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## Academic Positions

Post-Doctoral Associate. Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (February 2022-Present).

Post-Doctoral Associate. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, University of Arkansas (January 2020-February 2022).

Assistant Professor. Department of Economics, Universidad Icesi (July 2017-January 2020).

## Education

PhD, Economics. University of Arkansas 2017.

MA, Economics. University of Arkansas. 2015.

MS, Economics. Universidad Icesi. 2013.

BS, Economics and International Business. Universidad Icesi 2011.

## Fields

Applied Econometrics, Applied Microeconomics, Development Economics

## Selected Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. The Effect of School Breakfast on Student Behavior: An Evaluation of Breakfast After the Bell (with Michael R. Thomsen and Rodolfo M. Nayga, Jr). *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*.
2. The Effect of Breakfast After the Bell on Student Academic Achievement (with Michael R. Thomsen and Rodolfo M. Nayga, Jr). *Economics of Education Review*. 2022. 86
3. Remittances, Health Insurance, and Pension Contributions: Evidence from Colombia. *World Development*. 2020. 127.
4. Remittances, Child Labor, and Schooling: Evidence from Colombia (with Arya Gaduh). *Economic Development and Cultural Change*. 2020. 68(4), 1257-1293

## Other Peer-Reviewed Publications

5. Evaluation of Delivering Breakfast After the Bell and Academic Performance among Third-Grade Children: An Application of the Synthetic Control Method (with Michael R. Thomsen and Rodolfo M. Nayga, Jr). —

*Forthcoming: Journal of School Health—*

6. South to South Migration: The Impact of the Venezuelan Diaspora on Colombian Natives' Wages and Hours Worked (with Tomas Sayago and Jhon Mora). *Applied Economics Letters*. 2022. 1-8.
7. International Remittances and Children Welfare- A Case Study on Cali Colombia (with Isabella Aguirre and Isabella Borja). *Revista Desarrollo y Sociedad*. 2020. 86, 73-103
8. Family Characteristics and Educational Outcomes in Colombia: An Analysis by Cohorts (with Giovanni Gonzalez and Jhon Mora)" *Revista de Economia Universidad del Rosario*. 2014. 17(1), 157-187

## Working Papers

1. Fighting Child Labor with Remittances: Labor Supply Responses to Weather Shocks in China (with Huannan Xu). —*Under Review: Journal of Development Studies*—
2. Remittances, Schooling, and Social Violence in Colombia (with Jhon J. Mora). —*Under Review*—

## Work in Progress

1. Increasing Financial Inclusion via Remittances: Evidence from Colombia (with Arya Gaduh, Andrea Chacon and Andres Ramirez).
2. The Effect of Parental Health Shocks on Non-Cognitive Skills Formation in a Developing Country (with Arya Gaduh and Gema Zamarro).

## Teaching

### *Graduate-level*

- Applied Microeconometrics, University of Arkansas, Fall 2020.
- Research Methods in Migration Studies, Universidad Icesi, Spring 2019.
- Advanced Microeconomics II, Universidad Icesi, Spring 2018.
- Mathematical and Computational Methods in Economics, Universidad Icesi, Fall 2018.

### *Undegraduate*

- Microeconomics Theory III, Universidad Icesi, August 2017-December 2019.
- Microeconomics Theory II, Universidad Icesi, August 2017-December 2019.
- Basic Economics, University of Arkansas, August 2016-May 2017.
- Macroeconomics, Universidad Icesi, January 2013-May 2013.
- Macroeconomics Theory II, Universidad Icesi, July 2012-December 2013.

### *Teaching Assistant*

- Economic Development, University of Arkansas, August 2016-May 2017.
- Econometrics, Universidad Icesi, July 2011-July 2012.

Managerial Economics, Universidad Icesi (MBA) July 2011-August 2013.

#### *Research Assistant*

Economics of Education, Universidad Icesi, January 2010-May 2013.

United Nations Program for Development, January 2012-May 2012.

Icecomex, Universidad Icesi, January 2011-July 2011.

## Fellowships and Grants

University of Arkansas Graduate Assistantship.

Fulbright Scholarship, 2013-2016.

Teaching Assistant Scholarship, Universidad Icesi, 2011-2013.

## Professional Activities

### Conferences and Seminar Presentations

**2021:** Online Agricultural and Resource Economics Seminar. AAEA & WAEA Joint Annual Meeting

**2020:** The Economics of Migration Seminar (Online).

**2019:** Fourth Workshop on Migration, Health, and Well-Being (University of Pittsburgh); 2nd Sustainability and Development Conference (University of Michigan-Ann Arbor).

**2018:** XXVII Meeting of the Economics of Education Association (Universitat de Barcelona); Sustainability and Development Conference (University of Michigan-Ann Arbor); VI Congreso de Economía Colombiana (Universidad de los Andes); Third International Meeting of Regional and Urban Studies (Universidad Icesi).

**2017:** 87th Annual Meeting Southern Economic Association (Tampa, FL); The WIDER Development Conference on Migration and Mobility (University of Ghana); 14th Midwest International Economic Development Conference (University of Wisconsin-Madison).

**2016:** 86th Annual Meeting Southern Economic Association (Washington, DC).

**2015:** 85th Annual Meeting Southern Economic Association (New Orleans, LA); 52nd Annual Meeting of the MVEA (Kansas City, MO); XXIV Meeting of the Economics of Education Association (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid).

**2013:** Charlas de Economía (Universidad Icesi).

**2012:** XXII Simposio Internacional de Estadística (Universidad Industrial de Santander).

### Workshops

R toolbox for business school empiricists: Beyond the typical functions as a statistics software (2016) with Guangzhi Shang.

ESTIMATE (2014). With Jeffrey Wooldridge and Timothy Vogelsang. Michigan State.

## Referee.

**Referee.** *World Development, Migration Studies, Desarrollo y Sociedad, Lecturas de Economía, Cogent Economics and Finance*

Curriculum Committee, Universidad Icesi, 2017-2019.

## Supervised Students

*Undegraduate:* Isabella Aguirre (Chair), Isabella Borja (Chair), Andrea Chacon (Chair), Andres Ramirez (Chair), Victor Arboleda (Chair), Luis Jordan (Chair).

*Graduate:* Magaly Herrera (Reader), Sharon Cardenas (Reader).

## Miscellaneous

$\beta\Gamma\Sigma$  Life-Time Member.

## References

### Dr. Arya Gaduh

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### Dr. Michael R. Thomsen

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