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## PERSONAL DATA

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- **Research associate**  
October 2010- To date. Fedesarrollo.
- **Consultant: Centro Nacional de Consultoría, World Bank, Inter- American Development Bank, United Nations Development Programme.**  
October 2007- December 2010. CNC.
- **Director of Misión Pobreza (MERPD)**  
July 2006-June 2008 DNP. Misión de Reducción de la Pobreza y la Desigualdad.
- **Researcher professor in impact evaluation and labor markets.**  
June 2004-November 2006 CEDE. Universidad de los Andes.
- **Technical secretary of Misión de Pobreza (MERPD).**  
September 2004-June 2006 DNP. Misión de Reducción de la Pobreza y la Desigualdad.
- **Technical deputy minister.**  
March 2003-June 2004, Ministry of Social Protection, Bogotá D.C.
- **Director of Social development, DNP**  
2002-March 2003, Departamento Nacional de Planeación, Bogotá D.C.
- **Consultant.**  
2000-2002, CEPAL, Bogotá D.C.
- **Research Associate.**  
1998-2002, CEDE. Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá D.C.
- **Counselor, Macroeconomics Analysis Unit.**  
1994-1998, Departamento Nacional de Planeación, Bogotá D.C.

- **Chief Systems Officer.**

1990–1994, Caja de la Vivienda Popular, Bogotá D.C.

#### EXPERIENCE IN IMPACT EVALUATION (SELECTED FROM 16)

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- **Director Evaluación cualitativa de los programas de recuperación de la ola invernal. 2013**
- **Director Banca de Oportunidades Impact Evaluation (microfinance program). 2012**
- **Director Evaluación cualitativa de los programas contra la morosidad de EPM. 2011**
- **Director Familias en Acción Impact Evaluation (conditional cash transfer program), Urban Program. 2010-2011**
- **Deputy Director Unemployment Subsidy in Colombia. 2011-2012. Advised by Robert Lalonde.**
- **Director Sistema General de Participaciones Impact Evaluation (Water, Sanitation, Health and Education System in Colombia). 2008-2010**
- **Director Familias en Acción Impact Evaluation (conditional cash transfer program), Displaced population. 2007**
- **Deputy Director Child Care in Community Households Impact Evaluation. 2006. Advised by Petra Todd and Jere Berhman.**
- **Deputy Director Training Program Impact Evaluation. 1999-2000. Advised by James Heckman.**

#### STUDIES

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- **PhD in Social and Human Sciences 2009-2012**  
  
Pontificia Universidad Javeriana. Bogotá, Colombia.
- **Dissertation: POVERTY, EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL MOBILITY. Evidence and interpretation of social problems in Colombia. Summa cum laude and Order of Merit Scholar.**
- **Master in economics**  
  
1992-1994 Pontificia Universidad Javeriana. Bogotá, Colombia.
- **Dissertation: "Incidence of Human Capital in Economic Growth 1950-1992 ". Prize for best thesis and Prize for Human Capital competition in Departamento Nacional de Planeación 1994.**
- **Civil engineering**  
  
1986-1990, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia.
- **Dissertation: "Optimization of the layout of tendons in prestressed beams".**

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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1991-1994	Systems Programming. Pontificia Universidad Javeriana..
1992-1994	Computer packages. Pontifica Universidad Javeriana.
1994-1995	Advanced Macroeconomics. Pontificia Universidad Javeriana.
1994-1995	Microeconomics. Pontificia Universidad Javeriana.
1994-1996	Macroeconomics. Universidad Santo Tomás.
1994-1997	Monetary policy. Graduates Universidad Autónoma del Caribe. Barranquilla.
1999-2000	Labour Market Seminars. Universidad de los Andes
1999-2000	Econometrics and Statistics Seminars. Universidad de los Andes
2004-2006	Microeconomics. Universidad de los Andes
2004-2006	Impact evaluations and labor markets. Universidad de los Andes
2009-2011	Social Policy. Universidad Javeriana
2011-2013	Empleo y Pobreza. Programa de Alta Gerencia. Universidad ICESI

## SOME PUBLICATIONS (SELECTED FROM 75)

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"Pobreza y Desigualdad en Colombia. Diagnóstico y Estrategias" DNP, 2007 (Con Hugo López)

"Measuring the Impact of Minimum Wages: Evidence from Latin America" **NBER**. Publicado en el libro *Law and Employment, Lessons from Latin America and the Caribbean* editado por James Heckman y Carmen Pages (2004) (With William Maloney)

"The reversal of inequality Trends in Colombia" in Bourguignon, Ferreira and Lustig, **The Microeconomics of Income Distribution Dynamics in East Asia and Latin America** (2004) (With Velez C., Leibovich J., Kugler A., Bouillion C.)

"What part income distribution does matter for explaining crime? The case of Colombia" **Journal of the European Economic Association**, April- May, 2003 (With Francois Bourguignon y Fabio Sanchez).

"Teenage Childbearing in Latin American Countries" in Duryea S., Cox Edwards A. and Ureta M., **Critical Decisions at a Critical Ages**, Washington, Inter-American Development Bank, 2003 (With Carmen E. Florez)

"A Dynamic Analysis of Household Structure, Returns to Education and Human Capital Accumulation in Urban Colombia, 1976-1998", **Colombian Economic Journal**, No. 1 2003 (With Fabio Sanchez).

"Determinantes de la pobreza en Colombia. Años recientes", **Serie Estudios y Perspectivas**, CEPAL, Bogotá, No. 1, Diciembre 2002 (With Juan C. Ramírez)

"Evaluating the Impact of SENA on Earnings and Employment", **Planeación y Desarrollo**, Vol XXXIII, No. 3 y 4, Julio-Diciembre 2002 (With Alejandro Gaviria)

“¿Cuáles colegios ofrecen mejor educación en Colombia?”, **Coyuntura Social** No. 26, Mayo 2002 (With Roberto Steiner, Ximena Cadena, Renata Pardo)

“The Urban-Rural Poverty Gap in Colombia” in Attanasio O. and Székely M., **Portrait of the Poor**, Washington, Inter-American Development Bank, 2001 (With Jose Leibovich)

“Determinantes del Crimen Violento en un país altamente violento: el caso de Colombia” en Martínez, A (Compilador) **Economía, Crimen y Conflicto** Bogota, Banco Santander Central Hispano, Universidad de Alcalá y Universidad Nacional de Colombia, 2001 (With Fabio Sanchez).

“The Reversal of Inequality Trends in Colombia 1978-1995: A Combination of Persistent and Fluctuating Forces” **IDB-World Bank**, March 2001 (With Carlos E. Velez, Jose Leibovich, Adriana Kugler, Cesar Bouillon)

“Productivity and Household Investment in Health” in Schultz P. and Savedoff W., **Wealth from Health: Linking Social Investments to Earnings in Latin America**, Washington, Inter-American Development Bank, 2000 (With Rocio Ribero)

“Activos y recursos de la población pobre en Colombia”, **El Trimestre Económico** Vol LXVI (3), No. 263, Julio-Septiembre de 1999 (With Jose Leibovich)

“Descentralización, Pobreza y Acceso a los Servicios Sociales. ¿Quién se benefició del gasto público social en los noventa?”, **Coyuntura Social**, Fedesarrollo, mayo de 1999 (With Fabio Sanchez).

## REFERENCES

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- Francois Bourguignon [Fbourguignon@worldbank.org](mailto:Fbourguignon@worldbank.org)
- Orazio Attanasio [o.attanasio@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:o.attanasio@ucl.ac.uk)
- William F. Maloney [Wmaloney@worldbank.org](mailto:Wmaloney@worldbank.org)