA Crisis Global Desigualdades y Centralidad de la Vida. Virtual Congress, May 26 -29.
- 2020 “Functions and functioning of a Central Bank: The History of the “Banco de la República”. YSI Plenary - New Economic Questions. Finance, Law, and Economics Working Group. Virtual Plenary, November 6 -15.
- 2019 The relevance of migration to the urban gender wage gap in Colombia. Gender and Economics Working Group. YSI North America Regional Convening. USC Dornsife, Los Angeles, CA, USA. February 22-24.
- 2019 Sudden immigration in a historically emigrating economy: The Venezuelan immigration in Colombia. Session Gender and the Macro Economy. 28th IAFEE Annual Conference. Solidarities and Challenges at the Intersection of Inequalities. Glasgow Caledonian University, Glasgow, UK. June 27-29.

Public engagement

- 2021 Open Class. Entre el Homo Economicus y el Zoon Politikon. Facultad de Ciencias Económicas, Universidad Nacional de Colombia. <https://bit.ly/3rAyLPf>
- 2021 Interview. Radhika Balakrishnan on Human Rights. IAFEE - Feminist Economics 101. <https://bit.ly/2XI8weu>
- 2020 Interview. Question Fair with Julie Nelson. YSI Plenary - New Economic Questions. Virtual Plenary, November 6 -15. <https://bit.ly/2ReAdsZ>

Languages and statistical software

Spanish (Native), English (C1), French (A2)

STATA (Teach Workshops on), Python (Certificate), R (Coursework)

Social

