

CURRICULUM VITAE

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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II. EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics (ABD) - 1998	New York University, New York, USA
M.A. in Economics - 1998	New York University, New York, USA
M.A. in Economics - 1995	Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia
Economist - 1993	Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia
High School - 1988	Colegio Helvetia, Bogotá, Colombia

III. WORK HISTORY

August 2010 -	President EConcept AEI
June 2009 -	Partner EConcept AEI
April 2007 - May 2009	Deputy Director National Planning Department
August 2002 - May 2007 August 2009 -	Professor Economics Department Universidad de los Andes
August 2002 - March 2007 June 2009 -	Economic and political advisor on Colombia for major financial institutions in New York, London and Frankfurt, through GlobalSource, a New York-based company covering nine Latin American countries, as well as Central America, Russia, China, South Africa, Turkey, the Philippines and India

January 2003 - December 2004	Economic advisor to BankBoston (Colombia)
August 2002 - December 2002	Professor Economic Sciences Department Universidad Nacional de Colombia
November 2000 - August 2002	Director of Economic Research Unit National Planning Department
November 2000 - August 2002	Member of the Colombian Government's Negotiating Team with the International Monetary Fund
June 1999 - August 1999	Summer Intern International Monetary Fund - Washington D.C.
August 1994 - August 1996	Researcher Fedesarrollo
January 1994 - August 1994	Advisor to the Minister Ministry of Economic Development
August 1993 - January 1994	Advisor to the CEO Bogotá's Energy Utility
January 1993 - August 1993	Analyst Corporate Finance Division Corporación Financiera del Valle S.A.
March 1992 - January 1993	Analyst Incorbank S.A.

IV. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

August 2009 -	Professor, Colombian Economic Policy Economics Department Universidad de los Andes
September 2004 - May 2007	Professor, Advanced Macroeconomics Masters in Economics Program Economics Department Universidad de los Andes
August 2001 - December 2006	Professor, Intermediate Macroeconomics Economics Department Universidad de los Andes
September 2003 - May 2005 January 2007 - May 2007 August 1994 - August 1995	Professor, Introductory Macroeconomics Economics Department Universidad de los Andes

January 2003 - May 2004	Professor, Macroeconomics of Adjustment Masters in Economics Program Economics Department Universidad de los Andes
August 2002 - December 2002	Professor, Theory and Policy of Macroeconomic Adjustments Maestría en Economía Facultad de Ciencias Económicas Universidad Nacional de Colombia
August 1995 - May 1996	Assistant Professor, Advanced Macroeconomics Masters in Economics Program Universidad de los Andes Professor: Mauricio Cárdenas

V. RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

- Escobar, Andrés (2005): "Los Ciclos Económicos en Colombia", *Coyuntura Económica* Vol. XXXV No. 2: 81-89
- Escobar, Andrés (2003): "El Problema Fiscal También es Cuestión de Presentación", *Carta Financiera* No. 125: 27-34.
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- Echeverry, Juan Carlos, Andrés Escobar, César Merchán, Gabriel Piraquive and Mauricio Santa María (2002): "Elementos para el Debate sobre una nueva reforma pensional en Colombia", *Planeación y Desarrollo* XXXIII Vol. 1: 5-54.
- Cárdenas, Mauricio and Andrés Escobar (1998): "Saving Determinants in Colombia: 1925-1994", *Journal of Development Economics* Vol. 57: 5-44.
- Escobar, Andrés (1996): "Ciclos Políticos y Ciclos Económicos en Colombia: 1950-1994", *Coyuntura Económica* XXVI No. 1 (March): 115-141.
- Cárdenas, Mauricio and Andrés Escobar (1996): "Macroeconomía y Mercado de Capitales en Colombia", Mission for Capital Market Development, World Bank and Ministry of Finance of Colombia.
- Cárdenas, Mauricio and Andrés Escobar (1995): "Infraestructura y Crecimiento Departamental: 1950-1994", *Planeación y Desarrollo* XXVI No. 4 (December): 153-181.
- Steiner, Roberto and Andrés Escobar (1995): "Acumulación de Reservas Internacionales: sus Causas y Efectos en el Caso de Colombia", Joint Regional Project ECLAC/UNDP – Financial Policies for Development, Santiago de Chile, June.

Cárdenas, Mauricio, Andrés Escobar y Catalina Gutiérrez (1995): "Infraestructura, Crecimiento y Productividad en Colombia: 1950-1994", *Ensayos Sobre Política Económica* No. 28 (December): 139-187.

Cárdenas, Mauricio, Andrés Escobar y Catalina Gutiérrez (1995): "Productividad y Competitividad en Colombia: 1950-1994", presented to Bogotá's Chamber of Commerce.

Steiner, Roberto y Andrés Escobar (1994): "Colombia: Ahorro en Declive, Financiamiento en Auge", presentado to ICAVI.

VI. ADVISOR TO DISSERTATIONS

2006 - 2007	"Impacto de la Descentralización Fiscal sobre el Crecimiento Departamental en Colombia" Masters in Economics Program Universidad de los Andes
2005 - 2006	"Ciclos Politicos en Colombia: Impacto Fiscal en el Siglo XX e Impacto sobre la Distribucion del Ingreso durante los Ultimos 30 Años" Masters in Economics Program Universidad de los Andes
2005	"Esperar o desesperar: sobre la economía política de la reforma pensional en Colombia" Masters in Economics Program Universidad de los Andes
2003 - 2004	"Colocar menos cartera e invertir en TES: ¿una decisión óptima?. Análisis de las inversiones en la banca colombiana, 1995 – 2003" Masters in Economics Program Universidad de los Andes
2002 - 2003	"Reformas Estructurales, Impacto Macroeconómico y Política Monetaria en Colombia" Masters in Economics Program Universidad de los Andes
2001 - 2002	"Crecimiento y Ciclos Económicos: Efecto de los Choques de Oferta y Demanda en el Crecimiento Colombiano". Masters in Economics Program Universidad de los Andes

VII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

April 2012 -	Member of the Potential GDP Subcommittee for Colombia's Fiscal Rule, appointed by the Ministry of Finance
January 2011 -	Columnist of El Espectador newspaper
September 2010 -	Member of the Board of Colgener S.A.
January 2010 -	Member of the Advisory Council on Matters Related to Competition Promotion Industry and Commerce Superintendency
June 2009 -	Member of the Board of Compañía Colombiana Automotriz
April 2009 -	Member of the Board of Banco Agrario
June 2008 -	Member of the Board of Propilco S.A.
January 2010 - July 2010	Member of the Experts' Commission to Design a Fiscal Rule for Colombia Ministry of Finance of Colombia
May 2007 - May 2009	Member of the Board of FEN
April 2007 - May 2009	Member of the Regulatory Commission on Energy and Gas
April 2007 - May 2009	Member of the Regulatory Commission on Telecommunications
April 2007 - May 2009	Member of the Regulatory Commission on Water and Sanitation
April 2007 - May 2009	Technical Secretary of the National Council on Economic and Social Policy (Conpes)
May 2007 - March 2008	Member of the Board of Ecopetrol
November 2006 - March 2007	Member of the Board of XM Compañía de Expertos en Mercados S.A. ESP
September 2006 - April 2007	Expert witness on the Alcatel-Telecom arbitration
September 2006 - April 2007	Advisor to the National Federation of Coffee Growers on the Flota Mercante Grancolombiana en liquidación v. Sindicato de Trabajadores de la Flota Mercante Grancolombiana arbitration

September 2006 - December 2006	Member of the Evaluation Committee to award the concession of the San Andrés and Providencia airports
May 2006 - March 2007	Expert witness on the Telecom en Liquidación-Swedtel S.A. arbitration
June 2006 - August 2006	Member of the Evaluation Committee to award the concession of El Dorado's airport in Bogotá
April 2006 - June 2006	Consultant to UNDP on the "Medium-Term Economic and Social Outlook in Colombia" project
November 2005 - May 2006	Member of the Board of Bolsa y Banca S.A., stock broker
February 2005 - April 2005	Advisor in the Aeronáutica Civil-Aerocali S.A. arbitration
November 2004 - August 2005	Design and Implementation of a New Fiscal Model for the Ministry of Finance of Colombia
November 2003 - December 2007	Member of the Technical Committee of Ensayos sobre Política Económica, the indexed journal published by the Central Bank of Colombia
August 1996 - August 2000	Ph.D Scholarship awarded by the Central Bank of Colombia
August 1992 - August 1994	Universidad de los Andes' Scholarship
March 1994 - August 1994	Member of the Board Fondo Nacional de Garantías S.A.