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EMPLOYMENT

Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

Bogotá, Colombia

2024–present

EDUCATION

Brown University

Ph.D. in Economics

2024

Brazilian School of Economics and Finance (FGV-EPGE)

M.A. in Economics

2017

Federal University of Pernambuco

B.A. in Economics

2015

RESEARCH FIELDS

Microeconomic Theory, Market Design, Information Economics, and Experimental Economics

RESEARCH PAPERS

Peer Preferences in Centralized School Choice Markets: Theory and Evidence

with Natalie Cox, Bobak Pakzad-Hurson, and Matthew Pecenco

Reject & Resubmit at *Journal of Political Economy*

Staggered Rollout for Innovation Adoption

Working paper

Keeping Experts Honest: The Necessity of Override

Revise & Resubmit at *Games and Economic Behavior*

Entry and Exit in School Choice Markets

with Bobak Pakzad-Hurson and Matthew Pecenco

Working paper

WORK IN PROGRESS

Iterative Reasoning Through Heuristics

with Geoffroy de Clippel, Pietro Ortoleva, Kareen Rozen, and Giacomo Rubbini

Random Dictatorship Beyond the Strict Domain

TEACHING

Instructor, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

- Game Theory
- Experimental Economics
- Microeconomic Theory II (Ph.D.)
- Real Analysis, Bogotá Summer School of Economics (with Andrés Carvajal)

Instructor, Brown University

- Math Camp (Ph.D.)
- Behavioral Game Theory: Experiments in Strategic Interaction, Pre-College Program

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Merit Dissertation Fellowship, Brown University Department of Economics

2021

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

LACEA-LAMES (2021, 2023); Brazilian Econometric Society (2021, 2023, 2025); European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (2023); Microeconomic Theory Workshop, Montevideo (2026); PET 2026; SAET 2026; Universidade de São Paulo; Universidad de Chile, Industrial Engineering.

LANGUAGES

Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (advanced).