

CURRICULUM VITAE

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University Education:

Ph.D., 2005 Economics
North Carolina State University (98-04)

M.Sc., 1996 Economics
Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá (94-96)

B.Sc., 1995 Economics
Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá (90-95)

Fields of Specialization

- International Macroeconomics
- Computational Economics
- Monetary Theory
- Macroeconomic Modelling

Teaching

Professor of International Economics, Master Program in Economics at the *Universidad de los Andes* in 2005. Professor of Monetary Theory and Policy at the Undergraduate Program in Economics at the *Universidad del Rosario*, Bogotá during 2003-2005. International Finance, Master Program in Economics at the *Universidad de los Andes* in 2004. Principles of Microeconomics at *North Carolina State University*. During my doctoral years, I was Teaching Assistant of Microeconomics (Spring 2001, Fall 2001) and Econometrics (Fall 1999-2000) for the First Year Ph.D. Program at NCSU. My teaching experience started in 1996 at the *Universidad del Rosario* as Professor of Monetary Theory and Policy.

Editorial Board

Co-Editor of “*Ensayos Sobre Política Económica*” since 2003. ESPE is the Journal of the Central Bank of Colombia (Banco de la República).

Research and Work in progress

As Director of the Macroeconomic Modelling Department at the Central Bank of Colombia, our team has been developing a Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium (DSGE) model of the Colombian economy for macroeconomic policy analysis and forecasting.

As Researcher of the Central Bank of Colombia, my topics of work have been International Macroeconomics and Computational Economics. In particular, I have been studying the quantitative interaction of country risk and macroeconomic fluctuations using computational methods.

Other Positions

Visiting Scholar at the International Monetary Fund, IMF. Summer 2005.

Awards

Winner 2005 of the International Central Banking Award “Rodrigo Gómez”. As a means of honoring the late Rodrigo Gomez, director general of Banco de Mexico, S.A., the governors of the Latin American central banks have established an annual award to encourage research projects of general interest to central banks.

Publications and Pre-Prints

(some in Spanish)

Disinflation Costs under Inflation Targeting in Small Open Economies: The Colombian Case
(with Juan Manuel Julio, Paulina Restrepo and Alvaro Riascos)

Paper presented at the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta Conference “Inflation Targeting in the Americas” September 2004 and winner of the 2005 Central Banking Award to honor the memory of Rodrigo Gómez, see http://www.cemla.org/RG_EN-premio.htm

Sobre los Efectos de la Composición de la Deuda Pública en Colombia

(with Julián Pérez and Paulina Restrepo)

Ensayos Sobre Política Económica (forthcoming).

Sovereign Risk and Real Business Cycles

Borradores Semanales de Economía, No. **226**, 2002.

Sovereign Risk and Macroeconomic Fluctuations

Borradores Semanales de Economía, No. **225**, 2002.

Country Risk and Sudden Stops

Paper presented at the International Macroeconomics Seminar at Duke University. May, 2001

Inflación Básica: Una Estimación Basada en Modelos VAR Estructurales

(with Luis F. Melo)

Monetaria CEMLA, Vol. **XXII** No.2, April-June 1999, Mexico.

Paper presented at the III Reunión de la Red de Investigadores de Bancos Centrales de América, Buenos Aires, October 1998.

Ciclos Económicos en una Economía Pequeña y Abierta

(with Alvaro Riascos)

Borradores Semanales de Economía, No. **90**. 1998

Member of Associations

Co-Founder and Member of Webpondo. A foundation to promote economic knowledge and research in Colombia. See <http://www.webpondo.org>