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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Tilburg University (The Netherlands), 2012- 2016

Research Master in Economics, Tilburg University, 2010-2012 (*cum laude*)

Master in Economics, Universidad del Rosario (Colombia), 2008-2010

Bachelor in Economics, Universidad del Rosario, 2003-2008

Professional Experience

2017, 2018 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Tilburg University

2016- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Universidad del Rosario

2012-2016 Ph.D. Researcher, Department of Economics, Tilburg University

2014 Visiting Research Fellow, Department of Economics, Brown University
Host: Oded Galor

2008-2010 Junior Researcher, Department of Economics, Universidad del Rosario

2006 Intern, Department of Entrepreneurial Development, National Planning Department, Colombia

Research Fields

Primary Political Economy; Development Economics; Resource Economics

Secondary Economic Growth; Macroeconomics

Research Papers

Land, capital, and the emergence of public protection of property rights

Fiscal weakness, natural resources, and the under-provision of public goods (*with Manuel Oechslin*)

Dynamic resource management under weak property rights: a tale of thieves and trespassers (*with Sjak Smulders*)

Work in Progress

Fossil exploration and extraction and the returns to renewable energy (*with Inge van den Bijgaart*)

Repression and populism (*with Juan Vargas*)

Publications

- 2018 “Resource management under endogenous risk of expropriation” *Resource and Energy Economics*, 52, 1-17.
- 2014 “The Balassa-Samuelson hypothesis and elderly migration” *Ensayos Sobre Política Económica*, 32(74), 1-8.
- 2013 “Tropical economic miracles” *Desarrollo & Sociedad*, 72, 11-69.
- 2012 “Determinants of civil conflict in Colombia: How robust are they?” *Defense and Peace Economics*, 23(2), 109-131. (with Nancy Daza)

Presentations

CONFERENCES

- 2018 World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economics, Gothenburg, Sweden. CeCAR, Gothenburg, Sweden. Sustainable Resource Use and Economic Dynamics (SURED), Ascona, Switzerland. 1st Colombian Economics Conference, Bogota, Colombia.
- 2016 LACEA meetings, Medellin, Colombia
- 2015 Economic Growth Summer Workshop, Warwick University, UK. Workshop on Optimal Control and Dynamic Games, Vienna, Austria. XL SAEe, Girona, Spain.
- 2014 SURED, Ascona, Switzerland
- 2013 Cooperation or Conflict, Wageningen University, The Netherlands. ENTER Jamboree, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium
- 2008 LACEA meetings, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

SEMINARS

- 2018 Macro Study Group, Tilburg University. Universidad de Antioquia. NIPE Research Seminar, University of Minho.
- 2017 University of Gothenburg. TILEC seminar, Tilburg University. Macro Workshop Bogota. ISCTE-IUL.
- 2016 Universidad del Rosario (x3). University of Barcelona.
- 2015 University of Lucerne. Economics Workshop, Tilburg University (x2)
- 2014 Macro Lunch, Brown University. TSC Seminar, Tilburg University
- 2013 OxCarre, Oxford University. Graduate Students Society Seminar, Tilburg University. TSC Seminar, Tilburg University
- 2010 Universidad del Rosario. Colombian Central Bank

Other Professional Activities

- Reviews *Journal of Economic Growth* (x3); *Resource and Energy Economics*; *Environment and Development Economics* (x2); *Defense and Peace Economics*; *Peace Economics, Peace Science, and Public Policy*; *Desarrollo & Sociedad*
- 2017 Organizer of the Macro Workshop Bogota: Universidad del Rosario, Universidad de los Andes, and Banco de la Republica
- 2013-2015 Co-founder and organizer of the Macro Reading Group, Tilburg University
- 2008-2010 Editorial Assistant, Revista de Economía del Rosario, Universidad del Rosario

Teaching Experience

TILBURG UNIVERSITY

- 2017, 2018 Growth and Institutions (B.Sc.)
- 2016 Development Economics (B.Sc.), T.A. for Patricio Dalton
- 2015 Macroeconomics 2 (Ph.D. coursework), T.A. for Manuel Oechslin
- 2014, 2015 Macroeconomics 1 (Ph.D. coursework), T.A. for Sjak Smulders
- 2012, 2013 Seminar Development and Growth (M.Sc.), T.A. for Sjak Smulders
Macroeconomics 4 (B.Sc.), T.A. for Sjak Smulders and Reyer Gerlagh
- 2012-2015 Supervision: 2 B.Sc. and 1 M.Sc. (co-supervised) theses
Second reader: 3 M.Sc. theses
- 2012 Teaching and Thesis supervision certificates

ISCTE-IUL

- 2017 Environmental and Natural Resource Economics

UNIVERSIDAD DEL ROSARIO

- 2018 Topics in Macroeconomics: Growth and Development (Ph.D. coursework)
- 2017 Macro-Resource-Economics (Graduate Summer School)
- 2017 Introduction to Economics (B.Sc.)
- 2009-2010 Macroeconomics 1 (B.Sc.)
- 2008-2010 Introduction to Economics (B.Sc.)
- 2007 Economic Growth (B.Sc.), T.A.
- 2006 Macroeconomics 2 (B.Sc.), TA; Macroeconomics 1 (B.Sc.), T.A.; Statistics 2 (B.Sc.), T.A.
- 2005-2006 Statistics 1 (B.Sc.), T.A.
- 2004-2005 Introduction to Economics (B.Sc.), T.A.

Affiliations

- Tilburg Sustainability Center (TSC)
- Tilburg Law and Economics Center (TILEC)

Fellowships and Awards

- 2018 Erasmus+ Teaching Mobility Grant, EU.
- 2014 CentER Scholarship for Research Visit, CentER, Tilburg University
- 2011 Koopmans Scholarship, CentER, Tilburg University
- 2008 Master in Economics Fellowship, Universidad del Rosario
- 2004 Bachelor in Economics Fellowship, Universidad del Rosario

2003 Andres Bello Award (Physics), Colombian Institute for Educational Evaluation (ICFES)

Skills

Languages Spanish (native), English (fluent)

Software Stata, Mathematica, Matlab, ArcGIS, LyX

References

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