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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

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JUNE 2016 PhD in ECONOMICS, **Massachusetts Institute of technology**, Cambridge  
Advisors and References:  
Prof. Daron ACEMOGLU [daron@mit.edu](mailto:daron@mit.edu)  
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Prof. Abhijit BANERJEE [banerjee@mit.edu](mailto:banerjee@mit.edu)  
JULY 2010 Undergraduate Degree in ECONOMICS and MATHEMATICS  
Summa Cum Laude **Universidad de los Andes**, Bogota  
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Prof. Daniel MEJÍA [dmejia@uniandes.edu.co](mailto:dmejia@uniandes.edu.co)  
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## PUBLICATIONS

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- 2017 **Democracy Does Cause Growth**  
With Daron Acemoglu, Suresh Naidu and James Robinson.  
forthcoming, Journal of Political Economy.
- 2017 **Secular Stagnation? The Effect of Aging on Economic Growth in the Age of Automation**  
With Daron Acemoglu.  
forthcoming, American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings.
- 2016 **Regulatory Protective Measures and Risky Behavior: Should We Be Saved from Ourselves?**  
With Alberto Chong.  
forthcoming, Journal of Public Economics.
- 2015 **The Economics of the War on Illegal Drug Production and Trafficking**  
With Daniel Mejia.  
Journal of Economic Behavior and Organizations.
- 2015 **Crime and Conspicuous Consumption**  
With Daniel Mejia.  
Journal of Public Economics.
- 2015 **On the Effects of Enforcement on Illegal Markets: Evidence from A Quasi Experiment in Colombia**  
With Daniel Mejia and Sandra Rozo.  
World Bank Economic Review.
- 2014 **Democracy, Redistribution and Inequality**  
With Daron Acemoglu, Suresh Naidu and James Robinson.  
Handbook of Income Distribution,  
Edited by Anthony B. Atkinson and Francois Bourguignon.

## WORKING PAPERS

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- 2017 **Durable Crises.**  
With Nicolas Caramp and David Colino.
- 2017 **Robots and Jobs: Evidence from US local labor markets.**  
With Daron Acemoglu.
- 2016 **The Race Between Man and Machine: Implications of Technology for Growth, Factor Shares and Unemployment.**  
With Daron Acemoglu.  
R&R, American Economic Review.
- 2015 **Skill Mismatch and Structural Unemployment.**  
*Job Market Paper.*
- 2014 **The Mounties and the Origins of Peace in the Canadian Prairies**
- 2014 **Scarcity Without Leviathan: The Violent Effects of Cocaine Supply Shortages in the Mexican Drug War**  
With Juan Camilo Castillo and Daniel Mejia.  
R&R, Review of Economics and Statistics.
- 2014 **Bushes and Bullets: Illegal Cocaine Markets and Violence in Colombia**  
With Daniel Mejia.

## BOOK CHAPTERS AND OTHER NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

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- 2014 **Why is Strict Prohibition Collapsing?**  
With Daniel Mejia.  
Ending the Drug Wars,  
Report of the LSE Expert Group on the Economics of Drug Policy.
- 2011 **The War on Illegal Drugs in Producer and Consumer Countries: A Simple Analytical Framework**  
With Daniel Mejia.  
Illicit Trade and the Global Economy,  
Edited by Claudia Costa Storti and Paul de Grauwe.
- 2010 **Un Recorrido por la Combinatoria (A Pathway Through Combinatorics)**  
Universidad Antonio Narino

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

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- 2016 Cowles Foundation Fellowship, Yale University.
- 2009 First Prize, International Mathematics Competition for University Students.
- 2006 Jorge Mendez Munevar Award, Universidad de los Andes (best undergrad paper).
- 2005 International Mathematical Olympiad Silver and Bronze Medalist.
- 2005 Participant at the Clay Mathematics Research Academy, Boston.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS: UCLA, University of Connecticut, Berkeley Haas, Yale, 2017.  
Philadelphia Macro Workshop, 2017.  
American Economic Association Annual Meeting, 2017, Chicago.  
Harvard, Wisconsin, Georgetown, Columbia Business School, CREI  
World Bank, Yale, Boston University, UC San Diego, IIES, 2016.  
Economics of Entrepreneurship and Innovation, 2016, Queen's University.  
NBER Summer Institute, 2015, Economic Growth Group.  
Price Theory Summer Camp, 2015, Becker-Friedman Institute, Chicago.  
American Economic Association Annual Meeting, 2015, Boston.  
Transatlantic Crime Workshop, 2014, Bocconi University.  
NBER Summer Institute, 2014, The Economics of Crime Group.  
UCLA International Institute, 2013.  
Advances in the Economics of Income Distribution, 2013, Paris (PSE).  
Princeton Initiative: Macro, Money and Finance, 2012.  
ALCAPONE 2011, Rio de Janeiro.  
LACEA/LAMES 2010, 2008.

REFEREE FOR: Econometrica, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Politics,  
The Economic Journal, Review of Economics and Statistics,  
Journal of Conflict Resolution, Review of Economic Studies,  
Journal of Economic Behavior and Organizations, AEJ: Macroeconomics,  
The American Economic Review, Review of Economic Dynamics,  
Journal of the European Economic Association,  
International Economic Review.

## LANGUAGES

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ENGLISH: Fluent  
SPANISH: Native speaker