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Current Employment

2019– **Senior Economist**, *Bank of Canada*, Ottawa, Canada, August 2019 to present.

Education

2019 **Ph.D. Economics**, *Ohio State University*, Columbus, Ohio, May 2019.
Dissertation: Essays in Heterogenous Agent Monetary Economics
Committee: Julia K. Thomas (advisor), Aubhik Khan, Kyle Dempsey

2014 **M.A. Economics**, *Ohio State University*, Columbus, Ohio, August 2014.

2011 **M.A. Economics**, *Universidad de los Andes*, Colombia, March 2011.

2009 **B.A. Economics**, *Pontificia Universidad Javeriana Cali* (with honors), Colombia, May 2009.

Publications

2015 **Countercyclical Reserve Requirements in a Heterogeneous-Agent and Incomplete Financial Markets Economy**, (with Franz Hamann), *Journal of Macroeconomics*, Vol. 46: 55–70.

Working Papers

Available at http://cbustamante.co/research.

Debt Overhang, Monetary Policy, and Economic Recoveries After Large Recessions, (February 2019).

More Money for Some: Monetary Policy Meets a Rich and Persistent Household Wealth Distribution, (February 2018).

Non-Degenerate and Persistent Distributions in Search-Theoretic Models of Money, (May 2017).

Protectionism, International Trade, and Inequality, (with Heejeong Kim, in progress).

Previous Working Papers

2012 **Constant-Interest-Rate Projections and Its Indicator Properties**, (with Luis E. Rojas), *Borradores de Economía*, No. 696, Banco de la República.

Previous Employment

2009–2013 **Economist**, *Macroeconomic Modelling Department, Banco de la República (Central Bank of Colombia)*, Bogotá.

2009–2009 **Economist**, *Department of Financial Research, Colombian Banking Association (Asobancaria)*, Bogotá.

2008–2009 **Research Assistant**, *Macroeconomic Modelling Department, Banco de la República (Central Bank of Colombia)*, Bogotá.

2007–2008 **Research Assistant**, *Research Group on Applied Microeconomics and Experimental Methods, MIMEX, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana*, Cali.

Seminars

2019   Louisiana State University, HEC Montréal, Bank of Canada, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, CIREQ - Concordia University.

Conference Pesentations

- North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, June 2019.
- North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, University of California at Davis, Davis, CA, June 2018.
- Midwest Macroeconomic Meetings, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, November 2017.
- Anual Meeting of the Central Bank Researchers Network of the Americas (CEMLA), Central Bank of Uruguay, Montevideo, Uruguay, November 2012.
- Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Science Po, Paris, France, July 2009.

Fellowships, Awards, and Honors

- Dice Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Economics, Ohio State University, 2018.
- University Fellowship, Graduate School, Ohio State University, 2013-2014.
- Graduated with Honors (ranked first), Pontificia Universidad Javeriana Cali, May 2009.

Teaching Experience

- Teaching Assistant (Ohio State):
    - PhD Macro Theory IB: Fall 2015-17 (Prof. Julia Thomas).
    - PhD Macro Theory IIA: Spring 2016-18 (Prof. Stefania Albanesi, Prof. Sanjay Chugh, Prof. Kyle Dempsey).
    - Introduction to Microeconomics (Undergrad), Spring 2015 (Prof. Ida Mirzae).

- Teaching Assistant (Previous Experience):
    - Universidad de los Andes: DSGE Modelling: Theory and Practice (Grad), Microeconomics 3 (Undergrad).
    - Pontificia Universidad Javeriana Bogotá: Macroeconometrics, Macroeconomic Theory (Grad).
    - Pontificia Universidad Javeriana Cali: Macroeconomics 1, Macroeconomics 2, Microeconomics 2 (Undergrad).

- Instructor:
    - Central Bank of Guatemala: Applied Dynamic Macroeconomics (Grad).

Refereeing

Economic Inquiry.

Computational Skills

Software, Programing Languages   Fortran (with OpenMP and MPI), MATLAB, R, Stata.

Languages

Spanish   **Native**

English   **Fluent**