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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, Economics of Crime,  
and Applied Econometrics

TEACHING INTERESTS Graduate:  
Labor Economics, and Applied Econometrics

Undergraduate:  
Labor Economics, Econometrics, Microeconomics,  
and Economics of Crime

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 on the personal costs of punishment and non-cognitive skills as measured by the Weinberger Adjustment Inventory (WAI). 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 about the personal costs of punishment. I later discuss the implications for reoffending and high school graduation.

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 I 2015, 2018
- Intermediate Microeconomic Theory II 2017
- Labour Economics 2016

Tutorial Instructor:

- Probability and Statistics (Graduate) 2013, 2017
- Principles of Macroeconomics 2013
- Principles of Microeconomics 2012

**King’s University College** London, ON, Canada

Course Instructor:

- Intermediate Microeconomic Theory II 2016-2017
- Labour Economics 2016
- Principles of Mathematical Economics 2014, 2015

	<b>Universidad de los Andes</b>	Bogotá, Colombia
	Tutorial Instructor: - Intermediate Microeconomics I & II	2007-2010
	<b>Pontificia Universidad Javeriana</b>	Bogotá, Colombia
	Course Instructor: - Law & Economics	2009
AWARDS	<b>Graduate Tutorial Leader of the Year</b> University of Western Ontario	2013
FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS	<b>Western Graduate Student Scholarship</b> University of Western Ontario	2012-2016
WORK EXPERIENCE	<b>International Centre for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT)</b> Economic Advisor	Bogotá, Colombia 2008-2010
	<b>Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)</b> Economic Advisor	Bogotá, Colombia 2007
	<b>Centre of Juridical and Sociological Research (CIJUS)</b> Research Assistant	Bogotá, Colombia 2005-2006
ADDITIONAL SKILLS	Computer: Fortran, MATLAB, Stata Languages: English, Spanish	
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