

# Carolina Ivonne Cardona Cabrera

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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## EDUCATION:

2007 – 2012 **Bachelor in Economics**  
Universidad Privada Boliviana.  
Cochabamba, Bolivia

2012 **Diploma on Quantitative Methods for Economic Analysis**  
Universidad Privada Boliviana.  
La Paz, Bolivia

## Other courses:

April 2014 **Modelling Policy and Impact Analysis Course**  
Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP) – 2014 PEP Annual Conference: “Inclusive Growth and Employment for Poverty Reduction”  
Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia

October 2013 **Theoretical and Practical Methodologies for Impact Evaluation of Public Policies. Advanced course**  
Grupo de Análisis para el Desarrollo (GRADE)  
Lima, Perú

August 2013 **Theoretical and Practical Methodologies for Impact Evaluation of Public Policies. Basic course**  
Centro de Estudios Distributivos, Laborales y Sociales (CEDLAS): Facultad de Ciencias Económicas-Universidad Nacional de La Plata.  
La Plata, Argentina

## PUBLICATIONS:

Foronda, C., Zegarra, A., Cardona, C., et al. (2011). Estudio del Mercado Laboral en Bolivia. *Virtual handout*. La Paz, Bolivia: Fundación para la Producción (FUNDA-PRO), EDUCA-PRO, Universidad Privada Boliviana.

Román, S., Cardona, C., & Llapaco, M. (2012). El costo y la efectividad de intervenciones en salud en el marco de la política SAFCI. *Virtual handout*. La Paz, Bolivia: Medicus Mundi - Delegación Bolivia, Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo (AECID).

## Working papers:

Cardona, C. (2012). La enfermedad de Chagas: Análisis costo efectividad de diferentes intervenciones en el municipio de Punata (Bolivia) en el periodo 2000-2010. Working paper presented at the Fourth Bolivian Conference on Development Economics. La Paz, Bolivia.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2011 – present **Junior Researcher**, Instituto de Estudios Avanzados en Desarrollo (INESAD), La Paz, Bolivia.  
Projects:

- 1. Institutional support to policy research organizations in Latin America – Think Tank Initiative program.**  
Funding: *International Development Research Centre (IDRC)*.  
Date: June 2011 – present.  
Main activities: Elaboration of the biannual technical and financial reports and responsible for the coordination regarding this fund. The Think Tank Initiative is a multi-donor program dedicated to strengthening independent policy research institutions—or “think tanks” —in developing countries with a four year support to INESAD.
- 2. Social institutions and gender inequality in fragile states: *Are they relevant for the post-MDG debate?***  
Funding: *Southern Voice*  
Date: March 2014 - present  
Main activities: Update and development of the “Millennium Development Goals (MDG) and gender for fragile and non-fragile states” database. Analysis of the situation of fragile and non-fragile states and their achievement for the MDGs.
- 3. Análisis del sector salud en Bolivia: primer y segundo nivel de atención** (Analysis of the health sector in Bolivia: first and second level of attention).  
Funding: *Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)*  
Date: January 2014 - present  
Main activities: Development of the “health insurances and epidemiology” database for Bolivia. Process data from the Bolivian Demographic and Health Surveys (1989 – 2008). Analysis of the health situation in Bolivia.
- 4. Compartiendo conocimientos de evaluación de impacto del cambio climático para formular política basadas en evidencia.** (Knowledge sharing on impact evaluation methodologies for evidence based policy making on climate change).  
Funding: *International Development Research Centre (IDRC)*  
Date: June 2013 - present  
Main activities: Organization of the training course “Climate Change: Impact Evaluation for Evidence Based Policy Making” that took place in the cities of Asunción, Paraguay and Quito, Ecuador, development of a web-based “toolbox” for the training course and elaboration of the technical and financial reports of the project.
- 5. El gasto público social en salud** (Public social spending in health)  
Funding: *Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES)*  
Date: May 2013 - Dec 2013  
Main activities: Analysis the evolution and composition of the public social expenditure in Bolivia for the period 2001 – 2009, focusing on health expenditure using data from the Ministry of Economy.
- 6. Evaluación externa: Santa Cruz saludable, promocionando la salud para mejorar la calidad de vida de las familias y comunidades** (External evaluation: Healthy Santa Cruz, promoting health to improve the quality of life for families and communities).  
Funding: *Enfermeras para el Mundo and Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo (AECID)*  
Date: June 2013 - Nov 2013  
Main activities: Evaluation of the design and implementation of the project Healthy Santa Cruz, through a simulation model of the interventions made by the project and their effect on selected health indices. I was the coordinator of this project, and in charge of the quantitative methods and the supervision of the qualitative methods developed in the fieldwork.

7. **Diseño e implementación de un módulo de capacitación sobre evaluación de las implicaciones económicas del cambio climático y retroceso glaciar en los países de la Comunidad Andina** (Design and implementation of a training course on evaluating the economic implications of climate change and glacier retreat in the countries of the Andean Community)  
Funding: *Comunidad Andina de Naciones (CAN), and World Bank*  
Date: Dic 2012 - Feb 2013  
Main activities: Organization of the training course that took place in the cities of La Paz, Bolivia; Lima, Perú; and Quito, Ecuador. The course was attended by 90 decision makers from the environmental area from each country.
8. **El sistema de salud boliviano: Modelo dinámico de simulación de impacto** (Bolivian health system: dynamic simulation impact model).  
Funding: *Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo (AECID), and Medicus Mundi – Delegación Bolivia*  
Date: Feb 2012 - Nov 2012  
Main activities: Development of a dynamic simulation impact model for reducing the prevalence of Chagas disease. Identify the cost-effectiveness of interventions between 2000 and 2010 to reduce the prevalence of Chagas disease, from the model developed.
9. **Diagnóstico de necesidades, potencialidades y vocaciones productivas a nivel municipal para Bolivia** (Diagnosis of productive needs, potentials and vocations at the municipal level in Bolivia).  
Funding: *Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)*  
Date: June 2011 - Dec 2012  
Main activities: Development of a database related to productive needs, potentials and vocations using information from the Municipal Development Plans (PDM). Analysis of the production situation of Bolivia at the municipal level.

#### Research Assistances:

##### Jan - April 2011 **Research Assistant**

Project: Estudio del Mercado Laboral en Bolivia, 2011.  
Funding: Universidad Privada Boliviana (UPB), Fundación para la Producción (FUNDAPRO), Universidad Autónoma Gabriel René Moreno (UAGRM). La Paz, Bolivia.  
Main activities: Development of a database for public and private universities in Bolivia using information from the Ministry of Education and the Executive Committee of the Bolivian University. Analysis of the supply, demand and the gap between supply and demand in the labor market in Bolivia for the period 2004 – 2009.

##### Aug - Dec 2010 **Research Assistant**

Project: State of the World's Cities 2012/2013 Prosperity of Cities.  
Funding: Universidad Privada Boliviana and UN-Habitat. La Paz, Bolivia.  
Main activities: Qualitative and quantitative review of the history of the city of La Paz regarding its growth in the last 10 years.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS AND OTHERS:

##### October 2013 **Annual Meetings of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank**

*Research Fellow, Instituto de Estudios Avanzados en Desarrollo (INESAD)*  
Invited to Attend the IMF-World Bank Annual Meetings in Washington, DC (October 5-12, 2013) as part of the IMF-sponsored Civil Society Fellowship Program.

##### Feb 07-Dec 10 **Scholarship “100 Becas para los 100 Mejores”**

Awarded with a 50% scholarship for my Bachelor in Economics  
Universidad Privada Boliviana (UPB), Campus Cochabamba, Bolivia

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Nov 2012      Lecturer: Bases de Costos en Salud (Health Costs Management).  
Maestría en Salud Pública: Medicina Tropical-Gestión en Salud y Control de Enfermedades (Master of Public Health: Tropical Medicine-Health Management and Disease Control)  
Universidad Mayor de San Simón.  
Cochabamba, Bolivia.

**LANGUAGES:**

Spanish (native)  
English (fluent)  
French (working knowledge)

**COMPUTER SKILLS:**

Specialized software: Stata, SPSS, E-views, GAMS, ArcGis, Ithink, Moodle, Joomla.