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## EDUCATION

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### PhD in Economics

**University of East Anglia (2017)**

Behavioral and Experimental Economics: Essays in the Political Economy of Organizations: Power, Leadership and Coordination

Thesis approved without revisions

### Master in Applied Economics

**Universidad del Valle (Colombia, 2011)**

Meritorious dissertation

### Bachelor in Economics

**Universidad del Valle (Colombia, 2007)**

Meritorious dissertation

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Fatas, E., and Restrepo-Plaza, L. (Forthcoming)  
Inequality as a behavioral driver: An inspiring contribution to Behavioral Political Economy by  
Shaun Hargreaves-Heap  
*Review of Behavioral Economics*
- Fatas, E., and Restrepo-Plaza, L. (Forthcoming)  
Behavior and Violent Conflict Exposure  
*Encyclopaedia of Behavioural and Experimental Economics*
- Fatas, E., Restrepo-Plaza, L., and Banuri, S (2023)  
A Simple Twist of Fate A Social Dilemma Experiment on Democratic Institutions and  
Cooperation  
*Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization (Re^R)*
- Fatas, E. and Restrepo-Plaza, L. (2021)  
When ingroup favoritism is not the social norm a lab-in-the-field experiment with victims and non-victims of conflict in Colombia  
*Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*
- Ibáñez, M., Restrepo-Plaza, L. and Unfried, K. (2022)  
“I see you” A Behavioral Intervention to reduce Prejudice Against ex-Combatants  
*World Development*
- Fatas, E. and Restrepo-Plaza, L. (2022)  
Building inclusive political institutions: A lab in the field experiment in post-conflict Colombia  
*Constitutional Political Economy*

- Maca, S., Arias-Arevalo, P. and Restrepo-Plaza, L. (2021)  
Payment for ecosystem services and motivational crowding: experimental insights on the integration of plural values via non-monetary incentives.  
*Ecosystem Services*.
- Fatas, E. and Restrepo-Plaza, L. (2021)  
When Losses can be a Gain A large lab-in-field experiment on reference dependent forgiveness in Colombia  
*Journal of Economics Psychology*
- Fatas, E., Jiménez, N., Restrepo-Plaza, L. and Rincón, G. (2021)  
The Behavioral Consequences of Conflict Exposure on Risk Preferences  
*Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance*.
- Murillo Orejuela, L. and Restrepo-Plaza, L. (2021)  
Reintegration and forgiveness to ex-combatants in Colombia.  
*Development Studies Research*, 8 (1), 36-48
- Restrepo-Plaza, L and Fatas, E. (2019)  
Individual and Collateral Effects of Power in Organizations  
*Economía Industrial*, 413, 43-50
- Fatas, E., Restrepo-Plaza, L., and Taj, U (2016)  
The Behavioral Determinants of Violent Extremism: The Useful lessons we learn from Behavioral Sciences  
*Development Advocate*, 3, 1, 16-19
- Salazar, B., and Restrepo-Plaza, Lina (2011)  
Lethal Closeness: The Evolution of a Small-World Drug Trafficking Network  
*Desafíos*, 32, 197-221

## GRANTS & CONSULTANCY

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- Design and Evaluation of a Public Servants Course to Reduce Biases against Migrants
  - Funder: World Bank
  - Role: senior consultant in behavioral sciences
  - 2024
- *Behavioral Sciences for promoting Inclusive justice*
  - Budget: US \$177,688
  - Funder: U.S. Agency for International Development / Chemonics
  - Role: Project director
  - 2023 – 2024
- Behavioral Insights applied to the Technical Assistance Project for Economic Growth in Bosnia & Herzegovina
  - Funder: U.S. Agency for International Development / International Development Group
  - Role: senior consultant in behavioral sciences
  - 2023 – 2024
- Impact evaluation of radio-soap opera intervention
  - Funder: World Bank
  - Role: senior consultant in behavioral sciences
  - 2023 – 2024

- *Financial Inclusion of Rural Women*
  - Budget: US \$27,664
  - Funder: Fundación WWB – Colombia
  - Role: PI. Other PIs: Inés Ulloa, Nadja Menezes and Jeanny Posso.
- *Gender-based harassment at the University*
  - Budget: US\$ 10,640
  - Funder: Universidad del Valle
  - Role: PI. Other Co-I: Nereyda Espinosa (La Escuela Superior Politécnica del Litoral, Ecuador)
- *The informal agent mind*
  - Budget: US \$5,000,000
  - Funder: Ministry of Science and Technology, Colombia, and the World Bank
  - Role: CI. PI: Prof. Juan Miguel Gallego (Universidad del Rosario)
  - 2018-2023
- *Apologies and promises*
  - Budget: US \$15,700
  - Funder: Universidad del Valle Research Grants
  - Role: PI
  - Timeframe: 2018-2021
- *Social programs for victims of conflict and behavioral change*
  - Budget: Us \$35,200
  - Funder: National Service for Learning (SENA), Colombia
  - Role: PI. Other PI: Gustavo Rincón (SENA) and Beatriz Cobo (SENA)
  - Timeframe: 2017-2018
- *Political preferences and exposure to violent conflict*
  - Budget: US \$15,000
  - Funder: British Academy Small Research Grant
  - Role: CI, PI: Prof. Enrique Fatas (University of Pennsylvania)
  - Timeframe: 2015-2016
- Behavioral determinants of radicalization.
  - Budget: US \$12,600
  - Funder: Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, CNRS
  - Role: CI, PI: Marie-Claire Villeval (GATE-CNRS)
  - Timeframe: 2016-2017
- Behavioral change generated by a leadership program: “*Valientes*” (*Brave*)
  - Budget: \$2000
  - Funder: Cámara de Comercio de Cali (Cali Chamber of Commerce, Colombia)
  - Role: PI
  - Timeframe: January 2020
- A socioeconomic characterization and a norm-based evaluation of regulation compliance of *Pance's Load Capacity*, and a *Birdwatching* choice experiment for Ecoturism:
  - Budget: \$100,000
  - Funder: Corporación del Valle del Cauca, CVC (Environmental Agency, Valle del Cauca, Colombia).
  - Role: Co-I
  - Timeframe: October 2019 – June 2020

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- **Universidad del Valle / (2012 – April 2024)**
  - Experimental and Behavioral Economics {Master, Ph.D and Bachelor degrees}
  - Behavioral Public Policy {Master, Ph.D, and Bachelor degrees}
  - Behavioral insights in Negotiation processes {Module for Young Representatives in the 2021 Colombian Demonstrations}
  - Microeconomics {Bachelor degree}
  - Microeconomics – Game theory emphasis {Master and Bachelor degrees}
  - Research methods {Bachelor degree}
  - Development Theory and Policy {Bachelor degree}
  - Macroeconomics {Bachelor degree}
- **University of Von Humboldt (2021)**
  - Governance of the commons applied to the Payment for Ecosystem services {Module for Master students}
- **Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP, 2021)**
  - Causal inference {Module for Latin-American Policy Makers}
- **Pontificia Universidad Javeriana Cali / (2010 – 2012)**
  - Introduction to Macroeconomics; Introduction to Health Economics
- **Universidad Autónoma de Occidente / (2009)**
  - Introduction to Macroeconomics

## SERVICE

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- Vice-dean for research (January 2022 – September 2023)
- International Mobility Committee Representative (January 2022 – September 2023)
- Ethics Committee Representative (February 2021 – January 2022)
- International Relations Committee Representative (October 2021 – January 2022)
- Master of Euro Latin-American Relations Committee Representative (January 2021 – January 2022)
- Master of Euro Latin-American Relations Coordinator (January 2019 – January 2021)
- Master of Applied Economics Deputy Coordinator (October 2019 – October 2020)
- Economics Bachelor Program Committee Representative (August 2017 – February 2021)
- Project manager (January 2009 – March 2012)

## OTHER ONGOING PROJECTS

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- **The role of gender equality policies in reducing sexual harassment in the context of power asymmetries: an experimental study in a public university in Colombia.**
  - Funder: Universidad del Valle
  - Role: PI. Other Co-I: Nereyda Espinoza (ESPOL, Ecuador)
- **Context effects on the association between intergroup contact and reconciliation in post-conflict Colombia**

- Funder: FernUniversität in Hagen, Germany
- Role: Co-I. Other Co-I: Kerstin Unfried (Bernhard-Nocht Institute for Tropical Medicine, Germany). PI: Helen Landmann - FernUniversität in Hagen, Germany)
- **Junior Research Tutorship Project on a Behavioral Approach to Climate Change and its Effects on Inflation**
  - Funder: Ministry of Science and Technology, Colombia, Universidad del Valle and Universidad Javeriana.
  - Role: PI. Other Co-I: Margarita Gáfaro (Colombian Central Bank), Nicolás Villanueva (profesional junior researcher), Alejandro Sánchez (student junior researcher).
- **Climate Change in Post-conflict Colombia**
  - Applying to funds of: The Caixa Bank PhD students' grant and the Bank of Spain annual grant.
  - Role: Co-I. Other Co-I: Paola Arias (Universidad del Valle). PI: Unai Pascual (BC3 Basque Center for Climate Change)
- **Climate change and rural over indebtedness**
  - Funder: not funds needed
  - Role: Co-I. Other Co-I: Margarita Gáfaro (Colombian Central Bank), Camilo Bohórquez (Colombian Central Bank) and Alexander Almeida (Colombian Central Bank).

## PUBLICATIONS (SPANISH)

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- Mendoza, F. and Restrepo-Plaza, L. (2020)  
The law into one's own hands: A third-party punishment experiment  
*Colombian National Bank Working Papers* [Spanish]
- Restrepo-Plaza, L., & Villarreal, J. S. (2020)  
Experts, Peers and Fortune Cookies: Experimental Evidence of Advice Tanking Behavior  
*Colombian National Bank Working Papers* [Spanish]
- Restrepo-Plaza, L. M. R. (2019)  
Cooperation towards ex-combatants: the social Peace Agreement challenge  
*Analisis Político*, 32(95), 104-124 [Spanish]
- Restrepo Plaza, L. M. (2013)  
Job searching channels effectiveness and efficiency in Colombia.  
*Semestre Económico*, 16(33), 67-97 [Spanish]
- Frasser Lozano, C. C., & Restrepo Plaza, L. M. (2012)  
Mining Sector in Colombia: who benefits from the boom?  
*Observatorio Regional de la Universidad del Valle*. [Spanish].
- Restrepo Plaza, L. M., & Rivas Oyuela, P. A. (2013)  
Job quality for man and woman: an informality, underemployment and perceptions approach.  
*Equidad y Desarrollo*, 1(19), 115-135 [Spanish]
- Restrepo Plaza, L. (2009)  
Individual forced displacement decision-making: a game theory and social networks approach.  
*Revista Sociedad y Economía*, (16), 107-120 [Spanish].

## OTHER SKILLS

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Advanced Stata and Z-tree.