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<b>Education</b>	<i>Ph.D.</i> , Economics University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.	2023
	<i>Master of Science</i> , Economics University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.	2021
	<i>Bachelor of Science</i> , Economics National University of Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia. <i>with Best Dissertation in Economics Prize</i>	2017
<b>Research Fields</b>	Political Economy and Macroeconomics: Profitability, capital accumulation, and technical change; Income distribution and growth; Finance and financialization; Business cycles and economic crises.	
<b>Teaching Fields</b>	Political Economy, Marxist Economics, History of Economic Thought, Macroeconomics, International Trade and Finance, Latin American Development.	
<b>Academic Appointments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· <b>2023-Present.</b> Teaching Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Denver.</li><li>· <b>2018-2023.</b> Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Utah.</li><li>· <b>2015-2017.</b> Research Assistant, Socioeconomics, Institutions, and Development Group. National University of Colombia.</li><li>· <b>2015-2016.</b> Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Economic Sciences, National University of Colombia.</li><li>· <b>2015.</b> Research Assistant, Incubator of the Interdisciplinary Group in Theory and Applied Research in Economic Sciences, National University of Colombia.</li></ul>	
<b>Professional Service</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· <b>2024-Present.</b> Steering Committee Member, Union for Radical Political Economics: URPE.</li></ul>	
<b>Publications and Research</b>	<b>Refereed Journal Articles</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· <b>2024.</b> “Gender Wage Gap, Wage-Productivity Decoupling, and the Rate of Profit.” <i>Review of Radical Political Economics</i>, Vol. 56(1): 51-69. [<a href="#">Link</a>]</li><li>· <b>2018.</b> “Productivity and income distribution: Implications for the Colombian minimum wage, 2001-2016.” (In Spanish) <i>Revista de Economía Institucional</i>, Vol. 20(39): 231-255. [<a href="#">Link</a>]</li></ul>	

### Working Papers

- “Financial and nonfinancial profitability across time and frequencies,” with Ivan Mendieta-Muñoz. *University of Utah - Department of Economics Working Paper Series*, Working Paper No: 2022-02. [[Link](#)]

### Papers Under Review

- “The Profit Rate of Financial Corporations.” with Ivan Mendieta-Muñoz. *Cambridge Journal of Economics*.

### Works in Progress

- “Financialization, Profit Rates, and Capital Stocks.”
- “Financial Profitability in Developed Economies.”
- “Popular Economies: A Concept in Dispute.”

### Teaching Experience

#### Teaching Assistant Professor University of Denver:

- Econ 1020: Economics: A Critical Introduction
- Econ 1030: Introduction to Micro and Macroeconomics
- Econ 2600: International Finance
- Econ 2610: International Economics

#### Graduate Teaching Assistant (Instructor) University of Utah:

- Econ 2010: Principles of Microeconomics
- Econ 2020: Principles of Macroeconomics
- Econ 3500: International Economics

#### Undergraduate Teaching Assistant National University of Colombia:

- Fundamentals of Economics

### Other Professional Experience

- **2023**. Consultant, Commission for the Regulation of Drinking Water and Basic Sanitation, Ministry of Housing, City, and Territory of Colombia.
- **2022**. Economic Adviser, during Government transition, Ministry of Finance and Public Credit of Colombia.
- **2014-2016**. Economic Adviser, National Federation of Banking Unions (FENASIBANCOL).
- **2013-2017**. Economic Adviser, Colombian annual minimum wage negotiations, Central Union of Workers (CUT).
- **2013-2017**. Radio Host, *Economic Debates*, talk radio program of the UN Radio 98.5 FM, Bogotá, Colombia. [[Link](#)]

### Seminars and Presentations

#### As Speaker

- **2024**. ALAHPE 3<sup>rd</sup> History of Economics Winter School in Latin America. Santiago (Chile): “Popular Economies: A Concept in Dispute in Colombia”.
- **2023**. EEA 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. New York City (NY): “Financialization, Profit Rates, and Capital Stocks”.
- **2022**. EAEPE 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Naples (Italy): “Financial and nonfinancial profitability across time and frequencies”.
- **2022**. WSSA 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Denver (Colorado): “Profit Rate Equalization between Financial and Nonfinancial Corporations”.
- **2021**. Western States Graduate Workshop in Economics, online: “Gender Wage Gap, Wage-Productivity Decoupling, and the Rate of Profit”.
- **2015**. X Conference on Social Studies in Economics: The social dimension of economic processes and objectives. Buenos Aires (Argentina): “Profits are privatized and debts are socialized: the risk-profit relationship in traditional banking”.

### **As Guest Speaker**

- **2023**. UMKC Department of Economics. Kansas City (Missouri): “Financialization, Profit Rates, and Capital Stocks”.
- **2023**. Research Center for Development (CID) Seminar. Bogotá (Colombia): “Financial and nonfinancial profitability across time and frequencies”.
- **2020**. 3<sup>rd</sup> Inter-institutional Encounter of Research Groups San José, online: “Minimum Wage and Productivity in Colombia”.

### **As Organizer**

- **2017**. 4<sup>th</sup> International Seminar: Capital 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (1867-2017): *The validity of Marx’s thought in the XXI century and the historical significance of the October Revolution*, Bogotá (Colombia).
- **2016**. 3<sup>rd</sup> International Seminar: Capital 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (1867-2017): *The validity of Marx’s thought in the XXI century: contemporary issues and Marxism in Latin America*, Bogotá (Colombia).
- **2015**. 2<sup>nd</sup> International Seminar: Capital 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (1867-2017): *The validity of Marx’s thought in the XXI century: The validity of Marx’s thought in the XXI century and the capital-labor relations in Capital*, Bogotá (Colombia).
- **2014**. 1<sup>st</sup> International Seminar: Capital 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (1867-2017): *Marx’s thought in the XXI century*, Bogotá (Colombia).

### **Additional Graduate Education**

- **2022**. Pluralist Economics Teaching Fellowship. Exploring Economics.
- **2021**. 10<sup>th</sup> PKES Summer School - Introduction to Post Keynesian Economics and Political Economy. University of Greenwich.
- **2017**. Political Economy of the Financial System and Monetary Policy. Diploma Course. National University of Colombia.

### **Awards, Honors, and Fellowships**

- **2023**. Graduate Student Travel Assistance Award, University of Utah.
- **2018-2023**. Graduate Tuition Scholarship with Stipend, University of Utah.
- **2018**. Best Undergrad Dissertation Award version XXVII-2018, National University of Colombia.
- **2015**. Conference Travel Grant to Argentina, Faculty of Economic Sciences, National University of Colombia.
- **2014-2016**. Undergraduate Student Assistantship, National University of Colombia.

### **Referee Work**

- Feminist Economics
- Lecturas de Economía
- Cuadernos de Economía

### **Other Service**

- **2013-2015**. Student Representative of the University Welfare Program, Faculty of Economic Sciences, National University of Colombia.
- **2012-2013**. Student Representative of the Economics Degree Program, National University of Colombia.

### **Advising**

- **2024**. Shaun Brog, Master’s Dissertation Committee Member.

### **Professional Memberships**

- Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE)
- International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy (IIPPE)
- Association for Heterodox Economics (AHE)
- Association for Social Economics (ASE)
- Socioeconomics, Institutions, and Development Group (GSEID)

**Newspaper  
Articles**

- “Desempleo en Colombia pide industria, no flexibilidad laboral” *La Silla Vacía*, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025. [[Link](#)]
- “La Reforma Laboral y las neolumberas neoliberales” *Razón Pública*, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025. [[Link](#)]
- “Salario mínimo: ¿es tan alto como dice el Gobierno?” *Razón Pública*, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019. [[Link](#)]
- “Salario mínimo y productividad: ¿quién tiene la razón?” *Razón Pública*, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017. [[Link](#)]

**Media  
Mentions**

- “Hundir o no la Reforma Laboral: Lo que dicen los expertos” *La Silla Vacía*, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025. [[Link](#)]
- “Cinco desinformaciones sobre el alza del diésel y el paro de transportadores” *La Silla Vacía*, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024. [[Link](#)]
- “Detector: la canasta básica no aumentaba 21% con el alza de \$1.904 en el ACPM” *La Silla Vacía*, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024. [[Link](#)]
- “Detector al discurso de Petro en la instalación del Congreso 2024” *La Silla Vacía*, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024. [[Link](#)]
- “De nuevo, Petro compara su gestión económica y hay cifras debatibles” *La Silla Vacía*, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024. [[Link](#)]
- “Detector: comparación de aumentos de salario mínimo ignora la inflación” *La Silla Vacía*, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024. [[Link](#)]
- “¿Crisis política del gobierno Petro podría afectar a la economía de Colombia?” *Bloomberg Línea*, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023. [[Link](#)]
- “¿Cómo atacar el desempleo de larga duración que hace a Colombia un país más pobre?” *Bloomberg Línea*, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023. [[Link](#)]

**Computer Skills**

MATLAB; R; Stata; EViews; L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X; MS Office.

**Languages**

English: fluent; Spanish: native.

**References**

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