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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

### EDUCATION

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**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

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#### 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

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#### Pre-Doctoral Work

##### *Policy papers*

1. Del Pozo, D., Feijoó, 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

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

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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<b>Emory University</b> <i>Research Assistant to</i>	Atlanta, USA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prof. Alejandro Sánchez-Becerra - Econometrics</li> <li>Prof. Kyungmin (Teddy) Kim - Microeconomic Theory</li> <li>Prof. Elena Pesavento - Nonparametric Econometrics</li> </ul>	Summer 2024 Fall 2024 Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
<b>National Institute of Statistics and Census (INEC)</b> <i>Director of Studies and Information Analysis</i>	Quito, Ecuador July 2021 — May 2023
<b>Higher Education Quality Assurance Council (CACES)</b> <i>Advisor – Research Project Coordinator</i>	Quito, Ecuador December 2018 — July 2021
<b>Ministry of Education</b> <i>Researcher</i>	Quito, Ecuador June 2018 — December 2018
<b>Ministry of Knowledge and Human Talent</b> <i>Director of Analysis and Statistics</i>	Quito, Ecuador January 2017 — June 2017

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>Emory University</b> <i>Teaching Assistant:</i>	Atlanta, USA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECON 499R: Undergraduate Research in Economics (Prof. Caroline Fohlin)</li> <li>ECON 201: Intermediate Microeconomics (Prof. Daniel Fershtman)</li> <li>ECON 601: Microeconomic Theory II – PhD level (Prof. Daniel Fershtman)</li> </ul>	Fall 2024 Spring 2025 Spring 2025
<b>Institute of Higher National Studies (IAEN)</b> <i>Visiting Professor: Impact Evaluation course – Master’s level</i>	Quito, Ecuador October 2021 — December 2021
<b>International Seminar on Graduate Quality</b> <i>Course instructor: Development of graduate programs evaluation models</i>	Quito, Ecuador November 2020
<b>Training center “Opportunity”</b> <i>Instructor of mathematics and finance</i>	Quito, Ecuador March 2012 — December 2012

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

## AWARDS

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**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

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- **Software and Programming:** C++, R, Python, PostgreSQL, Matlab, Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Microsoft Office.

## OTHER INFORMATION

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

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