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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Information and Network Theory, Search Theory, IO, Finance, Applied Econometrics

EDUCATION

Emory University, Atlanta, USA 2028 (expected)
Ph.D. in Economics First year cumulative GPA: 3.95/4.00

Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences, Quito, Ecuador 2021
Master of Research in Development Economics Cumulative GPA: 9.33/10

National Polytechnic School, Quito, Ecuador 2018
Economic and Financial Sciences Engineering - *cum laude* Cumulative GPA: 28.39/30

Jean Monnet University, Saint-Etienne, France 2014
B.S. in Economics - *mention très bien* Cumulative GPA: 16.412/20

WORKING PAPERS

Pre-Doctoral Work

- *Effect of class size on senior high school students in Ecuador* (with Jorge Yépez).
- *Impact of school feeding programs on school progression: evidence from Ecuador* (with Juan Ponce).

PUBLICATIONS

Pre-Doctoral Work

Policy papers

1. Del Pozo, D., Feijóo, E., **Rosales, C.** (2023). *Towards the ICLS 19: Experiences in Ecuador*. Methodological books series – National Institute of Statistics of Ecuador (*In Spanish*).
2. Del Pozo, D., Mina, C., **Rosales, C.**, Saraguro, D., Trujillo, L., Velez, D. (2023). *Standardization and characterization of employment and firms' statistical records*. Methodological books series – National Institute of Statistics of Ecuador (*In Spanish*).
3. Guevara, G., **Rosales, C.**, Sandoval, D., Del Pozo, D., Salazar, Y. (2023). *Amenities index at the subnational level in Ecuador*. Working papers series – National Institute of Statistics of Ecuador (*In Spanish*).
4. Ponce, J., **Rosales, C.** (2018). *Impact evaluation of the provision of tablets and laptops*. Research department – Ministry of Education of Ecuador (*In Spanish*).
5. **Rosales, C.** (2018). *Characterization of the population in intensive education*. Research department – Ministry of Education of Ecuador (*In Spanish*).
6. Ponce, J., **Rosales, C.** (2017). *Impact evaluation of Ecuador's school feeding Program*. Research department – Ministry of Education of Ecuador (*In Spanish*).

Books

7. Peñaherrera, M., **Rosales, C.** (eds.) (2021). *Approaches, reflections and actions regarding the quality of graduate programs: Proceedings of the International Seminar on Graduate Quality*. USFQ PRESS and CACES. ISBN: 978-9978-68-178-7 (*In Spanish*).
8. Ministry of Knowledge and Human Talent of Ecuador (2017). *Ecuador towards 2035: Prospective agenda for the Sector of Knowledge and Human Talent*. ISBN: 978-9942-22149. **Editor and coauthor** (*In Spanish*).

WORK IN PROGRESS

- *Family Networks: Measurement and their Proxies* (with Felipe Brugués and Juan Felipe Riaño).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Emory University <i>Research Assistant to</i>	Atlanta, USA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Alejandro Sánchez-Becerra - Econometrics • Prof. Kyungmin (Teddy) Kim - Microeconomic Theory • Prof. Elena Pesavento - Nonparametric Econometrics 	Summer 2024 Fall 2024 Fall 2024
National Institute of Statistics and Census (INEC) <i>Director of Studies and Information Analysis</i>	Quito, Ecuador July 2021 — May 2023
Higher Education Quality Assurance Council (CACES) <i>Advisor – Research Project Coordinator</i>	Quito, Ecuador December 2018 — July 2021
Ministry of Education <i>Researcher</i>	Quito, Ecuador June 2018 — December 2018
Ministry of Knowledge and Human Talent <i>Director of Analysis and Statistics</i>	Quito, Ecuador January 2017 — June 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Emory University <i>Teaching Assistant:</i>	Atlanta, USA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECON 499R: Undergraduate Research in Economics (Prof. Caroline Fohlin) 	Fall 2024
Institute of Higher National Studies (IAEN) <i>Visiting Professor: Impact Evaluation course (Master’s level)</i>	Quito, Ecuador October 2021 — December 2021
International Seminar on Graduate Quality <i>Course instructor: Development of graduate programs evaluation models</i>	Quito, Ecuador November 2020
Training center “Opportunity” <i>Instructor of mathematics and finance</i>	Quito, Ecuador March 2012 — December 2012

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ministry of Education <i>Zonal Planning Technical Director</i>	Ambato, Ecuador January 2018 — May 2018
Ministry of Education <i>Zonal Technical Director of Support, Monitoring and Regulation</i>	Ambato, Ecuador September 2017 — January 2018
Ministry of Knowledge and Human Talent <i>Education Strategic Coordinator</i>	Quito, Ecuador March 2016 — December 2016
Ministry of Knowledge and Human Talent <i>Education Specialist</i>	Quito, Ecuador June 2015 — March 2016
Judiciary Council <i>Monitoring and Evaluation Analyst</i>	Quito, Ecuador August 2014 — June 2015
Ministry of Knowledge and Human Talent <i>Monitoring Assistant</i>	Quito, Ecuador October 2013 — August 2014
National Secretary of Planning and Development <i>National Development Plan Team Member</i>	Quito, Ecuador February 2013 — September 2013

AWARDS

Microeconomics core examination automatic pass Emory University, USA
 Exemption from taking the first-year Ph.D. examination in Microeconomics due to academic excellence May 2024

Econometrics core examination automatic pass Emory University, USA
 Exemption from taking the first-year Ph.D. examination in Econometrics due to academic excellence May 2024

Laney Graduate School Scholarship and Stipend Emory University, USA
 Full tuition scholarship and stipend for doctoral studies (5 years) March 2023

Academic Excellence Scholarship National Polytechnic School, Ecuador
 Scholarship awarded to the top 2% of all students in Economics and Finance 2011 — 2014

Economic Situation Scholarship National Polytechnic School, Ecuador
 Scholarship awarded to students of low economic status 2010 — 2013

SKILLS

- **Software and Programming:** C++, R, Python, PostgreSQL, Matlab, Stata, L^AT_EX, Microsoft Office.

OTHER INFORMATION

- **Citizenship:** Ecuadorian.
- **Languages:** Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate), Kichwa (basic).
- **Hobbies:** Guitar, Football.

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