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RESEARCH AND TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- Since 2011 ***Research Associate, Regional Research Centre for Competiveness and Innovation of Boyacá (CRePIB).*** Tunja, Colombia.
- Since 2016 ***Full Professor,*** Undergraduate program of International Relations. Franciscan University of San Buenaventura. Bogota, Colombia.
- Since 2012 ***Senior Lecturer.*** *Alternative Approaches of Territorial Planning, and Regional Economy. Post graduate program: Planning and Management of Territorial Development. Economics Faculty, Pedagogical and Technological University of Colombia (UPTC). Tunja, Colombia. 2012-2015. *Public finances. Undergraduate program of Administration. El Bosque University. Bogota, Colombia. Since 2017.
- 2012-2013 ***Academic Expert.*** Program and Project Management I and II. On-line Master degree. Family Institute, La Sabana University, Chia, Colombia.
- 2013 ***Lecturer.*** Economic Geography. Undergraduate program. Economics Faculty. Saint Thomas University. Bogota, Colombia.
- 2012 ***Guest Researcher.*** Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences (BGSS), Humboldt University. Berlin, Germany.
- 2011-2012 ***Visiting Scholar.*** Institute of Latin American Studies (ILAS), Columbia University. New York, USA. ***Academic Advisor:*** Prof. Jose Antonio Ocampo.

PROFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Since 2014 ***Independent Consultant.*** Bogota, Colombia.
- CRePIB, Tunja, Colombia.
 - 2017. Alternative job market and rural development project, the planning and development option for Ricaurte Province. With Marco Canesi, Riccardo Canella and Micaela Bordin (Milan Polytechnic).
 - Since 2016. Reinforcement of the National Network of Productivity Centers. With the regional centers of Antioquia, Santander, Tolima, Cauca and Valle.
 - Montaña & Asociados, Bogotá, Colombia.
 - 2016. Municipal Planning department of Neiva: responsible, on the Tax Reform Act, for the economic profile, and the tax income effect for the land and economic activities taxes.
 - 2014. Chamber of Commerce of Bogota: On the consultancy “How Global Cities Fund

its Growth”, responsible of budget analysis for 11 cities panel. Analysis of major financing resources for the cities. Multilevel analysis of entities and budget allocation. Collecting Roma city data and its Italian context.

- Dinámica Ltda, Bogota, Colombia.

o 2015. Inter American Development Bank: On the consultancy “Guatemala City and its finances”, Responsible for the analysis of collecting mechanisms of the cities and the viability of new decentralized local taxes entity. Analysis of Lima and Barcelona success cases.

- Columnist, periódico el diario, Tunja, Colombia. 2014.

- 2014-2016 **Highly Qualified Advisor**, National Ministry of Labor Bogota, Colombia.
- Design the Territorial Scheme for the Active Employment Policies application. Colombian Ministry of Labor.
 - Design a Baseline focus on territorial dynamics.
 - Explore new ways to Labor Formalization under a territorial perspective.
 - Analyze the National Network of Labor Formalization.
- 2013 **Territorial Leader, National Planning Department (DNP)**. Bogota, Colombia.
- Led Nariño and North of Cauca Contract Plan and developed proposals to facilitate the access of territorial entities to the National Ministers competitiveness funding offers. Total Budget: North of Cauca U\$320 Million; Nariño department U\$784 Million.
 - Followed the implementation of French “*Contrat Projet Etat-Region*” in Colombia and identified relevant territorial aspects to adapt the model.
- 2011-2013 **Associate Consultant, Regional Research Centre for Competiveness and Innovation of Boyacá (CRePIB)**. Tunja, Colombia.
- Identified regional problems and possible actors that contributed to their solutions by characterizing Boyacá’s territories.
 - Improved the quality of territorial governments through workshop activities.
 - Contributed to project planning, and sought financial support.
- 2010 **Project Advisor, “Jovenes Orfebres” Project**. Bogota, Colombia.
- Analyzed the economic and social impact of the foreign students from “El Refugio”.
 - Developed studies about silver and autochthon jewelry market after the project creation from “El Refugio” Foundation. This project was supported by United Nations and the Minister of Social Welfare.
- 2006-2009 **Director Advisor, “El Refugio” Foundation**. Bogota, Colombia.
- Developed studies about management, economics, and commerce in order to show how jewelry production contributes to the NGO self-financing.
 - Served as Manager of Assistance Funds within the framework of the project of problem prevention in downtown Bogota.
- 2007 **Professional Support, District Government (IDRD)**. Bogota, Colombia.
- Calculated and supervised the budget for the attention program for the demobilized

armed conflict actors (US\$0.6 Million).

- Controlled the Technical Direction budget (US\$8 Million).

EDUCATION

- 2017- 2018 **Postdoctoral fellow. Geography Department.** Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Porto Alegre, Brazil. In progress.
- 2014 **Ph.D. Regional Institutions, Administrations and Policies (IAPR) -Eupolis Lombardia-** (Institute for Research, Statistics and Training of the Lombardy Region). Consortium of Universities of Pavia, Milan and Catholic; and Polytechnic of Milan. Milan, Italy.
Thesis title: “*Decentralized Cooperation and Subnational Entities: The case of Boyacá Department, Colombia.*” **Advisors:** Prof. Noe Cornago and Prof. Gian Maria. Bernareggi.
- 2010 **Master Specialized, M.Sc. Governance and Development Policies – HEI-HEP-CEDS** (Ecole des Hautes Etudes Internationales), Paris, France.
Research title: “*Decentralization and Local Power an Unfinished Process: The Case of Colombia.*” **Advisor:** Dr. Olivier Rouquan.
- 2008 **Master of Research, M.Re. Geography in Emergent and Developing Countries –** Geography Institute of Paris (Universities of Paris 1, Paris 7 and EPHE), Paris, France.
Research title: “*Industrial Dynamics and Territorial Development in Boyacá, Colombia.*” **Advisor:** Prof. Bernard Tallet.
- 2006 **Economist –** Los Andes University, Bogotá, Colombia.
Research title: “*Location of Industry in Colombia.*” **Advisor:** Prof. Arturo Garcia.

RESEARCH DOCUMENTS

Jose L. Niño Amézquita, “La integración del caribe, una perspectiva para Colombia”. Final remarks. In *Hegemonismo del capital y autodeterminación de los pueblos*. Forthcoming. Bogotá: Editorial Bonaventuriana. 2017.

Jose L. Niño Amézquita, “Decentralized cooperation and the internationalization of Latin territories: Two paths, one way”. *Asian Journal of Development and Governance*. 2016.

Jose Luis Niño Amézquita, “Departmental institutions in Boyacá and decentralized cooperation: An imperative for development.”2015. *Perspectiva Geografica*, Colombian Geographical Institute –IGAC-.

Jose Luis Niño Amézquita, “Decentralized cooperation and the internationalization of Latin territories: Two paths, one way.” 2014. Submitted to *Territorio*, Polytechnic of Milan.

Jose Luis Niño Amézquita, “The four motors for Europe, lessons to Latin America from an integration of non-continuous territories.” Presented on the *Regional Studies Association Global Conference Sustaining Regional Futures*. June, 2012. Beijing, China.

Jose Luis Niño Amézquita, “La Cooperación Descentralizada y el Desarrollo Territorial en Países Latinos: Una Comparación Trasatlántica.” *Trabajos de Investigación en Paradiplomacia*. Buenos Aires,

Argentina. 2011.

Jose Luis Niño Amézquita, “*Memorias del Foro Económico Internacional América Latina y el Caribe 2009. Análisis de la Intervención Estatal frente a la Crisis Mundial.*” Observatory for the American States Foreign Policy (OASFP), London, England. 2009.

Jose Luis Niño Amézquita, “*Reconstrucción Económica de Argentina en el Siglo XXI.*” Observatory for the American States Foreign Policy (OASFP), London, England. 2009.

Marco Canesi, “Egemonismo del capitale e autodeterminazione dei popoli. Una proposta per il Centro America e i Caraibi”. Translation: Italian-Spanish book. Forthcoming. Bogotá: Editorial Bonaventuriana. 2017.

Under Construction:

Jose L. Niño Amézquita, “*Las regiones en Colombia: Una historia de fronteras*”. 2017. Book.

With Alejandra Trejo and Maria Vasquez, “Intra-metropolitan dynamics in Latin America”. 2017. Article.

With Carlos Manuel Jimenez, “*Público o Privado: Una aproximación a las dinámicas de integración provincial en el Area Metropolitana de Bogotá*”. 2017. Article.

SCHOLARSHIPS & OTHER ACTIVITIES

Scholarships **Fellowship** BIARI. Watson Institute, Brown University. Providence, USA. 2015.

Fellowship, KOICA-LH. Seoul, Korea. 2014.

Ph.D. Grant, Eupolis (Institute for Research, Statistics and Training of the Lombardy Region), Milan, Italy. 2010-2013.

Visiting Scholar Support at ILAS, IAPR doctorate. New York, USA. 2011.

Scholarship for Italian Language Training, ELLCI (Lombardy Entity of Italian Culture and Language), Milan, Italy. 2011.

Events **Organizing Committee, Conference** “El rol de los inspectores de Trabajo, del carácter punitivo a la perspectiva productiva”. Red Nacional de Formalización Laboral- UPTC. Plenary Speaker: Prof. Andrew Schrank, Brown University. Tunja, Colombia. May 2017.

Plenary speaker, Seminar “Entità territoriale nella costruzione di pace in Colombia”. Milan Polytechnic. Milan, Italy. November 2016.

Organizing Committee, Conference “El valor agregado en la internacionalización de Pymes de Boyacá”. Universidad San Buenaventura, supported by Cámara de Comercio of Tunja, Casa de Boyacá, Secretaria de Productividad de Boyacá, Centro de Empleo and Emprendimiento de Tunja and CREPIB. Bogotá, Colombia. October 2016. With Martha liliana Olarte.

Organizing Committee, Workshop “El valor agregado en la internacionalización de Pymes de Boyacá”. Universidad San Buenaventura, supported by Cámara de Comercio of Tunja, Casa de Boyacá, Secretaria de Productividad de Boyacá, Centro de Empleo and

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Emprendimiento de Tunja and CREPIB. Bogotá, Colombia. October 2016. With Marta Liliana Olarte.

Speaker, seminar “Dinámicas metropolitanas, sostenibilidad y desarrollo en el sur global”. El Colegio de México. Ciudad de México, México. April 2016.

Guest Lecturer, seminar “Boyacá y su internacionalización”. Universidad Pedagógica y Tecnológica de Colombia- CREPIB. Tunja, Colombia. October 2015.

Participant at Governance and Development in the Age of Globalization Institute. Topic “*Territorial or National Vision: How to implement national policies within its territories*”. Brown International Advanced Research Institutes BIARI. Watson Institute, Brown University. Providence, USA. June 2015.

Participant, Workshop “*Fundamental Negotiation skills*”. School of Industrial and Labor Relations –ILR–, Cornell University. Nueva York, USA. Marzo 2015.

Participant at “Sustainable Urban Development” program. Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) and Korea Land and Housing Corporation (LH). Seoul, Korea. August-September 2014.

Lecturer at Research Seminar: “*Decentralized cooperation and subnational entities: The case of Boyacá department, Colombia*”. Basque Country University. Bilbao, Spain. November 2013.

Participant at Early Career Conference: “*Foreign Direct Investment within the Andes: The Case of Stagnant Departments of Colombia*” With Gaitan, Loly. Regional Studies Association. Manchester, UK. November 2013.

Organizing Committee at Conference: “*Los territorios de América Latina y sus retos frente a la globalización*”. IAPR Doctorate and CREPIB. Milan, Italy. January 2013.

Participant at Global Conference: “*The Four Motors for Europe, Lessons to Latin America From an Integration of non-Continuous Territories*”. Regional Studies Association. Beijing, China. June 2012.

Other

Referee, “*Cuadernos de Administracion*”, Universidad el Bosque. Bogota, Colombia. 2017. “*Perspectiva Geografica*” **Journal**, UPTC- Colombian National Geographic Institute. Bogota, Colombia. 2013.

Voluntary Work, “*Enfance et Partage*” **Association**, Paris, France. 2008-2010.

Accounting support and control of local committees’ actions against child abuse (followed incomes and expenses of the committees, €5 Million).

Master Intern, **Observatory for the American States Foreign Policy (OASFP)**, London, England. 2008-2009.

Wrote articles about the economic and political situation of American countries, focus on Latin America (Two articles were published at OASFP website).

Associations

ACIUR (Colombian Urban and Regional Researchers Association). Bogota, Colombia.

Regional Studies Association, Seaford, UK.

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Languages **Spanish, English, French, Italian.** Portuguese (reading and listening).
Informatics *Permanent Practice:* Windows, Pack Office, SPSS.
Occasional Practice: Visual Basic, Eviews, Stata, EBP accounting.
Hobbies Football, tennis, squash, cinema, travelling, theatre, and reading.