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NATIONALITY

Colombian

LANGUAGES:

Spanish (native) and
English.

EDUCATION (ALL IN ECONOMICS)

Game theory classes. Online Stanford Classes. Coursera.

Mar 2012.

May 2012.

Advance Special Student. University of Maryland.

Jan 2009

June 2009.

M. A. NYU (PhD curriculum).

Aug 1996

Dec 1998

M. A. Universidad de los Andes.

Aug 1992

Dec 1993

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

- Universidad de los Andes. Teacher. Introduction to Colombian Economy. January 1994 - December 1994
- Revista Ensayos de Política Económica. Technical Committee. June 2004 – Today
- Colombian Central Bank Fellowship. July 1996 – June 1998
- CEPAL Fellowship August 1992 – August 1993

NON PROFIT ACTIVITIES

Lead a project to improve mobility for the disabled in transportation terminals, resulted in improved access to the terminal for disabled persons. This project was later adopted by the Ministry of Transportation.

September 1998 – June 1999

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

FEDESARROLLO RESEARCHER.

October 2013 - today

INTERAMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, IDB. STC: ECONOMIST. HONDURAS AND GUATEMALA (CID)

October 2010 – December 2012

- Carried out macroeconomic surveillance and prepared economic reports for Honduras and Guatemala including the Macroeconomic Sustainability Analysis, and the Independent Macro Assessment.
- Research project – Smuggling in Central America
- Reviewed, analyzed and discussed public and private sector projects to be presented to the Board
- Contributed to the strategy paper and the macro report
- Wrote monthly macroeconomics reports that included the identification of risks and opportunities for IDB

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION, IFC. STC: Economist / Strategist. South Asia (CSA)

August 2009 – September 2010

- Carried out macroeconomic surveillance and prepared economic reports for: India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan and Maldives to be included in official documents as: Board Papers, Executive Briefs, Quarterly Reviews, strategy documents, etc.
- Reviewed and discussed projects to be presented to the Board
- Actively participated in the design of IFC strategy for India and South Asia
- Prepared documents and represented CSA in macroeconomic risks meetings
- Conducted analytic exercises related to the Indian States
- Assisted the CSA Director in macroeconomic issues

CORPORACION ANDINA DE FOMENTO, CAF. Country Economist

July 2004 – June 2008. (Consultant: September 2008 – December 2008).

- Designed and implemented a forecasting macro model for Colombia.
- Responsible for most of the strategic planning for CAF Colombia.
- Actively participated in credit teams for Colombia (ie: contingent credit, pension reform etc)
- Acted as a special advisor for capital controls and local currency credits issues in Colombia.
- Analyzed and forecasted the demand for CAF credits in Colombia and the probability of prepayments.
- Developed of 2-digit sector risk assessment model for the Andean countries.
- Wrote on average of 30 reports per year on Colombian, Brazilian and international economic issues. These reports included forecast analysis and identification of risks and opportunities for CAF.
- Organized two events per year in Colombia with an average of 400 hundred participants, and one international event each two years (Miami and London).
- Wrote and published an average of two papers per year.

BANCO DE LA REPUBLICA (Colombian Central Bank). Advisor to the Governor

December 2000 – July 2004

- Participated as a Central Bank delegate in the US-CAN FTA financial services negotiations.
- Actively participated in the Board of Directors of FLAR
- Managed the relations of the central bank with multilaterals (IMF, IADB, WB, CEMLA, CAF etc.).
- Organized one international academic event per year with an average of 500 participants.
- Wrote and published an average of one academic paper per year.
- Assisted the Governor in multiple issues.

BANCO DE LA REPUBLICA (Colombian Central Bank). Researcher

June 1999 – November 2000

- Wrote and published academic papers.
- Assisted the Governor in presentations and magazine articles.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE. Advisor to the Minister

April 1996 – June 1996

- Responsible of the price agreement negotiations.
- Assisted the Minister in macroeconomic issues.

FEDESARROLLO. Junior Researcher

January 1994 – June 1996

- Responsible of Fedesarrollo's forecasts.
- Wrote and published academic papers.

FEDESARROLLO. Research Assistant

January 1991 – June 1992

PAPERS

- *Arreaza, Castilla and Fernandez (2008)*. “The Coming of Age of Sovereign Wealth Funds: Perspectives and Policy Issues Within and Beyond Borders”. Paper prepared for the Emerging Markets Forum Global Meeting. Hanoi, 2008.
- *Fernandez (2007)* “Dónde habría que ajustarle el vestido a Colombia”. Un ejercicio de priorización de políticas de desarrollo para el país. Carta Financiera.
- *Fernandez (2005)* “La política monetaria y los ciclos económicas en Colombia, en los últimos 35 años” Coyuntura Económica 35 años.
- *Fernandez (2005)* “Liberalización de servicios un mundo por explorar” (RED 2005 –publicación anual de la CAF)
- *Fernandez (2005)* “Una agenda futura de liberalización de servicios financieros”. Carta Financiera
- *Miguel Urrutia y Cristina Fernandez (2003)*. “Política monetaria en épocas de crisis. ¿No se quiso o no se puco ser contracíclico? El caso colombiano en el siglo XX”. Revista del Banco de la República, Vol. LXXVI, No. 908.

- *Fernandez y Gonzalez (2000)*. “Integración y vulnerabilidad externa en Colombia”, *Coyuntura Económica*. Vol. XXX, No. 4.
- *Miguel Urrutia y Cristina Fernandez (2000)*. “La opinión pública y la política cambiaria: el caso colombiano”, *Coyuntura Económica*. Vol. XXX, No. 3.
- *Fernandez (1998)*. “Agglomeration and Trade. The Case of Colombia”. *Ensayos de Política Económica*. No. 33.
- *Eduardo Lora y Cristina Fernandez (1996)*. “Efectos de los shocks macroeconómicos y de las políticas de ajuste sobre la distribución del ingreso en Colombia”. CEPAL. *Financiamiento del Desarrollo*, Vol. 38.
- *Eduardo Lora y Cristina Fernandez (1994)*. “Macroeconomía del Pacto Social”, *Debates de Coyuntura Económica*. No. 34
- *Roberto Steiner y Cristina Fernandez (1994)*. “Evolución y determinantes del contrabando en Colombia”, *Coyuntura Económica*. Vol. 24, No. 3.