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SUMMARY Gustavo Canavire-Bacarreza is an applied microeconomist whose main interests are applied econometrics, impact evaluation, labor economics and development. He currently works as Senior Economist at the Inter-American Development Bank. Before joining the Bank he was director for the Center for Research on Economics and Finance at the School of Economics and Finance and full professor at Universidad EAFIT in Colombia. Previously he worked at the International Center for Public Policy at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies at Georgia State University, the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, the Social and Economic Policy Analysis Unit in Bolivia, the World Bank, the Bolivian statistical office and the Universidad Catolica Boliviana.

RESEARCH INTERESTS Applied Econometrics, Program Evaluation, Public Finance, Labor Economics, International Macroeconomics, Development.

EDUCATION **Georgia State University**, Atlanta GA - USA
Ph.D., Economics 2011
Dissertation Title: *Essays on Labor Economics and Decentralization*
Committee: Jorge Martinez-Vazquez (Chair), Erdal Tekin, Klara Sabirianova Peter and Francoise Vaillancourt
Master of Arts, Economics 2007
Institut fur Weltwirtschaft an der Universitat Kiel, Kiel, Germany
Advanced Studies (M.Sc.), International Economics and Policy Research 2005
Universidad Catolica Boliviana, La Paz, Bolivia
B. Sc., Economics 2001

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS **Inter-American Development Bank**, Washington, D.C., United States
Senior Economist, Andean Country Group Feb, 2017 - present
Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA)
Executive Committee Member Jan, 2018 - present
Global Labor Organization - GLO, Germany
Research Fellow Feb, 2017 - present
IZA Institute for Study of Labor, Bonn, Germany
Research Fellow Jan, 2013 - present
Universidad Catolica Boliviana, La Paz Bolivia
Research Associate, Social and Economic Research Institute Nov, 2003 - present

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE **Universidad EAFIT**, Medellin, Colombia
Director, Center for Research on Economics and Finance Aug, 2012 - Feb, 2018
Professor, Department of Economics Aug, 2013 - Feb, 2018
Ph.D. Academic Director, Department of Economics Aug, 2016 - Feb, 2018
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics Aug, 2012 - Aug, 2013
Society of Bolivian Economists, La Paz, Bolivia
Vicepresident 2015 - 2017
Emory University, Economics Department Atlanta, US
Visiting Scholar October, 2016

Center for Operational Research and Econometrics - UC Louvain,
 Louvain La-Neuve, Belgium
 Visiting Scholar June-July, 2016

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta, US
 Visiting Scholar, Research Department Oct, 2014
 Research Intern, Research Department, Americas Center Aug, 2007 - Apr, 2011

Georgia State University, Atlanta, US
 Research Associate, International Center for Public Policy Aug, 2010 - Aug, 2012
 Research Assistant, International Center for Public Policy Aug, 2008 - Aug, 2010
 Research Assistant, Department of Economics Aug, 2006 - Aug, 2008

IZA Institute for Study of Labor, Bonn, Germany
 Research Affiliate Aug, 2008 - Dec, 2012

Institut für Weltwirtschaft - Kiel University Germany, Kiel, Germany
 Research Assistant Nov, 2003 - Jan, 2004

PROFESSIONAL
 EXPERIENCE AND
 CONSULTING

Colombian Government Institutions
 EAFIT-Medellin Municipality “Evaluating the Centers for Gender Equity in Medellin”
 Sept, 2017 - Dec, 2017
 EAFIT-COMFAMA “Labor Market Volatility and Wage Mobility in Colombia” Oct,
 2016 - Apr, 2017
 EAFIT-Antioquia Chamber of Commerce “Municipal Competitiveness Report” Nov,
 2015 - Feb, 2017
 EAFIT-National Federation of Colombian States Consultant “Crime and Smuggling
 Research Study” Nov, 2013 - Jun, 2015
 EAFIT-Regional Government of Antioquia Researcher “Impact Evaluation of Early
 Childhood Development Programs” Nov, 2013 - Jun, 2015
 EAFIT-Medellin Municipality Researcher “Evaluation of the Program Medellin
 Solidaria” Jan, 2012 - Dec, 2012

CAF - Latin American Development Bank
 Consultant “Infrastructure and Crime in Medellin” Feb, 2016 - Dec, 2016

United Nations
 UN-DESA Consultant “Strengthening Macroeconomic and Social Policy Coherence
 Through Integrated Macro-Micro Modeling” Jun, 2014 - July, 2014
 UN-HABITAT Consultant “Measurement of City Prosperity: The City Prosperity
 Index” Apr, 2014 - Dec, 2014
 UN-DESA Consultant “Evaluation: Realizing the Millennium Development Goals
 Through Socially Inclusive Macroeconomic Policies” Dec, 2010 - Feb, 2011
 UN-DESA- ECLAC Consultant “Implications of Macroeconomic Policy, External
 Shocks and Social Protection Systems for Poverty, Inequality, and Social Vulnerability
 in Latin America and the Caribbean” Nov, 2008 - Dec, 2009

Inter-American Development Bank
 Researcher “Estimating Personal Income Tax in Colombia and Bolivia” Sept, 2017
 - Feb, 2018
 Consultant “Poverty Persistence, Middle class and conditional cash transfers programs
 in Latin America” Nov, 2012 - May, 2013
 Researcher “Rural Girls Primary Education and Urban Female Employment in
 Bolivia” Apr, 2004 - Feb, 2005

The World Bank
 Short Term Consultant, Peru Jun, 2008 - Jun, 2009
 Short Term Consultant (PSIA), Bolivia Jan, 2004 - Jun, 2006

Bolivian Government Institutions

Economic and Social Policy Analysis Unit (UDAPE) Economist for Education and Employment Sectors Jul, 2005 - Jul, 2006

Bolivian National Statistical Office (INE) Analyst on Poverty, Employment and Demography Apr, 2002 - Dec, 2003

PUBLICATIONS:
POVERTY,
INEQUALITY AND
APPLICATIONS

- “Unintended consequences of conservation: estimating the causal effect of protected areas on violence in Colombia” with Julian Diaz and Merlin Hanauer in Journal of Environmental Economics and Management *Forthcoming*
- “Standard Error Correction in Two-Stage Optimization Models: A Quasi-Maximum Likelihood Estimation Approach” with Fernando Rios-Avila in Stata Journal *Forthcoming*
- “When Does Economic Growth Reduce Poverty and Strengthen the Middle Class? A State-Level, Sector-Specific Analysis of Peru” with Michael Jetter and Marcos Robles in Southern Economic Journal *Forthcoming*
- “Survey Evidence on the Channels of Black Market Liquor Distribution in Colombia” with Alejandra Montoya and Alex Lundberg Advances in Econometrics *Revise and Resubmit*
- “Non-parametric analysis of poverty duration using repeated cross-section: An application for Latin American Countries” with Marcos Robles in Applied Economics , *Vol 49. (2017)*
- “On the Effects of Commodities Prices on Sustainable Development: An Opportunity?” with Maria Aristizabal in Advances in Sustainability and Environmental Justice *Vol 18. (2016)*
- “Implications of heterogeneous impacts of protected areas on deforestation and poverty” with Merlin Hanauer in Philosophical transactions of the royal society B *Vol. 370 Issue 1681, (2015)*
- “More strictly protected areas are not necessarily more protective: evidence from Bolivia, Costa Rica, Indonesia, and Thailand” with Paul J. Ferraro, Daniela A. Miteva, Merlin Hanauer, Subhrendu K. Pattanayak and Katharine R. E. Sims in Environmental Research Letters *Vol. 8, Issue 2, (2013)*
- “The Impact of Protected Areas on Poverty in Bolivia” with Merlin Hanauer in World Development *Vol. 41, (2013)*
- “Bolivia” with Mirna Mariscal. In “Economic Vulnerability, social protection and poverty in America Latina” Edited by Sanchez and Sauma. FLACSO -UNDESA. (Spanish) (2011)
- “Policies to Reach the Millennium Development Goals in Bolivia: Cost and Financing Scenarios based on a CGE model” with Wilson Jimenez and Mirna Mariscal UNDP-UDAPE. In “Public Policies for Human Development: Achieving the Millennium Development Goals in Latin America” Edited by Vos, Ganuza, Lofgren, Sanchez and Diaz-Bonilla. Ubqar editors (Spanish) (2008). Palgrave (English) (2010)
- “Macroeconomic Policy, External Shocks and Social Protection System effects on Poverty, Inequality, and Social Vulnerability in Bolivia: A CGE analysis” (In Spanish) with Mirna Mariscal (UDAPE-Bolivia). UDAPE Editors (2010)
- “Financial Development and the Distribution of Income in Latin America and the Caribbean” with Felix Rioja in Well Being and Social Welfare *Vol. 5 Num. 1, (2009)*
- “Poverty Profiles and Probability of Poverty” (In Spanish) in Revista Estadísticas y Análisis, INE *No 2 , (2003)*
- “Poverty and Inequality on Bolivian Municipalities: Household Consumption Estimation, Combining Census 2001 and Household Surveys” (In Spanish) INE UDAPE-World Bank Editors (2003) Reprinted in 2004 and 2006 with Wilson Jimenez and Susana Lizarraga.
- Thesis to obtain “Licenciatura en Economía. “The Impact of Public Investment on Poverty Reduction in Bolivia, a Counterfactual Micro-simulation Analysis (in

Spanish) in Latin-American Journal of Economic Development Vol. 1, (2003)

PUBLICATIONS:
LABOR
ECONOMICS

- “On the determinants of changes in wage inequality in Bolivia” with Fernando Rios-Avila in Journal of Human Development Capabilities *forthcoming*
- “Low Test Scores in Latin America: Poor Schools, Poor Families, or Something Else?” with Theodore Breton in Compare: A Journal of Comparative and International Education *forthcoming*
- “Informality and Mobility in the Labor Market: An Analysis based on Repeated Cross-Sectional Household Survey Data” with Joaquin Urrego and Fabiola Saavedra in Latin American Journal of Economic Development *Issue 27. (2017)*
- “The Effect of Intimate Partner Violence on Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from a Multi-Ethnic Developing Country” with Fernando Rios-Avila in International Journal of Social Economics *Vol 144. Issue 1 (2017)*
- “Higher education expansion and their effects on enrollment and migration: The Colombian Case” with Monica Ospina, Santiago Bohorquez and Daniel Cuartas in Revista Desarrollo y Sociedad *Vol. 75, (2015)*
- “Unemployment Duration and Labor Mobility in Argentina: a socioeconomic-based pre- and post-crisis analysis” with Luis Lima in Latin American Journal of Economic Development *Number 12, (2009)*
- “Unemployment Duration in Bolivia: Do the Schooling and Socio-demographic Factors Affect?” (In Spanish) with Fernando Landa in Revista de Analisis Economico, UDAPE *No 21, (2006)*

PUBLIC FINANCE
AND APPLIED
MACROECONOMICS

- “Flexible Estimation of Demand Systems: A Copula Approach with Kim P. Huynh, David T. Jacho-Chavez and Mateo Velasquez-Giraldo in Journal of Applied Econometrics, (*Revise and Resubmit*)
- “Reexamining the Determinants of Fiscal Decentralization: What is the Role of Geography?” with Jorge Martinez in Journal of Economic Geography, (2017)
- “Does Financial Development Promote Innovation in Developing Economies? an Empirical Analysis” with Maria Aristizabal and Maria Botero in Review of Development Economics *Vol 21. Issue 3 (2017)*
- “Intellectual property rights, foreign direct investment and economic freedom” with Antonio Saravia and Fernando Rios-Avila in Global Economy Journal *Vol 13. Issue 1 (2017)*
- “Why Aid is Unpredictable: An empirical Analysis of the Gap between Actual and Planned Aid Flows” with Peter Nunnenkamp and Eric Neumayer in Journal of International Development *Vol. 27 Issue 4, (2015)*
- “Fiscal Surf and Turf: Peru’s efficiency and equity in revenue mobilization” with Jorge Martinez-Vazquez and Cristian Sepulveda. In “Decentralizing Revenue in Latin America: Why and How” Edited by Vicente Fretes Cibilis and Teresa Ter-Minassian. Inter-American Development Bank. (2015)
- “Revisiting the effects of innovation on growth: A threshold Analysis” with Fernando Rios and Maria Aristizabal in Applied Economics Letters *Vol. 22 Issue 18, (2015)*
- “Trade Strengthens Ties between China and Latin America” with Stephen Kay in EconSouth, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta *Vol. 13, (2011)*
- “Financial Crises and their impact on the productive sector in Bolivia” (in Spanish) with Katherina Capra in “The debate on development and international integration” by Elizabeth Jimenez and Alfredo Seoane (editors) published by the Universidad Mayor de San Andres - La Paz Bolivia. (2009)
- “The Impact of Migration on Foreign Trade: A Developing Country Approach” with Laura Ehrlich. In “Migrants and Markets: Perspectives from economics and the other social sciences” edited by Holger Kolb and Henrik Egbert. Amsterdam University Press (2008)

- “The Impact of Migration on Foreign Trade in Bolivia” with Laura Ehrlich in Latin-American Journal of Economic Development *No 6, (2006)*
- “Assessing the Allocation of Aid: Developmental Concerns and the Self-Interest Donors” with Peter Nunnenkamp, Rainer Thiele y Luis Triveo in Indian Economic Journal *Vol. 54, (2006)*

- WORKING PAPERS
- “Taxation and Economic Growth in Latin America” with Jorge Martinez-Vazquez and Violeta Vulovic in IDB Working Paper 431 (2013)
 - “Examining Ethnic Wage Gaps in Segmented Labor Markets: a Latin American Perspective” (2013)
 - “Sub-national Revenue Mobilization in Peru” with Jorge Martinez-Vazquez and Cristian Sepulveda in Research Department Publications 4768, IADB, Research Department (2012)
 - “Domestic Violence and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from a Mixed-Race Developing Country” with Fernando Rios-Avila (Levy Institute). IZA Discussion paper 5273 (2011)
 - “Fiscal Transfers a Curse or Blessing? Evidence of Their Effect on Tax Effort for Municipalities in Sinaloa, Mexico” Nicolas Zuniga, ISP-Georgia State University. Working Paper 10-30 (2010)
 - “Targeting Aid to the Needy and Deserving” with Peter Nunnenkamp (IFW-Kiel) and Luis Triveno. Kiel Working Paper No. 1229 (2004)

- POLICY REPORTS
- “Urban Labor Markets and Skills in Bolivia, a diagnostic” World Bank (Mimeograph) (2009)
 - “Impact of Hydrocarbon Price Increases, a vision from the perspective of MECOVI household surveys” with Juan Carlos Requena (Document prepared by The World Bank PSIA) (2004)
 - “Social Expenditure and its Relation to Poverty and Equity in Bolivia” with Juan Carlos Requena (Document prepared by The World Bank PSIA) (2004)

- PAPERS IN PREPARATION (SELECTION)
- “Will Elders Provide for their Grandchildren? Unconditional Cash Transfers and Educational Expenditures in Bolivia” with Alberto Chong, Monica Yanez-Pagans and Fernando Rios-Avila *Submitted to Journal of Population Economics*
 - “Unemployed, Now What? The Effect of Immigration on Unemployment Transitions of Native-born Workers in the United States” with Fernando Rios-Avila *Submitted to Labour Economics*
 - “The effect of nutrition programs for pregnant women on birth outcomes: Evidence from Colombia” with Daniela Franco *Submitted to Journal of Health Economics*
 - “On the political economy of inequality in Latin America: Fair and unfair inequality in Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru” with Michael Jetter and Maria Aristizabal
 - “Moving Citizens and Deterring Criminals” with Joaquin Urrego and Juan Carlos Duque
 - “Civil conflict reduced the impact of Colombias protected areas” with Merlin Hanauer
 - “On the effects of libraries on education in Colombia” with Luis Diaz and Hessel Osterbeck

- TEACHING EXPERIENCE
- Universidad EAFIT, Medellin Colombia**
- Graduate Microeconomics (Micro-Theory), Department of Economics 2016, 2017
 - Graduate Impact Evaluation and Causal Inference, Department of Economics 2013, 2014,2015, 2016,2017
 - Graduate Applied Econometrics, Department of Finance 2013, 2015,2016

Graduate Labor Economics, Department of Economics 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017
 Graduate Research Methods, Departments of Finance and Economics 2014, 2015
 Undergraduate Principles of Microeconomics, Department of Economics 2015
 Undergraduate Advanced Microeconomics, Department of Economics 2013

Georgia State University, Atlanta US

Instructor for the International Center for Public Policy
 Corruption and Fiscal Decentralization Jun, 2012
 Poverty and Fiscal decentralization Jun, 2011, Jun, 2012
 Fiscal Revenue Forecasting. Fiscal Policy Training Course for Vietnamese policy makers Apr, 2011
 Applied Econometrics. Cairo University Training project Aug, 2011
 Program Evaluation for Public Policy. India Government Public Budgeting training course Sep, Nov, 2011
 Teaching Assistant:
 Macroeconomic Analysis: Master's and Ph.D. sections Fall 2008, 2007
 Intermediate Macroeconomics: Undergraduate level Sum 2007

THESIS ADVISING
 & MENTORSHIP
 (SELECTION)

Universidad EAFIT, Medellin Colombia

Masters in Economics:
 Julian Diaz Currently at The World Bank (2016)
 Maria Aristizabal Currently a Ph.D. Student at University of Michigan (2016)
 Joaquin Urrego Currently a Ph.D. Student at Syracuse University (2016)
 Daniela Franco Currently a Ph.D. Student at Emory University (2015)
 Juan Fernando Henao Currently adjunct professor at Universidad EAFIT (2016)
 Natalia Ochoa and Juan Agudelo Currently at Bank of America (2013)
BA Economics: Supervised more than ten thesis

Universidad Catolica Andres Bello, Caracas, Venezuela

Masters Economics:
 Fernanda Padron Currently at the Inter-American Development Bank (2013)

CURRICULUM
 DEVELOPMENT

- Committee of the Creation of the Ph.D. in Economics, Universidad EAFIT 2015-2017
- Committee of the specialization line on Public Economics at Masters level, Universidad EAFIT 2015
- Committee of the econometrics section at the Mastes in Financial Management, Universidad EAFIT 2015
- Development of syllabus for the Public Economics, Impact Evaluation, Econometrics at Masters and Undergraduate levels 2012-2017

RESEARCH
 GRANTS AND
 AWARDS

- COMFAMA “Labor Market and Mobility in Colombia” P.I. 2017
- ICFES “On the effect of Public Libraries on Test Scores” P.I. 2017
- Antioquia Chamber of Commerce “Municipal Competitiveness Report” P.I. 2016-2017
- Universidad EAFIT Internal Research Grant “Development of Evaluation tools” P.I. 2016
- CAF - Latin American Development Bank “Moving Citizens and Deterring Criminals” P.I. 2016
- Universidad EAFIT Internal Research Grant “Using Impact Evaluation for Public Policy” P.I. 2016
- Universidad EAFIT Internal Research Grant “Public Policy Evaluation” P.I. 2015

- Universidad EAFIT Internal Research Grant “Corruption and Conflict” P.I. 2015
- ICFES “Post-Secondary Education and Labor Markets in Colombia” P.I. with Monica Ospina and Fabiola Saavedra 2015
- COLCIENCIAS “Violence and Dropout in Antioquia” with Lina Cardona and Andres Rendon 2015
- Regional Government “Impact Evaluation of Early Childhood Development” P.I. 2013-2015
- National Federation of States “Crime and Smuggling Research Study” P.I. with Catalina Gomez, Gustavo Duncan and Andres Rendon 2013-2015
- ICFES “Heterogeneous returns in post secondary education in Colombia P.I. with Monica Ospina and Fabiola Saavedra 2014
- EconStudio-IADB “Firm Formalization in Medellin, the case of Textiles” P.I. with Catalina Gomez 2013
- Medellin Municipality “Evaluation of the program Medellin Solidaria” P.I. with Alvaro Hurtado and Ermilson Velasquez 2013
- ICFES “School Mobility in Colombia” P.I. with Monica Ospina 2013
- IADB “Examining Poverty Duration and the Middle Class in Latin America and the Caribbean” P.I. 2012
- IADB “Subnational Revenue Mobilization in Peru” with Jorge Martinez-Vazquez and Cristian Sepulveda 2011
- LACEEP “Examining the impact of protected areas on poverty in Bolivia” P.I. with Merlin Hanauer 2010
- ECLAC-UNDESA “Implications of Macroeconomic Policy, External Shocks and Social Protection Systems for Poverty, Inequality, and Social Vulnerability in Bolivia” Principal Investigator 2009
- Georgia State University. Best third year Ph.D. paper award 2009
- Georgia State University. Carol Keels scholarship 2010
- Full scholarship for master’s program. Hanns Seidel Stiftung. Germany 2004-2005
- Publication of undergraduate thesis on the Latin-American Journal of Economic Development 2002

RESEARCH EVENT
ORGANIZATION

2016 Latin American Meetings of the Econometric Society (LAMES), Medellin - Colombia (Co-Chair)
2016 Latin American and Caribbean Economics Association (LACEA) Annual Meetings, Medellin-Colombia (Co-Chair)
2015 Latin American and Caribbean Economics Association (LACEA) Annual Meetings Santa Cruz-Bolivia (Chair)
2014 Annual Meeting of Risky Behaviors (IZA), Medellin-Colombia (Local-Chair)
2013 America Latina Crime and Policy Network (ALCAPONE) 3rd ANNUAL MEETING, Medellin Colombia
 Latin American Chapter of the European Society for the History of Economic Thought, Medellin Colombia
 Competitiveness Forum: Productive firms and productive country, Medellin Colombia
 Measuring Tourism (MOVE) conference, Medellin Colombia

CONFERENCES
AND SEMINARS

2017: IDB-Impact Evaluation Network, Washington DC, USA, ALCAPONE Meeting, Santiago, Chile, LACEA, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 8 Conferencia Boliviana de Desarrollo Economico, Cochabamba, Bolivia, Seminario Internacional de Calidad de Educacion ICFES, Cartagena, Colombia
2016: LACEA, Medellin, Colombia. Seminar Universidad Privada Boliviana, La Paz, Bolivia. CAF Internal Seminar, Buenos Aires Argentina.
2015: LACEA, Santa Cruz, Bolivia. IZA Bonn, Germany Conference on Employment and Development Seminar Universidad de Los Andes, Bogota Colombia
2014: LACEA, Sao Paulo, Brazil. Coloquio Colombia- Norte de Mexico, Universidad

de Nueva Leon, Mexico. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta Seminar, Atlanta, Georgia. Congreso de Economia, Universidad Los Andes, Bogota, Colombia

2013: LACEA, Mexico D.F., Mexico, Seminar ICESI Univeristy, Cali, Colombia. Seminar El Rosario University, Bogota Colombia. 5th Annual Meeting of Risky Behaviours IZA. Zurich, Switzerland.

2012: Seminar IZA Bonn, Germany. Seminar Deloitte Atlanta. Seminar Georgia State University, Atlanta. Keynote Speech LACEEP Bienal Worksop, Medellin Colombia. 3 Congreso de Economia, Universidad Los Andes, Bogota, Colombia, Seminar Fedesarrollo, Bogota, Colombia. Hugo opo book presentation comments, Universidad EAFIT, Medellin, Colombia.

2011: Seminar Georgia State University, Atlanta. World Bank IZA Fifth IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development Mexico DF. Mexico. LACEEP Workshop Heredia, Costa Rica

2010: American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta; Seminar Andean Development Corporation (CAF), Caracas Venezuela; Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta “4th Georgia International Development Economics Workshop”, Atlanta; Southern Economic Association Conference, Atlanta ; Seminar Georgia State University, Atlanta, Presentation of book Banco Central de Bolivia, La Paz, Bolivia.

2009 Seminar Instituto de Pesquisa Economica Aplicada (IPEA) Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; World Bank IZA “Forth IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development Bonn, Germany; Southern Economic Association Conference, Texas

2008: Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta “2nd Georgia International Development Economics Workshop”, Atlanta ; V Workshop of the Latin American Finance Network (LFN-LACEA) Rio de Janeiro, Brazil ; World Bank IZA “Third IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development Rabat, Morocco; 35th Annual Meeting 2008 AEF Conference, Nashville Tennessee. Obtained prize for the Best PhD student Paper.

2006: Conference “Work, Entrepreneurship and Economic Integration Migration Research in Economics and the other Social Sciences” Osnabrck, Germany; Conference “29th General Conference International Association for Research in Income and Wealth” Joensuu, Finland; Conference Network on Inequality and Poverty NIP La Paz, Bolivia

2005: Conference The Tenth Annual Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA). Paris, France; Conference Advanced Studies Program, Kiel Institute for World Economics, Kiel, Germany

2004: Conference Advanced Studies Program, Kiel Institute for World Economics, Kiel, Germany; Conference The Political Economy of Aid. Hamburg Institute of International Economics. Hamburg, Germany.

REFeree SERVICE Journal of Development Economics (5), World Development (6), Review of Development Economics, Journal of Population Economics (5), Applied Economics (2), IZA Journal of Labor Economics, International Journal of Social Economics (2), Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, Latin American Journal of Economic Development, Environment and Development Economics.

EDITORIAL BOARD Latin American Journal of Economic Development
Ecos de Economia

SERVICE	University Research Committee	2013-2017
(UNIVERSIDAD	Recruiting Committee Department of Economics	2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
EAFIT)	Recruiting Committee Department of Finance	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2106, 2017
	Masters in Economics Committee	2013-Present

Masters in Finance Committee	2013-Present
Doctoral Program Committee	2013-Present
Young Researchers support	2012-Present

LANGUAGES, SKILLS, INTERESTS *Software:* Stata, SAS, Matlab, GAMS, Limdep, Eviews, LaTeX
Languages: Spanish (Native), English (Fluent), German and Portuguese (Fair)

REFERENCES Jorge Martinez Vazquez
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