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APPOINTMENT              Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, **Universidad del Rosario**, 2020–

EDUCATION              Ph.D. Economics, **University of Maryland, College Park**, 2020 (expected).  
                                    Dissertation Title: “Essays on Historical Development in the Americas.”  
                                    Committee: John J. Wallis (chair), Allan Drazen, Ethan Kaplan.

                                    M.A. Economics, **University of Maryland, College Park**, 2016.  
                                    B.A. Economics, *Honors*, **Universidad EAFIT** (Medellin, Colombia), 2013.

RESEARCH INTERESTS              Economic History, Development Economics, Political Economy.

PUBLICATIONS              “Expropriation of Church’s Wealth and Political Violence in 19th Century Colombia,” *Explorations in Economic History*, 73, 2019.

WORKING PAPERS              “Caffeinated Development: Exports, Human Capital, and Structural Transformation in Colombia,” *Job Market Paper*, 2020.

                                    “Shaped by Violence: The Impact of Early Violence Exposure on Financial Risk Preferences,” 2019, *revise and resubmit at Emerging Markets Review*, with James Byder and Diego Agudelo.

                                    “Ride-sharing apps and Reallocation of Motorpark: Evidence from Colombia,” 2019, with Isabel Granada and Daniel Perez.

WORK IN PROGRESS              “Political and Economic Instability,” with Matt Summers and John J. Wallis.

                                    “Commodities’ Production Function and Human Capital: Evidence from Puerto Rico,” with Matthew Curtis.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE              Short-term Consultant, World Bank, Poverty and Equity Global Practice for LAC Region, Spring 2020.

                                    Consultant, Inter-American Development Bank, Transport Sector, Summer 2018.

                                    Research Assistant, Prof. Monica Ospina, Universidad EAFIT, Colombia, 2014.

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

**University of Maryland, College Park**

International Economics (undergraduate), Instructor (Fall 2019).

Economic Development: Latin America (undergraduate), Instructor (Winter 2018, Spring and Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Summer 2019).

American Economic History (undergraduate), Instructor (Summer 2017).

American Economic History (undergraduate), Teaching Assistant to John J. Wallis (Fall 2015, Spring and Fall 2016).

GRANTS AND  
AWARDS

Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Maryland, Spring 2019.

Institute of Humane Studies PhD Fellowship, 2017-19.

Allan G. Gruchy Fellowship in Economics, University of Maryland, 2016-17.

Graduate Fellowship, Dept. of Economics, University of Maryland, 2014-15.

SEMINARS AND  
CONFERENCES

**2020** Universidad Javeriana, Universidad del Rosario, Reed College.

**2019** Cliometric Society Conference, NBER Summer Institute (DAE, Poster), Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Economic History Association Meeting (Poster), NEUDC, LACEA Meetings, Southern Economic Association Meeting.

**2018** LSE-Stanford-Uniandes Long Run Development in LatAm Conference, IOEA (Corsica), Universidad EAFIT, LACEA Meetings, RIDGE Economic History (Montevideo).

**2017** EH-Clio Lab at PUC-Chile, LACEA Meetings.

REFEREE FOR

*Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Economía.*

PROFESSIONAL  
MEMBERSHIPS

AEA, EHA, European Economic Association, Southern Economic Association, LACEA.

LANGUAGES AND  
PERSONAL INFO.

Spanish (native), English (fluent).

Birthdate: July 29, 1992 – Citizenship: Colombia.

REFERENCES

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Allan Drazen    Professor of Economics, UMD    [drazen@umd.edu](mailto:drazen@umd.edu)

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