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## **Employment**

2019- Present: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Universidad de los Andes

## **Education**

2019: PhD in Political Economy and Government, Harvard University

Dissertation Title: *“Essays on the Political Economy of Latin American Development”*

Committee: Nathan Nunn (Chair), Melissa Dell, Rema Hanna, and James A. Robinson

2011: MA in Economics, Universidad de los Andes

2010: BA in Economics and Business Administration, Universidad de los Andes

## **Awards and Grants**

2020: Vice-Presidency of Research and Knowledge Grant, Universidad de los Andes

2020: Becker-Friedman Institute Grant, University of Chicago (with Maria A. Bautista and James A. Robinson)

2017: Economic History Association Graduate Fellowship

2015: John H. Coatsworth Latin American History Fellowship

2013: Harvard GSAS Doctoral Fellowship

2011: Juan Luis Londoño Prize (Mention of Honor)

## **Working Papers**

*“Tied to the Land? Intergenerational Mobility and Agrarian Reform in Colombia,”*

*“The Colonial State, Dispute Resolution and Economic Development in Mexico,”*

## **Work in Progress**

*“Acting Like a State: Evidence from Colombian Paramilitarism,”* (with Maria A. Bautista and James A. Robinson)

*"Embedded Dependency: State Networks and Industrialization in Colombia,"* (with Roman A. Zarate)

*"African Origins of Development in the Colombian Pacific,"* (with Eduardo Montero)

**Professional Activities**

Referee for: Explorations in Economic History, Journal of Development Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, and Revista Desarrollo y Sociedad.

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