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Education

2020	Ph.D. , Economics, Los Andes University
2019	M.A. , Economics, Los Andes University
2013	M.A. , Economics, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana
2007	B.Sc. Environmental Management, Technological University of Pereira

Research Experience

2025-	Associate Researcher, Centro ODS, Los Andes University, Colombia
2024-2025	Postdoctoral Researcher, School of Economics and Management, Tilburg University, the Netherlands
2020-2023	Postdoctoral Researcher, Development Economics Group, Wageningen University & Research, the Netherlands
2018-2020	Adjunct Researcher, School of Economics, Los Andes University

Publications

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Journal Articles

1. **J.D. López-Rivas**. Spreading the Word! Spillover Effects of a Randomized Normative Informational Campaign on Residential Water Conservation. *Resource and Energy Economics* **79-80**. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.reseneeco.2024.101463> (2024).
2. **López-Rivas, J.D.** & Cardenas, J.-C. *What is the economic value of coastal and marine ecosystem services? A systematic literature review*. *Marine Policy* **161**. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.marpol.2024.106033> (2024).
3. Wensing, J., Polman, D., **López-Rivas, JD**, Cremades, R. & Van Leeuwen, E. *Green Meal? The role of situational contexts for real-time vegetarian Meal choices*. *Journal of Environmental Psychology* **98**. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jenvp.2024.102403> (2024).

Working papers

1. Jensen, N. D., **López-Rivas, J.D.**, Morsink, K. & Rikken, E. E. *Weathering conflict: the effect of resource shocks on livestock raids* CSAE Working Paper Series. 2025. <https://ideas.repec.org/p/csa/wpaper/2025-02.html>.

Ongoing Projects

- The Impact of Business Training on Loan Repayment and Performance: Evidence from a Behavioral Messaging Experiment in Microfinance. Joint work with Burak Uras (Williams College), Francesco Cecchi (Wageningen University), Natalia Seimel (Tilburg University), and Fernando Cardenas (EAFIT). [AEA RCT registry](#).
- The impact of emerging carbon credit markets on livelihoods, farm management, and environmental outcomes for coffee farmers in Tanzania. Joint work with Erwin Bulte and Gerald Lesseri (Wageningen University). Funded by Rabobank.
- The effect of information transfer on food waste management in tourism firms: evidence from a field experiment in Cusco, Peru. Joint work with Cesar del Pozo and Francisco Alpizar (Wageningen University). Funded by the Inter-American Development Bank.

Presentations

1. **López-Rivas, J.D. & Leon, D.** *Assessing the Impact of Policy Interventions on Collective Action for Drought Preparedness in Colombia* [1st LAERE Congress](#). Mar. 2025.
2. **López-Rivas, J.D. & Verkaart, S.** *Webinar: Advancing resilience impact assessment* [Available here](#). July 2025.

Teaching

Los Andes University

2025 Adjunct Instructor, Behavioral Economics: Environment and Development

Tilburg University

2025 Assistant Instructor, Economics for Social Science (410124-B-5)

Wageningen University and Research

2022-2023 Instructor, Methods for Field Research in the Social Sciences (SDC33306)

Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

2019-2022 Instructor, Biodiversity Use and Conservation Systems (027203)

2019-2022 Instructor, Economic Instruments for Environmental Policy

Los Andes University

2018 Instructor, Microeconomics Intermediate

Academic Service

Journal Reviewer

2025	Ecosystem Services
2025	Urban Water Journal
2022	Review of Agricultural and Applied Economics
2020	Ecology and Society

Other Experience

2023 Consultant, [Global Resilience Partnership](#), Stockholm University

Awards & Honors

2022	Interamerican Development Bank - IDB- Research Grant RG-T4014-P004. Research Project: "The effect of information and training on food waste management in tourism firms: evidence from a field experiment in Cusco (Peru)." (Role: Researcher)
2018	Best PhD paper. School of Economics. Los Andes University
2017	Grantee of Latin American & Caribbean Environmental Economics Program – LACEEP. Research project: "Using Social Feedback to Promote Residential Water Savings." (Role: PI)
2016	Distinguished Alumni. School of Environmental Studies. Technological University of Pereira.

References

- **Juan Camilo Cárdenas**, Professor of Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst/Los Andes University, jccarden@uniandes.edu.co
- **Erwin Bulte**, Chair Development Economics Group, Wageningen University and Research, erwin.bulte@wur.nl
- **Francisco Alpizar**, Chair Environmental and Natural Resource Economics, Wageningen University and Research, francisco.alpizar@wur.nl

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