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Biography

Alfonso is the current president of the College of Humanitarian Operations and Crisis Management at POMS. His award winning research on humanitarian operations management has informed the practice of logistics at the Red Cross Movement, World Food Programme and World Vision International. Alfonso has published in academic journals such as Journal of Operations Management (JOM), Production and Operations Management (POM), and Disasters. He serves as Senior Editor at POM and is a member of the Editorial Review Board at JOM. At the Kelley School Alfonso teaches logistics and supply chain management at the undergraduate, MBA and PhD levels. He holds a PhD in Management from INSEAD. Before doing his PhD he was a junior faculty at Universidad de los Andes School of Management in Colombia, where he taught optimization, simulation and data mining. He also has 5 years of working experience on humanitarian logistics and sustainable operations with the governments of Bogota and Colombia, respectively.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning

Areas of Expertise

Global Supply Chains, Sustainability, Humanitarian Operations and Crisis Management, Operations Management in Emerging Markets

Secondary Titles

Grainger Faculty Fellow

Education

INSEAD

Ph.D. Management

INSEAD

M.S. Management

Universidad Nacional de Colombia
M.S. Economics

Universidad de los Andes
B.S. Industrial Engineering

Accomplishments

Best Paper Award

Best Paper Award - "Global Vehicle Supply Chain Management in Humanitarian Operations" - Humanitarian Operations and Crisis Management Track, POMS. 2014.

Best Paper Award

Best Paper Award - "Decentralization and Earmarked Funding in Humanitarian Logistics for Relief and Development" - Humanitarian Operations and Crisis Management Track, POMS. 2012.

Best PhD Proposal Award

Best PhD Proposal Award - "Last Mile Vehicle Fleet Management in Humanitarian Operations" - College of Sustainable Operations, POMS, 2010.

Best Paper Award

Best Paper Award - "Vehicle Replacement in the International Committee of the Red Cross" - Ninth Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference, London Business School, 2009.

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