

# Julieth Santamaria

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

**University of Minnesota**, Minneapolis, MN, USA Sep 2015 – present  
Ph.D., Applied Economics

**Toulouse School of Economics**, Toulouse, France Nov 2015  
Master in Public Policy and Development

**Universidad del Rosario**, Bogotá, Colombia Oct 2011  
M.Sc., Economics

**Universidad del Rosario**, Bogotá, Colombia Oct 2010  
B.Sc., Economics

**Universidad del Rosario**, Bogotá, Colombia Oct 2010  
B.A., Finance and International Trade

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**World Bank Group**, Washington, DC, USA. Oct 2013 – present  
*Consultant, Gender Group and Social Protection ECA* (as needed<sup>1</sup>)

- Prepare research papers on the lives of refugees and Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)
- Implement econometric analyses to understand gender, family, and poverty dynamics of refugees and IDPs
- Evaluated the effects of cash transfer programs in Georgia on consumption patterns

**Inter-American Development Bank**, Washington, DC, USA. May 2019 – present  
*Consultant, Social Protection and Health Division* (as needed)

- Design instruments to collect information from households, healthcare facilities, medical records, and medical personnel.
- Prepare data quality reports and prepare datasets for analysis.
- Implement econometric analysis to evaluate the impact of a Results-Based Aid model.

**Inter-American Development Bank**, Washington, DC, USA. Jun 2014 – present  
*Consultant, Research Department* (as needed<sup>2</sup>)

- Identified and develop alternative methods to compute costs
- Conducted cost analysis of early childhood and primary education programs
- Created protocols for the replication of cost estimations

**University of Minnesota**, Minneapolis, MN, USA. Mar 2016 - May 2017  
*Research Assistant, Department of Applied Economics and Humphrey School of Public Affairs*

- Compiled and cleaned data for an experiment conducted in Uganda
- Evaluated the impact of a change in the minimum wage in the city of Minneapolis.
- Provided background research on contract farming

**Inter-American Development Bank**, Washington, DC, USA. Dec 2011 – Oct 2013  
*Research Fellow, Integration and Trade Division*

- Provided research assistance on the study of Global Supply Chains in Latin America.
- Studied the dynamics and impact of global value chains in the Pacific Alliance

**Universidad del Rosario**, Bogotá, Colombia. Aug 2010 - Nov 2011  
*Junior Researcher, Department of Economics*

- Provided assistance on the analysis of competition in the Colombian health sector.
- Provided assistance in the evaluation of productivity in the electricity distribution sector

<sup>1</sup>Oct 2013 – May 2014; Mar 2015 – Aug 2015; Ago 2016 - Sep 2016; May 2017 – Ago 2017; Aug 2018 – present

<sup>2</sup>Jun 2014 – Aug 2014; Jul 2016 – Sep 2016 (hired through GRADE, Perú); Dec 2016 – Jan 2017; May 2018 – Aug 2018; Feb 2019 – present (hired through GRADE, Perú)

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

**University of Minnesota**, Minneapolis, MN, USA.

Sep 2016-May 2019

*Teaching Assistant*

- Introduction to Applied Econometrics, *Undergraduate, Spring 2017 – 2019*
- Principles of Microeconomics, *Undergraduate, Fall 2018*
- Microeconomic Analysis, *Graduate, Fall 2017*
- Applied Policy Analysis, *Graduate, Fall 2016*

**Universidad del Rosario**, Bogotá, Colombia.

Aug 2011-Dec 2011

*Instructor*

- Principles of Microeconomics, Undergraduate

**Universidad del Rosario**, Bogotá, Colombia.

Aug 2008-May 2011

*Teaching Assistant*

- General Equilibrium, *Graduate, Spring 2011*
- Economic Growth, *Undergraduate, Fall 2010*
- Financial Theory, *Undergraduate, Spring 2010*
- Financial Microeconomics, *Undergraduate, Fall 2009 - Spring 2010*
- Intermediate Microeconomics, *Undergraduate, Fall 2008 - Fall 2009*

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Voice and agency: Empowering Women and Girls for Shared Prosperity. *World Bank Publications* (2014). Coauthored with Jeni Klugman, Lucia Hanmer, Jennifer McCleary-Sills, Tazeen Hasan and Sarah Twigg.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

How does poverty differ among refugees? Taking an age and gender lens to the data. *Middle East Development Journal*. (Forthcoming). Coauthored with Lucia Hanmer, Diana J Arango, and Eliana Rubiano.

Tenurial security and agricultural investment: Evidence from Viet Nam. *Food Policy*. (Forthcoming). Coauthored with Marc Bellemare, Kenn Chua, and Khoa Vu.

Income Shocks and Crime: Evidence from the Break Down of Ponzi Schemes in Colombia. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Vol. 131, pp 263-275. (2016). Coauthored with Darwin Cortés and Juan F. Vargas

WORKING PAPERS  
AND WORK IN  
PROGRESS

Migration

Venezuelan exodus: The effect of mass migration on labor market outcomes (2019). *Work in progress*.

Education

The effect of teachers' licenses on students' performance (2019). *Work in progress*.

Pollution and Education: The effect of power plant closures on students' test scores (2019). Coauthored with José Casco. *Work in progress*.

Health

Endure the pain to enjoy the gain: The effect of hospital closures in Colombia on health outcomes (2019). Coauthored with Giselle Vesga. *Work in progress*.

The impact of earthquakes on Mental Health in Mexico (2018). Coauthored with Enrique Huerta-Wong, Adan Silverio Murillo, and Isidro Soloaga. *Work in progress*.

Other development papers

The effect of natural disasters on consumption and prices: evidence from Mexico (2018). Coauthored with Enrique Huerta-Wong, Adan Silverio Murillo, and Isidro Soloaga. *Work in progress*.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS	Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota	May 2019
	CIFAP Fellowship, University of Minnesota	Jan 2019
	Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, University of Minnesota	Oct 2018
	Second Year Paper Prize, University of Minnesota	Mar 2018
	Fellowship, University of Minnesota, Department of Applied Economics	Sep 2015
	Graduated with first-class honors (first in class), Toulouse School of Economics	Nov 2015
	Graduated with honors (first in class), Universidad del Rosario	Oct 2011
GRANTS	Universidad Iberoamericana, Department of Applied Economics, Mexico, “The effect of natural disasters on consumption and mental health,” \$18,000 grant (with Juan Enrique Huerta, Adan Silverio Murillo, and Isidro Soloaga)	
	UNU-WIDER, “Rural Households in Vietnam Project,” \$10,000 grant (with Marc Bellemare, Kenn Chua, and Khoa Vu)	
	CIFAP, University of Minnesota, \$1,950 travel grant	
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	DIAL Conference (Paris, France)	Jul 2019
	Labor Workshop, RIDGE-LACEA (Medellin, Colombia)	May 2019
	Midwest Economic Association (Evanston, IL, USA)	Mar 2018
	LACEA Annual Meeting (Buenos Aires, Argentina)	Nov 2017
	Trade & Development Seminar (Minneapolis, MN, USA)	Oct 2017
SERVICE	Secretary, Applied Economics Graduate Student Club, University of Minnesota, 2018-2019.	
	Treasurer, Applied Economics Graduate Student Club, University of Minnesota, 2017-2018.	
	Coordinator, Research Group in Economics for Undergrads, Universidad del Rosario, 2011.	
SOFTWARE SKILLS	Stata, R, Matlab, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Tableau, SurveyBe (CAPI software)	
LANGUAGES	Spanish (Native)	
	English (Fluent - speaking, reading, writing)	
	French (Fluent - speaking, reading; Intermediate - writing)	

*References available upon request*