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AREAS OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

Methodological: Economic Descriptive Analysis, Impact Evaluation
Theoretical: Development Economics, Applied Economics
Programming: Stata, R, LaTeX

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC, USA 2021-present
Research and Operations Economics Consultant, Data and Digital Government Cluster (IFD/ICS)

- Guide operational teams in assessing loan projects, which includes preparing ex-ante cost-benefit analyses, developing monitoring and evaluation plans, and conducting ex-post impact evaluations.
- Lead applied economic research utilizing field and survey experiments, among other impact evaluation and analysis tools.
- Develop, publish, and disseminate research papers and other knowledge products.

Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC, USA 2019-2021
Economics Research Consultant, Social Protection and Health Division (SCL/SPH) (Remote, as needed)

- Conducted econometric analyses to assess the impact of healthcare interventions using multiple data from households, healthcare facilities, medical records, and medical personnel.
- Designed surveys, trained enumerators, and supervised in-person data collection processes.
- Created COVID-19 visualization dashboards for tracking cases, deaths, and tests.

World Bank Group, Washington, DC, USA 2013-2021
Economics Research Consultant, Gender Group (Remote, as needed)

- Implemented econometric analyses to quantify the poverty impacts of displacement.
- Prepared research papers on the gender dimensions of refugee and Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) lives.
- Engaged in dialogues with counterparts to foster data partnerships.

Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC, USA 2014-2020
Economics Research Consultant, Research Department (RES/RES) (Remote, as needed)

- Identified and developed methods to compute the costs of primary education programs.
- Supervised the codification of effect sizes for cost-benefit analyses.
- Prepared and supervised comprehensive literature reviews.

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA 2016-2017
Research Assistant, Department of Applied Economics and Humphrey School of Public Affairs

- Compiled and cleaned experimental data and prepared literature reviews.
- Assessed the impact of minimum wage changes in the city of Minneapolis.

Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC, USA 2011-2013
Research Fellow, Integration and Trade Division (INT/INT)

- Provided research assistance on studying global supply chains in Latin America.
- Compiled and cleaned data, while preparing tables and visualizations of firm-product level data.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Applied Economics, University of Minnesota, MN, USA	2022
Master's in Public Policy and Development, Toulouse School of Economics, France <i>Graduated with first-class honors (first in class)</i>	2015
M.Sc. in Economics, Universidad del Rosario, Colombia <i>Graduated with first-class honors (first in class)</i>	2011
B.Sc. in Economics, Universidad del Rosario, Colombia	2010
B.A. Finance and International Trade, Universidad del Rosario, Colombia	2010

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Klugman, J., Hanmer, L., Twigg, S., Hasan, T., McCleary-Sills, J., & Santamaria, J. (2014). [Voice and agency: Empowering women and girls for shared prosperity](#). *World Bank Publications*.

Chapters in Books

Algarra, P., Roseth, B., Santamaria, J., & Vlaicu, R. (2022). [Digitalization is just the beginning: Maximizing the potential of online transactional services](#). In *Cristia, J., & Vlaicu, R. (2022). Digitalizing Public Services: Opportunities for Latin America and the Caribbean*. Inter-American Development Bank.

Journal Publications

Aromí, D., Bonel, M. P., Cristia, J., Llada, M., Pereira, J., Pulido, X., & Santamaria, J. (2023). [#StayAtHome: Social Distancing Policies and Mobility in Latin America and the Caribbean](#). *Economía LACEA Journal*, 22(1), p.47-70.

Bellemare, M., Chua, K., Santamaria, J., & Vu, K. (2020). [Tenurial security and agricultural investment: Evidence from Vietnam](#). *Food Policy*, 94, 101839.

Hanmer, L., Rubiano, E., Santamaria, J., & Arango, D. (2020). [How does poverty differ among refugees? Taking a gender lens to the data on Syrian refugees in Jordan](#). *Middle East Development Journal*, 12(2), p.208-242.

Cortés, D., Santamaria, J., & Vargas, J. (2016). [Income shocks and crime: Evidence from the breakdown of Ponzi schemes in Colombia](#). *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 131, p. 263-275.

Non-peer reviewed publications

Cristia, J., Bernal, P., Santamaria, J., et al. (2022). [A cost-benefit analysis of selected digital projects in Latin America and the Caribbean](#). *Technical Note IDB-TN-2585*.

Working Papers

Bernal, L., Rios, D., Santamaria, J., & Zúñiga, P (2023). Impact evaluation of Salud Mesoamerica Initiative on comprehensive clinical quality of care for common maternal and neonatal complications: a difference-in-differences study. Submitted to *Lancet Global Health*.

Aguirre, F., Roseth, B., & Santamaria, J. (2023). Data protection vs. personalization of services: what do citizens really want?

Santamaria, J. (2022). [“When a stranger shall sojourn with thee”: The impact of the Venezuelan exodus on Colombian labor markets](#).

Santamaria, J. (2022). The effect of testing teachers on student performance in Colombia.

Santamaria, J., Hanmer, L., & Rubiano, E. (2022). [The impact of protracted displacement on Syrian refugees in Jordan: The evolution of household composition and poverty rates](#). *Policy Research Working Paper*, No. WPS10194.

Admasu, Y., Alkire, S., Ekhatior-Mobayode, U., Kovesdi, F., Santamaria, J., & Scharlin-Pettee, S. (2021). [A multi-country analysis of multidimensional poverty in contexts of forced displacement](#). *Policy Research Working Paper*, No. WPS9826, Washington, DC: World Bank Group.

Hanmer, L., Rubiano, E. & Santamaria, J. [Differences in household composition: Hidden dimensions of poverty and displacement in Somalia](#). *Policy Research Working Paper*, No. WPS9818, Washington, DC: World Bank Group.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (competitive), University of Minnesota	2019-2020
CIFAP Fellowship, University of Minnesota	2019
Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, University of Minnesota	2018
Second Year Paper Prize, University of Minnesota	2018
APEC Fellowship, University of Minnesota	2015-2016

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for International Migration Review, IZA Journal of Development and Migration, and the Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics.

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Native Language
English: Fluent (Speaking, Reading, Writing)
French: Fluent (Speaking, Reading); Advanced (Writing)