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CITIZENSHIP **Colombia, Canadian Permanent Resident**

EDUCATION **University of Western Ontario** London, ON, Canada
Ph.D. Economics (Expected: Summer 2019)
Universidad de los Andes Bogota, Colombia
M.A. Economics 2007
Universidad de los Andes Bogota, Colombia
Lawyer 2005
Universidad de los Andes Bogota, Colombia
B.S. Economics 2004

RESEARCH INTERESTS Labor Economics, Human Capital, Law and Economics, Econometrics

TEACHING INTERESTS Graduate:
Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics

Undergraduate:
Labor Economics, Law and Economics, Econometrics

WORKING PAPERS **"Education, Employment and Criminal Capital: Evidence from Juvenile Offenders"** (Job Market Paper), 2018.

This paper develops and estimates a dynamic model of employment, schooling and crime with endogenous human and criminal capital that incorporates the evolution of mental health and self-control. I use this model to understand how the dynamic interaction between human and criminal capital influences the life cycle choices of juvenile offenders. The estimation is based on seven years of observations on a sample of juvenile offenders from Maricopa County (Phoenix) and Philadelphia County (Philadelphia). My results indicate that criminal capital accumulates faster than human capital, which reduces the deterrent effects of detention, education, and employment. Also, years of school have the most significant contribution to the accumulation of human capital, and lower self-control is associated with incarceration, criminal engagement, and unemployment. I discuss the consequences of school and wage subsidies on employment and criminal engagement and find that, depending on the age at the intervention, both policies can generate long-run crime reduction.

WORK IN
PROGRESS

“On the Heterogeneous Effects of Incarceration”, 2017.

Using data from a survey of juvenile offenders, I estimate the effects of incarceration, by facility type, over the perception of the personal costs of punishment and non-cognitive skills. I find evidence that effects vary by age and facility type. Younger offenders placed in adult facilities experienced the most significant decrease in non-cognitive skills. Also, older offenders placed in adult facilities do not change much their perception of the personal costs of punishment. I later discuss the implications for reoffending and high school graduation.

“Standard Form Contracts and Market Performance”, 2014.

This paper describes and analyzes different forms of equilibrium within the market of standard form contracts where information is asymmetric and the agreement drafters decide which type of contract to offer considering that information is expensive for those who adhere. Under such conditions, equilibriums are met in which contracts exist with the minimum possible quality associated with a price. The results show that the market is unable to correct inefficient agreements and this produces a limitation to freedom of contract. This situation requires the implementation of controls over the contents of the standard form contracts in order to ameliorate such outcome. Finally, there is an experimental analysis of the fundamental theoretic results.

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

University of Western Ontario

London, ON, Canada

Research Assistant for Professor Salvador Navarro

2014-2017

University of Western Ontario

London, ON, Canada

Research Assistant for Professor Todd Stinebrickner

2014

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

The 52th Annual Conference of the Canadian Economic Association, Montreal, 2018.

Latin American and Caribbean Law and Economics Association (ALACDE), Mexico D.F., 2008.

Latin American and Caribbean Law and Economics Association (ALACDE), Buenos Aires, 2006.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

University of Western Ontario

London, ON, Canada

Course Instructor:

- Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
- Labour Economics

Tutorial Instructor:

- Probability and Statistics (Graduate)

AWARDS

Graduate Tutorial Leader of the Year

University of Western Ontario

2013

WORK EXPERIENCE	<p>International Centre for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT) Economic Advisor</p> <p>Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) Economic Advisor</p> <p>Centre of Juridical and Sociological Research (CIJUS) Research Assistant</p>	<p>Bogotá, Colombia 2008-2010</p> <p>Bogotá, Colombia 2007</p> <p>Bogotá, Colombia 2005-2006</p>
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ADDITIONAL SKILLS	<p>Computer: Fortran, MPI, MATLAB, Stata</p> <p>Languages: English, Spanish</p>
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