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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics <i>University of British Columbia, Canada</i>	2022-Today
M.A. in Economics <i>Universidad de los Andes, Colombia. Ranked 5/37</i>	2017-2019
B.A. in Economics <i>Universidad de los Andes, Colombia. Ranked 12/107</i>	2010-2016
J.D. in Law <i>Universidad de los Andes, Colombia. Ranked 16/92</i>	2010-2016

WORKING PAPERS

- [Power Plays in the Jungle: Political Alignment and Environmental Degradation in Colombia.](#) 2025. *Joint work with Melissa Molina and Santiago Saavedra.* (R&R at JEEM).
- [Little Nomads: Economic and Social Impacts of Migration on Children.](#) 2024. World Bank Group Policy Research working paper. *Joint work with Magdalena Cortina and Sandra Rozo.*
- [Rebel Governance and Development: The Persistent Effects of Guerrillas in El Salvador.](#) 2022. NBER. *Joint work with Antonella Bandiera, Lelys Dinarte, Sandra Rozo, and Micaela Sviatschi.* (R&R at REStud).
- [Voy a la ciudad, voy a trabajar? Land opportunity costs on rural to urban climatic migration and its effect on income.](#) 2019. Documentos CEDE (No.10). Universidad de los Andes.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Legal Personality for Bodies of Nature as a New Way of Environmental Protection
- Land as a Path to Peace? The Effect of Land Restitution on Violence and Agricultural Investment
- Folklore and the Environment. *Joint work with Bart Bonikowski, Nathan Nunn, Oscar Stuhler, and Satish Wasti.*
- Burning Votes? Electoral Consequences of Fires and Air Pollution in the Brazilian Amazon. *Joint work with Tiago Bonomo and Claudio Ferraz*
- International Migration and Housing Prices: Crime or Investment? *Joint work with Daniel M. Angel and Lukas Delgado (Daniel's JMP).*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev)	2025
LAERE Congress of Environment and Resource Management	2025
RIDGE Inequality and Poverty workshop	2021
2 nd Annual Meeting of Colombian Economics Conference	2019

AWARDS & GRANTS

LANGUAGES

Spanish	Native
English	Highly proficient

SKILLS

Stata, R, ArcGIS	Advanced
Python, Julia, Matlab, GEE	Intermediate
JavaScript	Basic

REFERENCES

Claudio Ferraz Professor Economics Department University of British Columbia claudio.ferraz@ubc.ca	Nathan Nunn Professor Economics Department University of British Columbia nathan.nunn@ubc.ca	Patrick Baylis Assistant Professor Economics Department University of British Columbia patrick.baylis@ubc.ca
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

The World Bank Group - Development Research Group <i>Short Term Consultant of research economist Sandra Rozo and Lelys Dinarte</i>	2022-23
Princeton University - Economics Department <i>Research assistant of professor Maria Micaela Sviatschi</i>	2021
University of Chicago - Becker Friedman Institute <i>Pre-doctoral fellow of professor Anjali Adukia</i>	2020-22
The World Bank Group - Trade and International Integration (DECRCG) <i>Short Term Consultant of chief economist Aaditya Mattoo</i>	2019
Universidad de los Andes - Center of Studies for Economic Development <i>Research assistant of professors Diego Amador, Raquel Bernal, and Rachid Laajaj</i>	2015-2018