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## Employment

August 2014 - Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Colorado Denver

## Education

2014 Ph.D. in Economics, Duke University  
2010 M.A. in Economics, Duke University  
2007 M.A. in Economics, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia  
2005 B.A. in Economics, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia

## Research Fields

Development Economics • Labor Economics • Applied Econometrics

## Publications

“The Economic Burden of Crime: Evidence from Mexico”

*Forthcoming, The Journal of Human Resources*

“Impact of Violent Crime on Risk Aversion: Evidence from the Mexican Drug War”

Co-authors: Ryan Brown, Veronica Montalva, and Duncan Thomas

*Forthcoming, The Review of Economics and Statistics*

“The Effect of Violent Crime in Mexico on the Human Capital Accumulation of Children and Young Adults”

Co-author: Ryan Brown. *Journal of Development Economics*, 127: 1-12, 2017

## Working Papers

“The Effects of Increasing Immigration Enforcement on the Labor Supply of High-Skilled Citizen Women”

Co-author: Chloe East IZA Discussion Paper No. 12029

“The Labor Market Effects of Immigration Enforcement”

Co-authors: Chloe East, Annie Hines, Philip Luck and Hani Mansour. IZA Discussion Paper No. 11486

“Mexicans in America”

Co-authors: Gabriela Farfan, Maria Genoni, Luis Rubalcava, Graciela Teruel and Duncan Thomas.

*Revisions Requested, Demography*

## Work in Progress

“Import Competition and Gender Inequality in the Labor Market”

Co-authors: Hani Mansour and Pamela Medina

“Mexican Migration to the U.S.: Socio-economic Success of Movers and Stayers”

Co-authors: Gabriela Farfan, Maria Genoni and Duncan Thomas

## Other Publications

“Identifying Victims of Civil Conflicts: An Evaluation of Forced Displaced Households in Colombia”

Co-authors: Ana Maria Ibañez. *Journal of Peace Research*, 46: 43, 2009

“La Formalidad en los Derechos de Propiedad: ¿Determinante de la Estrategia Militar de los Actores Armados?”

*Revista Desarrollo y Sociedad*, No. 61, 2008

## Fellowships & Grants

- 2018 University of Toronto Rotman Institute for Gender and the Economy Research Grant, with Hani Mansour and Pamela Medina
- 2015 CLAS Dissemination Award, University of Colorado Denver
- 2012 NSF Doctoral Dissertation Award in Economics, National Science Foundation, with Duncan Thomas,
- 2008-2014 Duke University, Department of Economics, Full Scholarship
- 2013, 2011 Duke University, Graduate School, Summer Research Fellowship
- 2012, 2010 Duke University, Department of Economics, Summer Research Fellowship

## Conferences & Talks

- 2019 (*including scheduled*) Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev). Los Angeles, CA; Population Association of America Annual Meeting (PAA). Austin, TX; The Society of Labor Economists (SOLE). Arlington, VA; Western Economic Association International (WEAI). San Francisco, CA.
- 2018 ASSA Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA; Population Association of America Annual Meeting (PAA), Denver, CO; Hawaii Applied Micro One-day Conference (HAMOC), Honolulu, HI; 1st Annual Colombian Economics Conference, Bogota, Colombia
- 2017 Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev). Riverside, CA; Seminario Universidad Javeriana. Bogota, Colombia; Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA). Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2016 Population Association of America Annual Meeting (PAA). Washington, DC.; Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA). Medellin, Colombia
- 2015 Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev). San Diego, CA; Population Association of America Annual Meeting (PAA). San Diego, CA; The Society of Labor Economists (SOLE). Montreal, Canada; Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association Annual Meeting (LACEA). Santa Cruz, Bolivia; Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (SEA). New Orleans, LA.
- 2014 Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (SEA). Atlanta, GA; Population Association of America Annual Meeting (PAA). Boston, MA.
- 2013 Ninth Annual Workshop, Households in Conflict Network (HiCN). Berkeley, CA; Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC). Harvard Kennedy School. Cambridge, MA; Population Association of America Annual Meeting (PAA), New Orleans, LA; Duke Population Research Institute Seminar Series (DuPRI), Duke University.
- 2012 The Economic and Social Consequences of Armed Conflict and Crime. Cartagena, Colombia; Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA). Lima, Peru
- 2010 Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC). MIT. Cambridge, MA.
- 2007 Third Annual Workshop, Households in Conflict Network (HiCN). Brighton, UK; Second Annual Workshop, Households in Conflict Network. Antwerp, Belgium.

## Professional Service

### Referee:

The Journal of Human Resources; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Development Studies; Journal of Health Economics; Labour Economics; Economic Development and Cultural Change; Economics of Education Review; World Bank Economic Review; World Development.

### Professional Memberships:

Households in Conflict Network; Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association; Population Association of America; Southern Economic Association.

## Teaching Experience

Introduction to Econometrics (Undergraduate level)

Development Economics (Graduate and Undergraduate level)

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