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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Tilburg University (The Netherlands), 2012- 2016

Research Master in Economics, Tilburg University, 2010-2012 (*cum laude*)

Master in Economics, Universidad del Rosario (Colombia), 2008-2010

Bachelor in Economics, Universidad del Rosario, 2003-2008

Professional Experience

2017 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Tilburg University

2016- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Universidad del Rosario

2012-2016 Ph.D. Researcher, Department of Economics, Tilburg University

2014 Visiting Research Fellow, Department of Economics, Brown University
Host: Oded Galor

2008-2010 Junior Researcher, Department of Economics, Universidad del Rosario

2006 Intern, Department of Entrepreneurial Development, National Planning Department, Colombia

Research Fields

Primary Political Economy; Development Economics; Resource Economics

Secondary Economic Growth; Macroeconomics

Research Papers

Land, capital, and the emergence of public protection of property rights

Fiscal weakness, natural resources, and the under-provision of public goods (*with Manuel Oechslin*)

Resource management under the risk of expropriation

Dynamic resource management under weak property rights: a tale of thieves and trespassers (*with Sjak Smulders*)

Work in Progress

Innovation in the age of non-conventional oil (*with Sjak Smulders*)

Technology transformation with a nonrenewable resource (*with Inge van den Bijgaart*)

Publications

IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

- 2014 "The Balassa-Samuelson Hypothesis and Elderly Migration" *Ensayos Sobre Política Económica*, 32(74), 1-8.
- 2013 "Tropical Economic Miracles" *Desarrollo & Sociedad*, 72, 11-69.
- 2012 "Determinants of civil conflict in Colombia: How robust are they?" *Defense and Peace Economics*, 23(2), 109-131. (with Nancy Daza)

Presentations

CONFERENCES

- 2016 LACEA meetings, Colombia
- 2015 Economic Growth Summer Workshop, Warwick University, UK. Workshop on Optimal Control and Dynamic Games, Vienna, Austria. XL SAEe, Girona, Spain.
- 2014 SURED, Ascona, Switzerland
- 2013 Cooperation or Conflict, Wageningen University, The Netherlands. ENTER Jamboree, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium
- 2008 LACEA meetings, IMPA, Brazil

SEMINARS

- 2017 University of Gothenburg. TILEC seminar, Tilburg University
- 2016 Universidad del Rosario (x3). University of Barcelona.
- 2015 University of Lucerne. Economics Workshop, Tilburg University (x2)
- 2014 Macro Lunch, Brown University. TSC Seminar, Tilburg University
- 2013 OxCarre, Oxford University. Graduate Students Society Seminar, Tilburg University. TSC Seminar, Tilburg University
- 2010 Universidad del Rosario. Colombian Central Bank

Other Professional Activities

- Reviews *Journal of Economic Growth* (x2); *Resource and Energy Economics*; *Environment and Development Economics* (x2); *Defense and Peace Economics*; *Peace Economics, Peace Science, and Public Policy*; *Desarrollo & Sociedad*
- 2013-2015 Co-founder and organizer of the Macro Reading Group, Tilburg University
- 2008-2010 Editorial Assistant, *Revista de Economía del Rosario*, Universidad del Rosario

Teaching Experience

TILBURG UNIVERSITY

- 2017 Macroeconomics 4 (B.Sc.), Instructor
- 2016 Development Economics, T.A. for Patricio Dalton
- 2015 Macroeconomics 2 (Ph.D. coursework), T.A. for Manuel Oechslin
- 2014-2015 Macroeconomics 1 (Ph.D. coursework), T.A. for Sjak Smulders
- 2012-2013 Seminar Development and Growth (M.Sc.), T.A. for Sjak Smulders
- Macroeconomics 4 (B.Sc.), T.A. for Sjak Smulders and Reyer Gerlagh

2012-2015 Supervision: 2 B.Sc. and 1 M.Sc. (co-supervised) theses

Second reader: 3 M.Sc. theses

2012 Teaching and Thesis supervision certificates

UNIVERSIDAD DEL ROSARIO

2017 Macro-Resource-Economics (Graduate Summer School), Instructor

2017 Introduction to Economics (Macro), Instructor

2009-2010 Macroeconomics 1, Instructor

2008-2010 Introduction to Economics, Instructor

2007 Economic Growth, T.A.

2006 Macroeconomics 2, TA; Macroeconomics 1, T.A.; Statistics 2, T.A.

2005-2006 Statistics 1, T.A.

2004-2005 Introduction to Economics, T.A.

Affiliations

Tilburg Sustainability Center (TSC)

Tilburg Law and Economics Center (TILEC)

Fellowships and Awards

2014 CentER Scholarship for Research Visit, CentER, Tilburg University

2011 Koopmans Scholarship, CentER, Tilburg University

2008 Master in Economics Fellowship, Universidad del Rosario

2004 Bachelor in Economics Fellowship, Universidad del Rosario

2003 Andres Bello Award (Physics), Colombian Institute for Educational Evaluation (ICFES)

Skills

Languages Spanish (native), English (fluent)

Software Stata, Mathematica, Matlab, ArcGIS, LyX

References

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