

# SANDRA V. ROZO

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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### Current Position

Assistant Professor 2016-present  
USC Marshall School of Business

### Other Current Positions and Affiliations

Research Fellow, IZA Institute of Labor Economics 2020 - present  
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Effective Global Action, UC Berkeley 2019 - present  
Research Fellow, Center for Economic and Social Research, USC 2017 - present  
Faculty Member, Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Econ., USC 2017 - present  
Economics and Provost's Assistant Professor Fellow, USC 2015 - present

### Education

University of California, Los Angeles, Ph.D. in Economics 2015  
University of California, Los Angeles, M.A. in Economics 2011  
Universidad de los Andes, M.A., Economics, *Cum Laude* (top 1%) 2008  
Universidad de los Andes, B.A., Economics, *Magna Cum Laude* (top 1%) 2007

### Previous Professional Experience

Consultant, Office of Evaluation. Inter-American Development Bank, 2012  
Junior Researcher, Center for Studies on Security, Universidad de Los Andes, 2012  
Research Fellow, Office of Evaluation. Inter-American Development Bank, 2008-2010  
Macroeconomic Policy Analyst, Colombian Ministry of Finance, 2008  
Junior Applied Economist, Fedesarrollo, 2007  
Financial Stability Junior Analyst, Colombian Central Bank, 2006

### Recognitions and Research Grants

World Bank Grant, Refugee Influx and Pro-Social Behaviors, 2020 (30K)  
USC Grant Support for PEP Evaluation, 2020 (30K)  
IPA, Peace and Recovery Grant (100K)  
Inter-American Development Bank Sponsorship: PEP Evaluation, 2020 (230K)  
Inter-American Development Bank Grant: Migration Initiative, 2019 (30K)  
USC Conference Funding Support Outlier Research Funding, 2018 (10K)  
USC Marshall School of Business Outlier Research Funding, 2017 (30K)  
USC Provost's Assistant Professor Fellowship, 2015-2016  
UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2014-2015  
UCLA Award for Best Teaching Assistant, 2012-2013  
ISSDP Award for Best Presentation of an Early Career Scholar, 2013  
UCLA Welton Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper in Applied Economics, 2013  
UCLA Honors Field Comprehensive Exams, 2012  
UCLA Award for Best Teaching Assistant, 2012-2013  
Colombian Central Bank Lauchlin Currie Scholarship for Graduate Studies, 2010  
Copenhagen Consensus Scholarship, Youth Forum, IDB, 2007  
Universidad de los Andes M.A. Academic Excellence Scholarships, 2007-2008

Portafolio, El Tiempo. Best Student in Economics Award (Colombia), 2007  
Universidad de los Andes. B. A. Academic Excellence Scholarships, 2002/2004  
Fundación Central Seguros, B.A. Academic Excellence Scholarships, 2005-2008

### **Publications**

Brothers or Invaders? Effects of Forced Migrants in Voting Behavior  
(with Juan Fernando Vargas). *Journal of Development Economics*. Forthcoming.

Is a Refugee Crisis a Housing Crisis? Only if Supply is Unresponsive  
(with Micaela Sviastchi). *Journal of Development Economics*. Forthcoming.

Blessing or Burden? The Impact of Refugees on Businesses and the Informal Economy  
(with Onur Altindag and Ozan Bakis). *Journal of Development Economics*. Forthcoming.

Racial Disparities in the Acquisition of Juvenile Arrest Records (with Steven Raphael).  
*Journal of Labor Economics* (S1): S125-S159.

Is Murder Bad for Business? Evidence from Colombia.  
*The Review of Economics and Statistics*, 100 (5): 769-782.

Is Informality Good for Business? The Impacts of IDP on the Formal Productive Sector  
(with Hernan Winkler). *The Journal of Human Resources*. Forthcoming.

Deportation, Crime, and Victimization. (with Steven Raphael and Therese Anders).  
*Journal of Population Economics*, 34(1), 141-166.

Unintended Consequences of Illegal Economic Activities: Illegal Gold Mining and Malaria.  
Status: *World Development*. Forthcoming.

On the Effects of Enforcement on Illegal Activities? Evidence from a Quasi-experiment  
(with Daniel Mejía and Pascual Restrepo). *World Bank Economic Review* 31(2): 570-594.

The Effects of Youth Training on Risk Behavior: The Role of Non-Cognitive Skills  
(with Carla Calero). *IZA Journal of Labor and Development* 2016 (5):12.

Creating New Opportunities for Rural Producers: Impact Evaluation of a Pilot Program.  
(with Yuri Soares, Verónica González and Carlos Morales.) *Journal of Drug Policy Analysis* 8  
(1):1-46.

### **Working Papers**

Empowering Migrants: Impacts of a Migrant's Amnesty on Crime Reports  
Co-authors: Ana María Ibáñez and Dany Bahar [Submitted]

Who Does Not like Migrants? Attitudes Towards Immigration and Demographics  
co-author: María José Urbina [Working on Revision]

Give me Your Tired and Your Poor: Impact of Large-Scale Amnesty Program for Undocumented  
Refugees. Co-authors: Ana María Ibáñez and Dany Bahar. [R&R Submitted]

Forced Migration and the Spread of Infectious Diseases  
Co-author: Ana María Ibáñez [R&R Submitted]

Explaining the Heterogeneous Effects of Natural Resources on Local Economic Development [R&R]

The Unintended Consequences of Deportations: Evidence from Firm Behavior in El Salvador  
co-authors: Lelys Dinarte, Micaela Sviatschi, Hernan Winkler, Carlos Schmidt, and Antonella Bandiera [Submitted]

Right to Education: Forced Migration and child education outcomes  
co-authors: Juan Vargas [Available upon request]

Discrimination in Crisis Times  
co-author: Marisol Rodríguez [Available upon request]

### **Work in Progress**

Syrian Life Refugee Study: Impacts of a Shelter Program in Jordan  
Coauthors: Ted Miguel, Sam Leone, and Emma Smith

Life Out of the Shadows: Impacts of Amnesty Programs on Migrant's Life  
Co-authors: Ana María Ibáñez, Marisol Rodríguez, and Andrés Moya

Refugee Influx and Pro-Social Behaviors  
co-authors: Quy-Toan Do and Caglar Ozden

How Does It Feel to Be in a Refugees' Shoes? Prejudice Impacts of a Role-Play  
co-author: Marisol Rodríguez

Weak States: Development Consequences of Armed Conflict in El Salvador  
co-author: Lelys Dinarte, Micaela Sviatschi, and Antonella Bandiera

Are more Diverse Firms more Successful

### **Pre-doctoral Publications**

Payroll Taxes in Colombia: A Theoretical Approach. *Ensayos Sobre Política Económica* 26 (57): 72-128.

Firm Informality in Colombia: Problems and Solutions. *Desarrollo y Sociedad* (63): 209-244. (with Mauricio Cárdenas)

Qualitative and quantitative analysis of Firm informality in Colombia. *Desarrollo y Sociedad* (63): 269-296. (with Mauricio Santa María)

Beyond bubbles: The role of asset prices in early-warning indicators. *Ensayos Sobre Política Económica*, 26 (56): 114-148. 2008. (with Esteban Gómez)

Does Crime Lower Growth? Evidence from Colombia. Commission on Growth and Development. 2008 (with Mauricio Cárdenas).

### **Book Chapters**

Chapter: New Evidence on Immigration and Crime. A Modern Guide to the Economics of Crime. Forthcoming. Co-author: Paolo Pinnotti.

Forced Displacement. Mobility in the Mediterranean: Migration, Forced Displacement, and Human Capital. DEC, World Bank.

Conflict and Climate Change as Drivers of Force Displacement. Mobility in the Mediterranean: Migration, Forced Displacement, and Human Capital. DEC, World Bank.

### **Other Professional Activities**

Conference Organizer: Impacts of Refugees in Hosting Economies, Sept 14-15, 2018

Conference Organizer: All California Labor Conference, Oct 4-5, 2018

### **Teaching**

Microeconomics for Businesses- USC Marshall School of Business (Spring 2018, 2019)

### **Seminars and Conferences**

**2020:** JDC Conference on Forced Displacement; European Economic Association; the Economics of Migration Webinar; 13<sup>th</sup> Migration and Development Conference; Louisiana State University; 10th Annual Conference on Immigration in OECD Countries; Collegio Carlo Alberto and Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano; Stanford Development Group; Yale Refugee Program; DEC World Bank Group.

**2018/2019:** Pacific Development Conference, USC; SOLE 2019, Arlington; Empirical Studies of Conflict Annual Meeting, UCSD; CEGA Convening on Refugees and Migration, UC Berkeley; Empirical Studies of Conflict, Princeton University; UC Santa Barbara Econ; 11th Migration and Development Conference at Stanford University; Southern California Applied Conference; Workshop of the On the Impacts of Refugees in Hosting Economies, USC; Interdisciplinary Migration Conference at Yale University; Migration Initiative Inter-American Development Bank; University of California San Diego, Empirical Studies of Conflict Annual Meeting.

**2016/2017:** Western Economic Association International; Society of Labor Economics; Population Association of America; The Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship; Barcelona Graduate School of Economics Summer Forum; European Economic Association; UCLA Econ; CESR-USC; Latin American Economic Association.

**2014/2015:** Population Association of America (Washington DC); RAND; USC (Center for Economic Research, Economics Department, Marshall School of Business); UC-Berkeley (Public Policy); Inter-American Development Bank; Harvard University; Impact Evaluation Network (LACEA); Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management; International Society for the Study of Drug Policy; UCLA LA Institute and America Latina Crime and Policy Network; Latin American Economic Association; 4<sup>th</sup> Inter. Technology, Education and Development Conference; International Institute of Social and Economic Research; International Society for the Study of Drug Policy; Michigan State University.

### **Languages**

Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate).

### **Reviewer**

American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, Review of Economic and Statistics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of European Economic Association, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Health

Economics, World Development, Demography, Journal of Population Economics, Migration Studies, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Regional Science and Urban Economics Journal, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Applied Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, International Journal of Drug Policy Analysis.