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## Current Position

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**PhD Candidate in Economics**, Centre for Entrepreneurship and Spatial Economics (CEnSE), Jönköping International Business School (JIBS) Sept 2022 – Jun 2027

## Research Interests

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Primary: Labor Economics, Crime Economics; Secondary: Regional Economics, Development Economics

## Education

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- **PhD in Economics**, Jönköping International Business School (JIBS), Sweden 2022 – 2027
- **Pedagogical and Ethical Courses**, Academic Teaching and Learning 1 (Conditions and Pedagogical Perspectives), 2 (Student Active Learning), 3 (Broadened Participation), 4 (Online Education), and 5 (Examination and assessment), Jönköping International Business School (JIBS), Sweden 2025 – 2026
- **Visiting PhD student**, Spatial Economics Department, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands 2024 – 2025
- **MSc in Applied Economics with major in Regional Studies**, Universidad Católica del Norte, Chile 2018 – 2020
- **BSc in Finance and International Business**, Universidad Tecnológica de Bolívar, Colombia 2013 – 2017
- **BSc in Economics**, Universidad Tecnológica de Bolívar, Colombia 2013 – 2017

## Professional Experience

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- Co-editor Working Paper series “Encuentros”, Universidad Tecnológica de Bolívar, Colombia 2021 – 2022
- Researcher, Instituto de estudios en Desarrollo, Economía y Sostenibilidad (IDEEAS), Universidad Tecnológica de Bolívar, Colombia 2021 – 2022
- Research Assistant. Institute of Regional Applied Economics (IDEAR), Universidad Católica del Norte, Chile 2020 – 2021
- Research Assistant. Laboratory of Research and Innovation in Culture and Development (L + iD) attached to the Technological University of Bolívar, Colombia 2017 – 2018

## Publications

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### Job Market Paper

- **Rodríguez-Puello, G.**  
[Digging for Trouble? Mining and Criminal Behavior of Young Males](#)  
Using a difference-in-differences design and Swedish administrative data, I show that local mining booms reduce property crime among young males but increase substance-related offenses, revealing how economic shocks reshape the composition of criminal behavior.

### Working papers

- **Rodríguez-Puello, G., & Kekezi, O.**  
[Local Economic Shocks and Entrepreneurship Dynamics](#)  
Stage: Submitted.

- Bolivar, L., **Rodríguez-Puello, G.**, & Gómez M.  
The Duality of Competition Networks in International Pricing Power.  
**Stage:** Revise & Resubmit, Journal of International Marketing.
- Poelhekke, S., & **Rodríguez-Puello, G.**  
Investment Freedom and Resource Utilization: Insights from the Mining Sector in Developing Countries.  
**Stage:** Draft available upon request.
- **Rodríguez-Puello, G.** & Nystedt, P.  
The impact of economic opportunity on fertility and family formation.  
**Stage:** In progress.

### Peer-Reviewed publications (Post-PhD)

- **Rodríguez-Puello, G.**, & Rickardsson, J. 2026  
[Diffusion of Economic Shocks in the Labor Market: Evidence from a Mining Boom](#)  
**Labour Economics**, Forthcoming.
- **Rodríguez-Puello, G.**, Hernandez, L., Romero-Espinosa, D., & Rowe, F. 2025  
[The disruptive long-term costs of international migration on subjective well-being](#)  
**Journal of Happiness Studies**, Forthcoming.
- **Rodríguez-Puello, G.** 2025  
[Socioeconomic well-being in the face of commodity price shocks: Evidence from Chile](#)  
**The Journal of Development Studies**. 1-29.

### Peer-Reviewed publications (Pre-PhD)

- Hernandez, L., Chavez, A., & **Rodríguez-Puello, G.** 2024  
[Does education reduce criminal activities? An aggregated empirical approach in Chile](#)  
**Latin American Economic Review**, 33.
- **Rodríguez-Puello, G.**, & Iturra, V. 2022  
[Does a higher cultural supply raise cultural consumption? The association between individual and city traits and cultural consumption in Chile](#)  
**The Annals of Regional Science**. 1-19.
- Rodrigues Sanguinet, E. & **Rodríguez-Puello, G.** 2022  
[Tertiary industries' value-added as a linkage's engine: An interstate input-output application for Brazilian regions](#)  
**Investigaciones Regionales - Journal of Regional Research**. 1-31.
- **Rodríguez-Puello, G.**, Chavez, A. & Pérez-Trujillo, M. 2022  
[Youth unemployment during economic shocks: Evidence from the metal-mining prices super cycle in Chile](#)  
**Resources Policy**. 79. 102943.
- Chavez, A. & **Rodríguez-Puello, G.** 2022  
[Commodity Price Shocks and the Gender Wage Gap: evidence from the Metal Mining Prices Super-Cycle in Chile.](#)  
**Resources Policy**. 76. 1-14.
- Espinosa, A., Palma, L., Heredia-Carroza, J. & **Rodríguez-Puello, G.** 2021  
[La participación en actividades deportivas en Colombia: enfoque empírico desde la economía, 2008-2015](#)  
**Revista de Economía del Rosario**. 24(2). 1-39.
- Pérez-Trujillo, M. & **Rodríguez-Puello, G.** 2021  
[Economic shocks and their effect on the schooling and labor participation of youth: evidence from the metal mining price boom in Chilean counties](#)  
**The Annals of Regional Science**. 1-29.
- **Rodríguez-Puello, G.**, Arcos, A. & Jara, B. 2021

Would you Value a few More Hours of work? Underemployment and Subjective Well-Being Across Chilean Workers

**Applied Research in Quality of Life. 1-28.**

- Galvis-Aponte, L. A., **Rodríguez-Puello, G.**, & Ovallos, S. 2021  
[Calidad de vida laboral en Cartagena, Barranquilla y Santa Marta](#)  
**Cuadernos de Economía, 40(82), 307-338.**
- Espinosa, A., Madero, M., **Rodríguez-Puello, G.**, & Díaz-Canedo, L. C. 2020  
[Etnicidad, espacio y desarrollo humano en comunidades pobres urbanas: la comuna 6 en Cartagena de Indias, Colombia](#)  
**Cuadernos de Economía, 39(81), 635-665.**

## Books and chapters

- Espinosa, A., **Rodríguez-Puello, G.**, Alvis, J., & Aguado, L. 2024  
Propuesta de un índice multidimensional centrado en los aportes de la cultura al desarrollo y transformación de los territorios en Colombia  
In P. Cardoso & M. Reyes (Eds.), *Consumos culturales en América Latina 1: discusiones conceptuales, herramientas para la medición y casos de atención específica* (pp. 185–224). Universidad de las Artes & Universidad Autónoma de la Ciudad de México.
- Quintero, C., **Rodríguez-Puello, G.**, & Espinosa, A. 2022  
Los efectos del Covid-19 en actividades económicas y la fuerza de trabajo en Cartagena  
In D. Cortés Cortés, C. Posso, & M. Villamizar-Villegas (Eds.), *Covid-19: Consecuencias y desafíos en la economía colombiana. Una mirada desde las universidades* (pp. 333–352). Editorial Universidad del Rosario & Banco de la República.
- Romero, D., **Rodríguez-Puello, G.**, & Atienza, M. 2021  
Potencial impacto del Corredor Bioceánico vial en los flujos de comercio  
In M. Atienza & H. Cortés (Eds.), *Impactos económicos y sociales del Corredor Bioceánico vial en la Región de Antofagasta: Una evaluación preliminar* (pp. 11–43). Corredor Bioceánico Vial.

## Consulting Projects

- **Instituto de Políticas Públicas, Regional y de Gobierno (Ipreg), Universidad de Cartagena; Asociación Somos Barú, Colombia** 2022  
“Apoyo técnico para el alistamiento del instrumento de recolección de información y los indicadores para el Censo de la comunidad de Barú”
- **Universidad Tecnológica de Bolívar; Pontificia Universidad Javeriana sede Cali, Colombia** 2022  
“Metodología para la construcción de un Índice de Desarrollo del Sector Cultural y Creativo (IDCC)”
- **Universidad Tecnológica de Bolívar; COTECMAR, Colombia** 2021  
“Impacto económico, social y tecnológico de las actividades de la Corporación de ciencia y tecnología para el desarrollo de la industria naval, marítima y fluvial -COTECMAR”
- **Universidad Católica del Norte, Chile** 2020  
"Construcción de capacidades para el Corredor Bioceánico"
- **Universidad Católica del Norte; Interamerican Development Bank; IPEA-Brazil, Chile** 2020  
“Impactos del Corredor Bioceánico”

## Conference and Seminar Presentations

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\* = presentation by coauthors

- (including scheduled) World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists (WCERE) (Cascais, Portugal); European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) Conference (Barcelona, Spain); SOFI internal economics seminar (Stockholm, Sweden); University of Reading Workshop in Urban Economics and Economic Geography (Reading, UK); 2nd Berlin PhD Conference in Economics (Berlin, Germany); the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE) Conference (Helsinki, Finland); Young Economists' Meeting (YEM) (Brno, Czech Republic). 2026
- Western Regional Science Association Conference\* (Vegas, USA); Internal seminar JIBS (Jönköping, Sweden); Academy of International Business (AIB)-LAC conference\* (Monterrey, Mexico); DRUID25\* (Toronto, Canada); Sixth World Labor Conference by SOLE-EALE-AASLE (Toronto, Canada); Research bootcamp JIBS (Jönköping, Sweden); European Economic Association (EEA) Conference (Bordeaux, France); Applied young economists webinar (Online); SWEGPEC annual workshop (Jönköping, Sweden) 2025
- Internal seminar JIBS (Jönköping, Sweden); Nordic Association of Environmental and Resource Economics (NAERE) Workshop (Bergen, Norway); Annual Conference of the European Regional Science Association\* (ERSA) (Azores, Portugal); Internal seminar Spatial Economics Department, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (Amsterdam, The Netherlands); Annual workshop Centre for Entrepreneurship and Spatial Economics (CEnSE) (Jönköping, Sweden) 2024
- EAERE-ETH Zurich Winter School in "Natural resources and development in resource-rich countries" (Ascona, Switzerland); Internal seminar JIBS (Jönköping, Sweden); 4th Urban and Regional Economics Workshop (Bogotá, Colombia); Annual Conference of the European Regional Science Association (ERSA) (Alicante, Spain); Research bootcamp JIBS (Jönköping, Sweden); SWEGPEC annual workshop (Örebro, Sweden) 2023
- Euromed Academy of Business Conference (Online) 2022
- Annual Conference of The Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics\* (SASE) (Online); Annual Conference of the Colombian Association of Regional and Urban Studies\* (ASCER) (Online); Annual Conference of the Chilean Society of Regional Studies (SOCHER) (Online); Annual Conference of the Chilean Society of Economics (SECHI) (Online); International summer course at Universidad Tecnológica de Bolívar (Cartagena, Colombia) 2021
- National Meeting of Schools and Faculties of Administration (ENEFA) (Online); Central Bank of Colombia conference on "COVID-19: Consecuencias y desafíos. Una mirada desde las universidades"\* (Online) 2020
- II Iberoamerican Seminar on Cultural Economics (Valdivia, Chile) 2019

## Teaching

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MI = main instructor; TA = teaching assistant.

- **Jönköping University:** Master thesis co-supervision (8 students); Macroeconomic principles (TA); Econometrics 2 (TA) 2026
- **Jönköping University:** Master thesis co-supervision (5 students); Macroeconomic principles (TA); Master level applied econometrics (TA); Microeconomic principles (TA); Intermediate macroeconomics (TA) 2025
- **Jönköping University:** Master thesis co-supervision (4 students); Master level applied econometrics (TA); Microeconomic principles (TA); Macroeconomic principles (TA) 2024
- **Jönköping University:** Master level applied econometrics (TA); Intermediate microeconomics (TA); Economics for a Sustainable Society (TA); Bachelor thesis co-supervision (8 students); Macroeconomic principles (TA) 2023

- **Jönköping University:** Master level applied econometrics (TA). **Universidad Tecnológica de Bolívar:** Economics and ethics (I); Research seminar (I); Formulation and evaluation of projects (I); Intermediate macroeconomics (I) 2022
- **Universidad Tecnológica de Bolívar:** Economic geography (MI); Research seminar (MI); Formulation and evaluation of projects (MI); Intermediate macroeconomics (MI); Industrial organization (MI); Macroeconomic principles (MI). **Universidad de Cartagena:** Introduction to Stata for social sciences (MI) 2021
- **Universidad Católica del Norte:** Inferential statistics (mI); Intermediate macroeconomics (MI); Introduction to economics (MI) 2020
- **Universidad Católica del Norte:** Intermediate macroeconomics (MI) 2019
- **Universidad Tecnológica de Bolívar:** Intermediate macroeconomics (TA); Macroeconomic principles (TA) 2017

## Grants and Awards

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- Travel grant. 25,000 SEK (2,300 €) Siamon Stiftelse 2025
- Visiting PhD student Scholarship, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. 250,000 SEK (22,000 €) Tom Hedelius & Jan Wallander Foundation 2024
- Jönköping University Scholarship, PhD Studies in Economics 2022-2027
- Second best paper in National Meeting of Schools and Faculties of Administration in Chile (ENEFA) 2020
- UCN Department of Economics Scholarship, MSc Studies 2018-2019
- Intern/fellow at the Laboratory of Research and Innovation in Culture and Development (L +iD), Universidad Tecnológica de Bolívar – Universidad de Girona 2017
- Second place in I Junior Colloquium of Research Seedlings, Corporación Universitaria de la Costa 2016

## Professional Activities

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### Referee

- DRUID26 conference, AERE-SEA conference 2026
- Environment and Development Economics, Applied Research in Quality of Life 2025
- Empirica, Journal of Cultural Economics, Review of Regional Research, Journal of Happiness Studies 2024
- Resources Policy, Review of Regional Research, Journal of Happiness Studies, Economía & Región 2023
- Journal of Happiness Studies, Tendencia, Interciencia, Economía & Región 2022
- Journal of Happiness Studies 2021

### Other Services

- Representative of PhD candidates in Jönköping International Business School (JIBS) at the SACO-S Union Board 2025-2026
- Representative of PhD candidates in Jönköping International Business School (JIBS) at the Jönköping University PhD council 2023-2024
- Representative of PhD candidates in Economics, Finance, and Statistics at the Board of Doctoral Candidates at Jönköping International Business School (JIBS) 2023-2024
- Organizer I Torneo de debates y Concurso académico de economía – CAE, Universidad Tecnológica de Bolívar 2021
- Jury IX Torneo de debates Caribe de estudiantes de economía, Federación Nacional de Estudiantes de Economía (FENADECO) 2021

**Software:** Stata,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , R, QGIS, Python, Git, Geoda, MATLAB, ArcGIS

**Languages:** Spanish (native), English (fluent)

## References

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