

## **Xavier Durán Amorocho**

Associate Professor

Management Area

Joined the school in 2010

### Academic Background

2003 - 2009	Ph.D. Economic History. The London School of Economics and Political Science. London, United Kingdom.
1999 - 2000	M.Sc. Technology and Innovation Management. University of Sussex, Brighton, United Kingdom.
1995	B.Sc. and M.Sc. Economics. Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia.

### Teaching Experience

#### **COURSES TAUGHT IN RECENT YEARS**

##### **Graduate**

Entrepreneurship in Colombia

Business Technology, Innovation and Diffusion (Doctoral program)

##### **Undergraduate**

Business History

Strategic Management of Technological Innovation

### Academic Activities

2015 – to date	Associate professor, Universidad de los Andes, School of Management. Bogotá, Colombia.
2010 - 2015	Assistant professor, Universidad de los Andes, School of Management. Bogotá, Colombia.
2001 - 2003	Researcher, University of London-ICS, London, UK.
2001 - 2003	Researcher, University of Sussex-SPRU, Brighton, UK.

### Other Professional Experience

1997 - 1999	Junior economist, Development, collection and analysis of innovation survey. National Department of Planning.
1996 - 1997	Junior economist, Cost-benefit analysis of environmental taxes on manufacturing industry performance. National Department of Planning.
2000 – 2001	Advisor, Director Innovation, Colciencias (Colombian National Science Foundation)

### Research

## RESEARCH AREAS

Innovation  
Economic history  
Business history

Publications
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### ARTICLES IN ACADEMIC JOURNALS

- 2017      Holding up the Empire: Colombia, American Oil Interests and the 1921 Urrutia-Thomson Treaty. *The Journal of Economic History*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0022050717000055>  
Published online: 21 February 2017.
- 2013      The First U.S. Transcontinental Railroad: Expected Profits and Government Intervention. 2013. *The Journal of Economic History*. ISSN 0022- 050. United States.
- 1999      Determinantes de la Actividad Innovativa en Colombia, with Ibáñez, R., Salazar, M. and Vargas, M. *Planeación y Desarrollo* Número 29, p.p. 15-71, 1999.

### BOOKS

- 1999      La Innovación Tecnológica en Colombia: Características por Sector Industrial y Región Geográfica, with Ibáñez, R, Salazar, M. Vargas, M. Departamento Nacional de Planeación, Bogotá, Colombia 1999.
- 1998      La Innovación Tecnológica en Colombia: Características por tamaño y tipo de empresa, with Ibáñez, R, Salazar, M. y Vargas, M. Departamento Nacional de Planeación, Bogotá, Colombia 1998.

### CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

- 2017      “Industrial Growth in South America: Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Colombia, 1890-2010.” In: *The Spread of Modern Industry to the Periphery since 1871* Kevin Hjortshøj O'Rourke and Jeffrey Gale Williamson. 9780198753643.
- 2015      "Capital estadounidense e infraestructura en los orígenes de la empresa colombiana de petróleo (ECOPETROL)". In: *La empresa pública en México y en América Latina: entre el mercado y el Estado*".
- 2011      Duran, X. (2011) “El Petróleo en Colombia, 1900-1950: Especuladores y Empresas Multinacionales”. In: Juan Benavides (ed.). *Ecopetrol Energía Limpia para el Futuro*. Bogotá: Villegas Editores, p.p. 21-62.
- 2011      Duran, X. (2011) “Characterization of technological change in the shipping industry, 1350-1800” In: Richard Unger (ed.). *Shipping Efficiency and Economic Growth*. Brill. P.p.353-378.
- 2011      O'Brien, K. and Duran, X. (2011) “Total Factor Productivity for the Royal Navy from Victory at Texal (1653) to Triumph at Trafalgar (1805)” In: R. Unger (Ed.). *Shipping Efficiency and Economic Growth*. Brill. P.p. 279-308.

### RESEARCH REPORTS AND POLICY DOCUMENTS

- 2002      Factors shaping successful Pro-poor private-Public partnerships in the ICT sector in developing countries. Final Report for Department of International Development. With

Murray, A. y Yeomans, K., 2002

2002 Measuring third stream activities (University commercialization of knowledge). Final report to the Russell Group of Universities, with Molas - Gallart, J., Salter, A., Patel, P., Scott, A. 2002.

Exchange Programs (Visiting Professor)
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2008 - 2010	Visiting professor, Northwestern University, Department of Economics. Evanston, IL, United States.
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Scholarships and Academic Distinctions
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2019	Alfred Chandler fellow. Harvard Business School. Harvard University
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2010	Coleman Prize. Best thesis on business history in UK. Association of Business Historians.
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2003 - 2009	Acworth and Roseberry Studentships. PhD London School of Economics.
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2000	Overseas Research Studentship. PhD University of Sussex. (Declined).
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1999	British Council Scholarship. MSc University of Sussex.
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