

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education:

Brown University	Ph.D. in Economics	May 2006
Brown University	M.A. in Economics	May 2002
Universidad de los Andes	M.A. in Economics	May 2000
Universidad de los Andes	B.A. in Economics	Dec. 1998

### Professional Experience:

July 2007 – present: Assistant Professor, Economics Department, Universidad de los Andes.

July 2008 – December 2008: Visiting researcher, Fedesarrollo.

July 2006 – June 2007: Researcher, Research Unit, Banco de la República (Central Bank of Colombia).

April 2005 – September 2005: Short Term Consultant for The World Bank, Project on Security and Development.

June 1999-August 2001: Economist - Macroeconomic Programming and Inflation Unit, Research Department, Banco de la República (Central Bank of Colombia).

### Teaching Experience:

Brown University

- Econ. of Appropriative Conflict (Fall 2004)
- Financial Markets (Fall 2002, 2003)
- Interm. Macro (Spring 2003, 2004)

Universidad Javeriana

- Economic Growth (Jan. 2000 – Jun. 2001)

-Interm. Macro (Jan. 2001 – Jun. 2001)

Universidad de los Andes

- Economic Growth (Aug. 2000 – Dec. 2001)
- Econ. of conflict and illegal activities (Aug. 2006-)
  - Macroeconomics III (Aug 2007 - )
- Advanced Macroeconomics (Jan. 2008 - ).

Universidad EAFIT

- Macroeconomics (March 2007).

### **Research Fields:**

Economic Growth, Human Capital, Inequality, Political Economy of Conflict.

### **Published Papers:**

“Populist Policies in the Transition to Democracy” (with C.E. Posada), *European Journal of Political Economy* 23(4), 932-953, December, 2007.

“The War Against Drug Producers” (with H. Grossman), *Economics of Governance* 9(1), 5-23, January, 2008.

“Unequal Opportunities and Human Capital Formation” (with M. St-Pierre), *Journal of Development Economics* 86(2), 395-413, June, 2008.

“Cocaine Production and Trafficking: What do we know?”, with C.E. Posada. Chapter for the Book on *The Development Impact of the Illegal Drug Trade*, The World Bank, accepted for publication. Policy Research Working Paper 4618, World Bank.

“Capital Destruction, Optimal Defense and Economic Growth”, with C.E. Posada. *Journal of World Economic Review*, 1 (1) 2006.

“Kidnappings in Colombia: A Game Theory Approach” *Coyuntura Económica*, Fedesarrollo, Vol. XXX, No. 2 September, 2000. Reprinted as a chapter of the book: *Crime, Conflict and the Colombian Economy*, Banco Santander, Universidad de Alcalá and Universidad Nacional de Colombia (both in Spanish).

### **Working Papers and Work in Progress:**

“The War on Illegal Drug Production and Trafficking: An Economic Evaluation of Plan Colombia”, with P. Restrepo. Documento CEDE # 19, 2008. Universidad de los Andes.

“The War on Illegal Drugs in Producer and Consumer Countries: A simple analytical framework”. CESifo working paper # XX, 2008. CESifo, Germany.

“The Demographic Transition in Colombia: Theory and evidence”, with M.T. Ramirez and J. Tamayo. Borradores de Economía # XX, 2008. Banco de la República.

“Human Capital Formation, Inequality, and Competition for Jobs”, with M. St-Pierre. Documento CEDE # 21, 2007. Universidad de los Andes.

“Informalidad: teoría e implicaciones de política”, with C.E. Posada. Borradores de Economía # 455, 2007. Banco de la República.

“Informality and Optimal Public Policy”, with D. Bardey and C.E. Posada. In progress.

“Formality or informality?: The government’s role on the choice of workers and firms”, with S. Rozo. In progress.

“To Cheat or Not to Cheat? That is the (student’s) question”, with A. Ordoñez. In progress.

### **Other writings:**

“Conflict and Economic Growth: A survey of the literature”, In *Webpondo* ([www.webpondo.org](http://www.webpondo.org)), September 2004.

Book Review: Growth, Inequality and Globalization, by: P. Aghion and J. Williamson, Raffaele Mattioli Lectures, in *Webpondo* ([www.webpondo.org](http://www.webpondo.org)), June, 2004.

### **Conference Presentations:**

Latin American Economic Association (LACEA), Annual Meeting, Puebla (Oct. 2003), and San José (Nov. 2004), Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society (LAMES), Santiago (Jun. 2004), CESifo Conference, Munich (Sept. 2004), Brown University, Political Economy Workshop (Oct. 2004), CEPR Conference, Marseilles (Oct. 2004), NIP network meetings, San José (Nov. 2004), American Economic Association (AEA) Meetings, Philadelphia (Jan. 2005), Workshop on Security and Development, World Bank (May, 2005), Econometric Society World Congress, London (Aug. 2005), NEUDC-2005,

Providence, RI (Sept. 2005), Yale University, Political Science Dept. (Oct. 2005), Political Economy Group, Cambridge, MA (Nov. 2005), Conference in honor of Herschel Grossman, Brown U. (May 2006), Political Economy Group, Cambridge, MA (May, 2006), European Meeting of the ES, Vienna (Aug. 2006), Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society (LAMES), Mexico City (Nov. 2006), Workshop on Public Economics and Growth, Santiago (September, 2007), Latin American Economic Association (LACEA), Annual Meeting, Bogotá (Oct. 2007), CESifo Venice summer institute (July 2008), European meeting of the Econometric Society, Milán (Aug. 2008), II NEAT workshop, Brussels (Sept. 2008), LACEA 2008, Rio (Nov.2008), IADB, Washington, Brookings Institution, Tufts U., and Brown U.

### **Fellowships, Awards, Grants, and Honors:**

*Germán Botero de los Ríos* prize for economic research, Fedesarrollo, 2008 (U\$54,000).

Open Society Institute, Grant for the study of anti-drug policies in Colombia (U\$47,500).

Dissertation Fellowship, Brown University, Graduate School, 2005-2006.

Invited Honor Student Delegate to the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual International Achievement Summit, Academy of Achievement, New York, June 2005.

Craig M. Cogut Dissertation Fellowship in Latin American Studies, Brown University, Sep. 2004 – May 2005.

Tinker Field Research Grant, Brown University, Jun. 2004.

Beca del Banco de la República para estudios de doctorado, Banco de la República, Colombia, Sept. 2001.

### **Other Professional Activities:**

Editor, Revista *Desarrollo & Sociedad*, Journal of the Department of Economics, Universidad de los Andes (since August 2007).

Invited editor, *Ensayos Sobre Política Económica* (ESPE), special issue on Productivity and Economic Growth, 2006.

Referee for: *Journal of Economic Growth* (3), *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Journal of Development Economics* (3), *American Economic Journal: Policy, Macroeconomic*

*Dynamics, Journal of Income Distribution, Economics and Politics, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, Colombian Economic Journal, Revista Desarrollo y Sociedad (2), Ensayos Sobre Política Económica (ESPE), Revista de Economía del Rosario.*