

# DIEGO SEBASTIÁN RAMÍREZ RAMÍREZ

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Ph.D in Public Policy</b> Northeastern University. Boston, Massachusetts.	Exp. 2029
<b>Applied Quantitative Methods and Social Analysis</b> Northeastern University. Boston, Massachusetts.	Apr. 2026
<b>M.Sc. in Economics</b> Universidad del Rosario. Bogotá, Colombia.	Oct. 2022
<b>B.A. in Psychology</b> Universidad Nacional de Colombia. Bogotá, Colombia.	Aug. 2017

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Development Economics – Behavioral Economics – Gender Economics – Economics of the Education

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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<b>The World Bank - Development Research Group</b> <i>Consultant</i>	Jan. 2023 — Jun. 2024 Washington, United States
Provided research assistantship for the project Understanding preferences for childcare attributes from local caregivers. In addition, I worked as the data analyst for the SUNSET project in El Salvador; this project wants to study the effect of additional reading and writing training in teachers on their own wellness and student academic outcomes.	
<b>InterAmerican Development Bank</b> <i>Consultant</i>	Jul. 2022 — Feb 2023 Bogotá, Colombia
I conducted an impact evaluation to understand the effect of the migration shock of Venezuelans on fiscal spending in Colombian municipalities (I was in charge of data analysis and data cleaning). In addition, I performed an impact evaluation on the effect of implementing an electronic voucher over tax reported for Brazilian firms (In charge of data analysis and data cleaning). Finally, I worked on a literature review and analysis for a research project about the effects of nudges on civil servants in Argentina.	
<b>Princeton University</b> <i>Research Assistant</i>	Sept. 2022 — Dec. 2022 Bogotá, Colombia
Provided research assistantship for the project Study of Preferences (Moral Wiggle Room) under the supervision of Mariana Blanco, Francesco Bogliacino and Pietro Ortoleva.	
<b>International Organization for Migration</b> <i>Research Professional</i>	Jun. 2022 — Aug. 2022 Bogotá, Colombia
Supported the processing and analysis of digital files associated with the Comisión de la Verdad's primary sources of information.	
<b>Alliance for formal and inclusive economy — Science Ministry</b> <i>Research Coordinator (REBEL)</i>	Sep. 2021 — May. 2022 Bogotá, Colombia
<b>Universidad del Rosario — Graduate School of Economics</b> <i>Research Assistant — Rosario Experimental and Behavioral Economics Lab (REBEL)</i>	Jan. 2018 — Sept. 2021 Bogotá, Colombia
Provided research assistance on the following papers:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Aycinena, D., and Bogliacino, F “Measuring Social Norms ” <i>Working Paper</i>.</li><li>– Aycinena, D., and Blanco, M “COVID-19 and Trust ” <i>Working paper</i>.</li><li>– Aycinena, D; Rentschler, L “Social norms and dishonesty across societies” <i>PNAS</i>.</li><li>– Aycinena, D; Galarza, F “Social Interactions and Attitudes in a High Immigration Context”” <i>Working paper</i>.</li><li>– Aycinena, D., and Blanco, M “Preferencias Intertemporales y de Riesgo de los Vinculados al Programa Hoy y Mañana BEPS ” <i>Working paper</i>.</li></ul>	

## WORKING PAPER

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- Aycinena, D., Lopez, S., and Ramirez, S ‘ The tired and the Blind. The effect of Cognitive Load on Social Norms’ [Click here](#)

- Modestino, A., Golestani, A., Turchan, B., Struhl, B., Braga, A., & Ramírez, S. (2025). Nothing Stops a Bullet like a Job? The Long-Term Impact of Summer Youth Employment Programs on Violent Crime. Working paper. [Click here](#)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Risky Choice and Time Restrictions. A Eye-Tracker Study.” BEEC – Bogota Experimental Economics Conference , Jan 2019.

“Falacia de las tasas bases en una tarea no verbal” Congreso Colombiano de Psicología , Aug 2017

## TEACHING AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

<b>Universidad del Rosario</b> <i>Teaching Assistant — Economic and Financial Analysis Tools</i>	Jan. 2020 — May. 2020 Bogotá, Colombia
<b>Universidad del Rosario</b> <i>Teaching Assistant — Introduction to the Economic Science</i>	Jul. 2019 — Dec. 2020 Bogotá, Colombia
<b>Universidad Nacional de Colombia</b> <i>Undergraduate Teaching Assistant — Learning; Experimental Psychology</i>	Fall 2014, Fall 2016 Bogotá, Colombia

## ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS

- <b>Distinction for a top Saber Pro score</b> (national standardized test of higher education)	2016
- <b>Scholarship for undergraduate studies</b> at Universidad Nacional de Colombia	2012
- <b>Young Researcher Fellowship</b> at Universidad del Rosario	2018

## ADDITIONAL COURSES

<b>Summer School in Experimental Methods</b> Nuffield College and Universidad de Santiago de Chile	Jul 2018
<b>Summer School Behavioral Game Theory</b> University of East Anglia	Jun 2020
<b>Experimental Economics Summer School in Macroeconomics</b> Technische Universität Berlin	Jun 2021
<b>Course in Behavioral Environmental Economics</b> Uppsala University	Jun 2021
<b>Summer School on Multidimensional Poverty Measurement and Analysis</b> Oxford University - OPHI	Jun 2023
<b>Real Analysis for Economics</b> Universidad del Rosario	Jul 2023 4.6 / 5
<b>IAFFE Feminist Economics School</b>	Jul 2024
<b>Alliance Summer School</b>	Jun 2025
<b>LSE - Queer Conference</b>	Jun 2025

## SKILLS

Programming: STATA, PYTHON, R,  $\LaTeX$ , — Advanced      MATLAB, — Basic

Languages: Spanish (Native) — English (Fluent) — Italian (Intermediate)

Research Tools: Otree – Pupil – Inquisit – Zotero – Ztree – SurveyCO

## REFERENCES

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