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#### **Education**

2018 - present	MRes (with Distinction)/PhD Economics, LSE
2012 - 2016	B.A. summa cum laude in Economics and Philosophy, New York University
2014 - 2015	Visiting Student Programme, St Catherine's College, University of Oxford

#### **Research Fields**

Primary: Health Economics Secondary: Public Economics, Industrial Organization

#### **Work in Progress**

Health Plan Quality and the Lock-In Effect of Chronic Illness (Job Market Paper)

Competition for Customers and Health Plans' Supply of Medical Care

Adverse Selection and Plan Entry in Managed Care

#### Experience

2024	Economics Intern, Amazon, UK
2023 - present	Research Associate, Universidad ICESI, Colombia
	Designed and implemented a database in PostgreSQL that integrates several sources of large administrative datasets (>1 billion records). Optimize database performance for research projects in economics and health policy. Tools: PostgreSQL, Python, Stata, Oracle Linux.
2018	Data Scientist, A3SEC, Colombia
	Participated in the design and implementation of data analysis solutions in finance, health-care administration, and cybersecurity. Tools: Splunk, Python, SQL. Data: financial transactions, health records, log events.
2018	Research Assistant to Prof. Heitor Pellegrina, NYU Abu Dhabi
2017	Research Assistant to Dr. Margarita Gáfaro, Central Bank of Colombia

# Teaching

2021 - 2024	PP440 Micro and Macro Economics for Public Policy, LSE
2020 - 2021	EC220 Introduction to Econometrics, EC325 Public Economics, LSE
2019 - 2020	EC201 Microeconomic Principles I, LSE
2015 - 2016	Learning Assistant, University Learning Center, New York University

## **Grants and Awards**

2024	STICERD grant for PhD students (£5,000) , LSE Title: Competition for Customers and Health Insurers' Supply of Medical Care
2018	Department of Economics Scholarship, LSE 5-year scholarship
2016	Emanuel Stein Memorial Award, Department of Economics, New York University <i>Presented to a senior in the College for outstanding scholarship in economics.</i>
2016	Salomonowitz Memorial Award, Department of Philosophy, New York University <i>Presented to a deserving student for outstanding scholarship in philosophy (co-recipient).</i>
2016	Faculty Memorial Award, College of Arts and Science, New York University Presented to the student of the College who has used its resources to the fullest in his or her intellectual, social, and personal development (co-recipient).

## Skills

**Programming** Stata, Python, SQL, PostgreSQL, Amazon Athena, ArcGIS, Git, Linux, LATEX.

Example scripts available upon request, but see some examples here.

**Languages** Spanish (native speaker), English (fluent).