

## Curriculum Vitae – Juan David GARCIA-GONZALEZ

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### Affiliations

PhD Student, **Bocconi University, Italy**

(January – August 2025) Currently PhD Visiting Student, **Universidad del Rosario, Colombia**

Adjunct Lecturer of Economics, **Universidad de la Sabana, Colombia**

### Qualifications

**Bocconi University, Italy**

**Ph.D.** in Social and Political Science (2022 – to date).

**RA** at DONDENA & **TA** for the Applications for Management course

**University College London's Institute for Innovation and Public Purpose (UCL IIPP), UK**

**Master of Public Administration** in Innovation, Public Policy and Public Value with Distinction (2019 – 2020)

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), Online**

**MicroMasters** in Data, Economics, and Design of Policy: International Development (2019 – 2021)

**Universidad de Almeria, Spain**

**Master of Sciences** in Local Sustainable Development, with Honours – best graduate and best thesis award (2016 - 2017).

**Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Colombia**

**Bachelor of Arts** in Economics, top 10% class (2011 – 2016)

### Research Interests

Development Economics, Education, Technological Change

### Work in Progress

Peace and Academic Migration: Evidence from Colombia

Science Drain, Science Gain: The scientific outcomes of overseas scholarships (with De Gendre, Alexandra, and Salamanca, Nicolas).

### Publications

**García González, J.D.**, Pires Manso, J.R., García, J.M. & Valenciano, J.P. (2024). Size of Government and Economic Growth: A Convergence Analysis of Former Soviet Union Countries from 1991 to 2018. **Amfiteatru Economic**, 26(Special Issue No. 18), pp. 1256-1269.

González, G. H., **García-González, J. D.**, Gómez-Medina, J. S., & Corbella, V. I. (2023). Regionalization of Latin America based on asymmetries in the absorptive capacity of countries. **The Journal of Economic Asymmetries**, 27, e00291.

**García-González, J. D.**, & Skrita, A. (2019). Predicting academic performance based on student's family environment: evidence for Colombia using classification trees. **Psychology, Society & Education**, 11(3):299-311

Sáenz-Castro, J. E., & **García-González, J. D.** (2019). The relationship between corruption and inequality in Colombia: empirical evidence using panel data for the period 2008-2017. **Iberoamerican Journal of Development Studies**, 8(2), 28-43

Díaz Pinzón, B. H., Gómez Medina, J. S., **García-González, J. D.**, Melo Román, H. A., & Sanabria Villamizar, F. E. (2017). Contribución de las iniciativas de tecnologías de la información en las organizaciones: una revisión de la literatura. **Innovar**, 27(66), 41-55

## Awards and Scholarships

2022. Full Merit PhD Fellowship, Bocconi University  
2021. 2071 Moonshot Apprenticeship Program, UEA Ministry of Cabinet Affairs  
2020. Master's degree Awarded with Distinction, University College London  
2019. Master's degree Scholarships, University College London (UCL) Bartlett and Colfuturo  
2019. Fellow at Sao Paulo School of Advanced Science on Learning from Data, University of Sao Paulo  
2018. Mobility Grant for Youth Peace Initiative, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Netherlands  
2017. Mobility Grant for International Visiting Scholar, AUIP  
2017. Honors, Top of the Class and Best Thesis, MSc in Local Sustainable Development, Universidad de Almeria  
2017. Open Future Scholarship for Young Entrepreneurship, Telefonica and Government of Andalusia  
2016. AUIP Scholarship for master's degree, Universidad de Almeria

## Work Experience

2023 – to date. **Adjunct Lecturer** of Development Economics course, Universidad de la Sabana, Colombia  
2023. **Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant**, DONDENA, Bocconi University, Italy  
2021 – 2022. **Advisor**, Minister's and vice-minister's offices, Ministry of Housing and Cities, Colombia  
2021. **Researcher** on impact evaluation of education initiatives, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Colombia  
2021. **Apprentice**, 2071 Moonshot Program: GOVTECH stream, Mohammed Bin Rashid Centre for Government Innovation, United Arab Emirates  
2021. **Consultant** on the economics of the automotive sector in Colombia, Berg Institute, Colombia  
2020. **Research Assistant** on innovation policy, SDG and fiscal policy, UCL Institute for Innovation and Public Purpose and Climate-KIC, United Kingdom  
2020. **Research Assistant** on regional competitiveness and large-scale mining policies, Fedesarrollo, Colombia  
2018 – 2019. **Adjunct Lecturer** of World Economic History and History of Economic Thought courses. Leader of a research group on evolutionary economics, Universidad de la Sabana, Colombia  
2017 – 2018. **Young Professional** in public affairs and regulation, Telefonica, Colombia  
2017. **Lecturer** of Publishing in Social Sciences course and scientific publishing assistant, Universidad de Almeria Press, Spain  
2015 – 2016. **Research Assistant** on development policies, inequality, and corruption, Colombian Academy of Economic Sciences (ACCE), Colombia  
2015 – 2016. **Research Assistant** on technological investment, Ecopetrol and Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Colombia  
2014 – 2015. **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant** (International Trade and Business, and World Economic History), Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Colombia

## Language Skills

**Spanish:** Native. **English:** C1 (IELTS: 7.0). **Italian:** B2 (Istituto Italiano di Cultura di Bogota)

## IT Skills

**R** (Excellent), **LaTeX** (Intermediate), **Stata** (Intermediate), Microsoft Office (Good)

## Other Activities

**Referring** for World Development, Cuadernos de Economía, Revista Equidad & Desarrollo, Revista Intercambio, RIBERESCO, INCICS 2019  
**Columnist** for the Universidad Nacional de Colombia Newspaper  
Over 15 Conference and Seminar **Presentations** (2016 – 2024). Last presentation: Politics & Institutions Clinics, Bocconi University.