

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 Almería, 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.