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**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. in Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana – Champaign, USA, 2021.
- M.A. in Economics, Universidad de los Andes. Bogotá, Colombia, 2014.
- B.A. in Economics, Universidad Tecnológica de Bolívar, Colombia, 2012.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Economist, Banco de la República (Central Bank of Colombia), 2013 – present.
- Lecturer: Basic Econometrics, Department of Finance, and International Business, Universidad Tecnológica de Bolívar, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2022 – present.
- Lecturer: Research Methods II: Impact Evaluation, Ph.D. in Regional and Local Development, Universidad Tecnológica de Bolívar, 2022 – present.

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

Gu, Y., Ayala-García, J., (2024). Higher Education Exports and Household Consumption: Evidence from China, *Asia Pacific Education Review*, forthcoming.

Ayala-García, J., Dall’erba, S., Ridley, W., (2023) The impact and externalities of extreme natural disasters on local tax revenue in Colombia. *Regional Studies*, 57:5, 857-867, <https://doi.org/10.1080/00343404.2022.2104830>

Ayala-García, J., Dall’erba, S., (2022) The impact of preemptive investment on natural disasters, *Papers in Regional Science*, 101(5), pp. 1087 – 1103, <https://doi.org/10.1111/pirs.12700>.

Carvalho-Lucio, F. G., Ayala-García, J., (2021). Public Sector Efficiency in Brazil. *Regional Science Policy and Practice*, 14(6), pp. 308-321, <https://doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12464>.

Gu, Y., Ayala-García, J., (2021). Educational expenditure efficiency in China: the role of the governor’s characteristics. *Applied Economics*, 53(25), 2832–2847, <https://doi.org/10.1080/00036846.2020.1869171>.

Ayala-García, J., Dall’erba, S., (2021). The natural resource curse: Evidence from the Colombian municipalities. *Papers in Regional Science*, 100(2), 581-602, <https://doi.org/10.1111/pirs.12577>.

Bonet-Moron, J. A., Ayala-García, J., (2020). The territorial fiscal gap in Colombia. *Regional Science Policy and Practice* 12 (1) 7-24, <https://doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12225>.

**BOOK CHAPTERS**

Bonet, J., Acosta, K., Pérez-Valbuena, G.J., Ayala-García, J. (2023). Is There a Case for Regional Policies in Colombia? In: Haddad, E.A., Bonet, J., Hewings, G.J.D. (eds) *The Colombian Economy and Its Regional Structural Challenges. Advances in Spatial Science*. Springer, Cham. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-22653-3\\_2](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-22653-3_2)

Bonet, J. & Ayala, J. “Disparidades fiscales horizontales en Colombia”. In Pineda, E., Radics, A. & Muñoz A., *Descentralización fiscal y disparidades regionales en América Latina: el potencial de las transferencias de igualación*”, Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo - BID, 2017.

## **CONFERENCES**

- Fifteenth International Conference on Climate Change: Impacts & Responses, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada, 2023.
- 62nd ERSAs Congress, European Regional Science Association, Alicante, Spain, 2023.
- 4th Urban and Regional Workshop: Universidad Javeriana, Bogota, Colombia, 2023.
- 6th CEnSE Urban and Regional Economics Workshop on Urban and Regional Development, Jönköping University, 2022.
- IX *Jornada Iberoamericanas de Financiación Local*, Uruguay, 2022.
- 3th Urban and Regional Workshop: Universidad Javeriana, Bogota, Colombia, 2021.
- 15th North American Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, University of Arizona, 2021.

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- The Martin Beckmann RSAI Annual Award (2023) for best paper in *Papers in Regional Science*
- Central Bank of Colombia Scholarship for a Ph.D. in Agricultural and Applied Economics at the University of Illinois at Urbana – Champaign, 2017.
- M.A. in Economics Scholarship, Universidad de los Andes, 2011.
- Graduated with honors, Universidad Tecnológica de Bolívar, 2012.
- B.A. in Economics Scholarship, Universidad Tecnológica de Bolívar, 2006.