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EDUCATION

Boston University <i>Ph.D. Candidate in Economics</i>	Boston, MA <i>Aug. 2024 – Expected 2030</i>
Universidad de los Andes <i>M.A. in Economics</i>	Bogotá, Colombia <i>Jan. 2021 – Oct. 2022</i>
Universidad de los Andes <i>B.A. in Economics; Minor: Interdisciplinary Development Studies</i>	Bogotá, Colombia <i>Aug. 2016 – Apr. 2021</i>

RESEARCH FIELDS

Economics of Education, Labor Economics, Development Economics, and Health Economics.

PUBLICATIONS

- Zimmerman, A., Avendano, M., Lund, C., Araya, R., Díaz, Y., **Sánchez-Ariza, J.**, Hessel, P., Garman, E., & Evans-Lacko, S. (2025). [The long-term effects of cash transfer programmes on young adults' mental health: A quasi-experimental study of Colombia, Mexico, and South Africa](#). *Health Policy and Planning*, 40(2), 206–217.
- Sánchez-Ariza, J.**, Cuartas, J., & Moya, A. (2023). [The Mental Health of Caregivers and Young Children in Conflict-Affected Settings](#). *AEA Papers and Proceedings*, 113, 336–341.
- Cuartas, J., McCoy, D., **Sánchez, J.**, Behrman, J., Cappa, C., Donati, G., Heymann, J., Lu, C., Raikes, A., Rao, N., Richter, L., Stein, A., & Yoshikawa, H. (2023). [Family play, reading, and other stimulation and early childhood development in five low-and-middle-income countries](#). *Developmental Science*, 23(6), e13404.
- Zimmerman, A., Lund, C., Araya, R., Hessel, P., **Sánchez, J.**, Garman, E., Evans-Lacko, S., Díaz, Y., & Avendano-Pabon, M. (2022). [The relationship between multidimensional poverty, income poverty and youth depressive symptoms: Cross-sectional evidence from Mexico, South Africa and Colombia](#). *BMJ Global Health*, 7, e006960.

WORKING PAPERS

- Sánchez-Ariza, J.** *Teachers as Buffers: Instructor Quality and the Academic Consequences of Community-Level Adversity*. Work in progress.
- King, J. R., **Sánchez-Ariza, J.**, & Greif Green, J. *Discipline as a Doorway? Behavioral Incidents and Access to School Telemental Health Services*. Work in progress.
- Goodman, J., Melkers, J., Miller, C., Pallais, A., & **Sánchez-Ariza, J.** *Labor Market Returns to Online Graduate Computer Science Education*. Work in progress.
- Moya, A., **Sánchez-Ariza, J.**, Torres, M. J., Harker, A., Lieberman, A., Niño, B., & Reyes, V. *Maternal Mental Health and Early Childhood Development in Conflict-Affected Settings: Experimental Evidence from Colombia*. Submitted.
- Sánchez-Ariza, J.**, Cuartas, J., & Moya, A. [Conflict, Parenting, and Early Childhood Mental Health in Conflict-affected Settings: Evidence from Colombia](#). Documento CEDE #34.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant - Professor Benjamin Marx <i>Department of Economics, Boston University</i>	<i>Fall 2026</i> <i>Boston, MA</i>
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Research Assistant - Professors Jo King and Jennifer Greif Green <i>Boston University</i>	<i>Summer 2026</i> <i>Boston, MA</i>
Co-Principal Investigator - Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Policy Baseline Survey <i>Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) and the Uganda Ministry of Education and Sports. National mixed-methods baseline study of ECCE service delivery, workforce, governance, and policy implementation.</i>	<i>Mar. 2026 – Present</i> <i>Kampala, Uganda</i>
Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow - Research Program in Development Economics <i>Seema Jayachandran, PhD. Professor of Economics and Public Affairs, Princeton University</i>	<i>July 2022 – July 2024</i> <i>Princeton, NJ</i>

SELECTED PRE-PHD RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Centro de Estudios sobre Desarrollo Económico (CEDE), Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia (2019–2022). Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow for Andrés Moya (Jan. 2021–July 2022); Research Assistant for Juan Camilo Cárdenas (June 2020–July 2022) and Miguel Urrutia (June–Aug. 2019).

Alberto Lleras Camargo School of Government, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia (June 2019–June 2022). Research Assistant for Philipp Hessel.

Fedesarrollo (Jan. 2021–June 2022). Research Assistant for Victor Saavedra.

Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA), Bogotá, Colombia (June 2020–Jan. 2021). Research Intern, working with Dayana Téllez Galeano.

LEGO Foundation (Jan. 2022–June 2022). Consultant, working with Jorge Cuartas.

TEACHING, SERVICE, AND LEADERSHIP

Teaching Assistant - EC101: Introductory Microeconomics *Fall 2025 and Fall 2026*
Department of Economics, Boston University *Boston, MA*

Graduate Economics Association (GEA) Representative, Boston University (Academic Year 2026–2027): one of three representatives. **Development Reading Group Co-Leader, Boston University (Academic Year 2025–2026).**

WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

18th Annual Workshop of the Households in Conflict Network (Nov. 2022): “Exposure to Political Violence and Individual Behaviour.”

SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

Data software: Stata, R, ArcGIS, QGIS, MS Excel, Git

Tools: $\text{\LaTeX}$, Microsoft Office, SurveyCTO, Covidence, Qualtrics

Languages: Spanish (native); English (C1, fluent speaking, reading, and writing)

REFERENCES

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