

2021 MS IDEC Project Overview Form

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Title of Project: The Effect of Foreign Direct Investment on Colombia's Economic Growth and the role of Human Capital: Does FDI foster growth?

Year Graduated: 2021

Location of Project: U.S.

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1. Brief summary description of your project, including your motivation for doing this

This was a macroeconomic study to determine the effect of foreign direct investment on the Colombian economy. Additionally, given the characteristic of the country's history I wanted to know how they have achieved their economic success and the extent of the role of their human capital.

2. Location of the project, give a brief description.

The study was conducted using opensource data from international institutions and data published by the Colombian government. I did not travel abroad to collect any data. Hence, the location is the U.S.

3. Organizations you worked with which could be helpful for students carrying out future projects in this area.

I did work with any organization

4. Local contacts which you want to pass along with contact information.

None

5. Any other information which might be helpful to future students; things to look out for, necessary supplies, safety precautions, advice on housing and food etc. (*your answer may be broadcasted to new students or included in the yearly alumni newsletter*).

My particular circumstance will not be applicable to other students as I lived in the U.S. before joining the program, and most of other students that were in the program were foreign students.