

# Gustavo Adolfo Castillo Álvarez

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

- 2018–2023 **B.A. Economics**, GPA: 4.04/5, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia  
2018–2026\* **B.A. Political Science**, GPA: 4.04/5, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia  
2018–2023 **Minor in Philosophy**, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia  
2020–2023 **Minor in French**, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia
- \* Awaiting graduation.
- 2021 **Seminar *Politics in Feminine Key***, Investigating politics beyond the public-private duality.  
with Prof. [Lina Álvarez Villarreal](#)
- 2021 **Complexity and Behavioral Economics Seminar**, Agent Based Models (ABMs) to solve economic problems  
with [Jose Betancourt](#)
- 2023 **CESED (Center for Studies on Security and Drugs) Seminar**, Consumption of psychoactive substances (PSA): history of drugs, regulation and harm reduction.  
with Prof. [María Alejandra Vélez](#)
- 2023-ongoing **Adam Smith Seminar**, Studying the relevance of sympathy and the "other" in Smith's *Theory of Moral Sentiments*  
with Prof. [Jimena Hurtado](#)

### Previous experience

- 2020–2023 **Research Assistant**, [ETHOS BT](#), Bogotá, Colombia  
Duties: data analysis, report writing, assistance on impact evaluation, academic literature review.
- Jul/2023–  
Nov/2023 **Research Assistant**, [CESED](#), Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá D.C., Colombia  
Activities: write reports, data cleaning, estimation of econometric models, replication package, etc.
- Nov/2023–  
Feb/2024 **Research Assistant**, with [Tomás Rodríguez Barraquer](#), Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá D.C., Colombia  
Activities: Econometric analyses of tweet virality by out-group animosity and using NLP tools.
- Feb/2024–  
Jun-Jul/2024 **Data Analyst**, at state institution: [Superintendencia de Economía Solidaria](#), Bogotá D.C., Colombia  
Activities: Process automation, data cleaning, and general data analytics.
- Jun-Jul/2024 **Teacher**, *Doing Open Science workshop* with Prof. [Ignacio Sarmiento-Barbieri](#), Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá D.C., Colombia  
Responsibilities: Prepare class slides, teaching, and lecture notes preparation.

### Languages

Spanish Native  
English Bilingual  
French Intermediate

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## Other activities

- 2017 **Mastering Leadership seminar**, National Student Leadership Conference (NSLC) in Northwestern University
- 2017-2018 **Co-founder Club Interact**, and volunteer for Club Rotario de Cali in Cali, Colombia
- 2022-2023 **Co-organizer of Webinar**, *Webinar series: Replicating empirical studies in economics - an opportunity for students*, with Young Scholars Initiative from the *Institute of New Economic Thinking*  
with **Jan H. Höffler** and **Diana Soeiro**

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## Awards

- 2018-2023 **Quiero Estudiar Escala Scholarship**, Universidad de los Andes

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## Skills

MS Office	Excel, Word, PowerPoint	Design	Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator
Programming	Stata (Advanced) Python (Intermediate) R (Advanced) LaTeX (Intermediate)		

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## References

- **Diana Jimena Ordoñez**  
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- **Daniel Mejía**  
Ph.D Economics, Brown University  
Professor of Economics, Universidad de los Andes  
Co-editor Journal of Development Economics  
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- **Beatriz Helena Vallejo Reyes**  
CEO of ETHOS BT  
Msc Behavioural Change (UCL)  
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