

# DIANA CAROLINA ESCOBAR VELASQUEZ

Policy stream: Public Policy and Management

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Nationality: Colombian

### **Education:**

#### 1/2003 - 3/2008

**Universidad Nacional de Colombia**BSc Economics

#### 1/2009 - 3/2012

Universidad de los Andes, Colombia MSc Economics

### Languages:

English – Fluent French – Beginner

#### IT Skills:

**Stata** – Intermediate **SPSS** – Beginner

## Key academic interests:

Public Finances
Public Management
Economics
Development Economics

## Key extra-curricular interests:

Movies Travelling Running Languages

### Work Experience:

#### 1/2010 - Present

Ministry of Finance and Public Credit Advisor of the Directorate of Macroeconomic Policy Bogotá, Colombia

- Technical expertise in the design of fiscal policies
- Full understanding of the political economy process of economic reforms.

### 8/2008 - 3/2009

Finance Secretary of Bogotá Research assistant Bogotá, Colombia

- Understanding of public local finances
- Research on Bogota's education and health system.

#### 8/2006 - 6/2007

CERAC – Conflic Analysis Resource Centre Research Assistant Bogotá, Colombia

- Compile information to construct a database about armed violence and armed conflict
- Management of datasets
- Analysis of primary information.

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