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Education Ph.D. Economics, Georgetown University, 2009
B.A. Economics, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia,
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Areas of Interest Macroeconomics, Inequality, Computational Economics, Applied
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Previous Experience

2006-2007 Research Assistant, Georgetown University

2004-2007 Teaching Assistant, IMF and World Bank

2005-2006 Teaching Fellow, Georgetown University

2004, Summer Research Assistant, Economic Research Group, World Bank

Articles Published in Peer-Reviewed Journals

"Decomposing the Gender Wage Gap with Sample Selection Adjustment:
Evidence from Colombia," with Ximena Pena, *Economic Analysis Review*,
No 2 2010, Vol 25, pp. 169-191.

"Financial Shocks, Asset Prices and Recession in Colombia," *Desarrollo y Sociedad*,
March 2002, No. 49, pp. 61-97.

"Colombian Banking System: Are we Efficient in an International Context?" *Planeación
y Desarrollo XXXIII*, National Planning Department of Colombia, 2002.

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2011: Vienna Macro Cafe; Macro Seminar (U. of Miami); 4th European Economic
Review Talented Economists Clinic (IZA, Bonn); Society for the Advancement of
Economic Theory Conference (Faro, Portugal); North American Summer Meeting of the

Econometric Society (St. Louis); 6th Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (Miami).

2010: ASSA Meetings (Atlanta); Wisconsin Business School HULM Conference (Chicago Fed); Macro Seminar (U. of Iowa).

2009: Macro Seminar (U. Autònoma de Barcelona); Housing and Finance Conference (U. of Wisconsin); Wisconsin Business School HULM Conference (Atlanta Fed).
5th European Workshop in Macroeconomics (U. of Mannheim); NBER Summer Institute (Cambridge MA).

2008: Macro Seminar (Georgetown U.).

2007: Midwest Macro Meetings (Cleveland Fed)

Working Papers

“Understanding Permanent Black-White Earnings Inequality,” Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Working Paper 2010-047B, October 2010, Revised December 2010.

“Interpreting Life-Cycle Inequality Patterns as an Efficient Allocation: Mission Impossible?” with Mark Huggett, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Working Paper 2010-046A, October 2010.

“Decomposing the Gender Wage Gap with Sample Selection Adjustment: Evidence from Colombia” with Ximena Peña, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Working Paper 2010-045A, October 2010.

Articles Published by the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

"Black/White Segregation in the Eighth District: A Look at the Dynamics" with Christopher J. Martinek, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis *The Regional Economist*, July 2011, pp. 24-26.

“Should Real Estate Prices Be Falling More in the Eighth District?” with Christopher J. Martinek, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis *The Regional Economist*, July 2010, pp. 24-26.

“Reader Exchange: Why are U.S. cities so segregated by race? Why should we care?” Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis *The Regional Economist*, July 2010, p. 27.