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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Emory University, 2014–Present.
Post-doctoral Research Scholar, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University, 2013 – 2104.

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Rochester, 2014.

- Dissertation: “Three Essays on Electoral Manipulation,” winner of the *2014-2015 Outstanding Dissertation Award for the Social Sciences*.

M.A., Economics, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, 2007.

B.S., Economics and Mathematics, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, 2006.

Publications

“Omitted Variables, Countervailing Effects, and The Possibility of Overadjustment,” (with Kevin A. Clarke and Brenton Kenkel) *Political Science Research and Methods*, 2018, 6 (2).

“Popular Support, Violence, and Territorial Control in Civil War,” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 2017, 61 (8).

“Small Aggregates, Big Manipulation: Vote Buying Enforcement and Collective Monitoring,” *American Journal of Political Science*, 2017, 61(1).

“Buying Votes with Imperfect Local Knowledge and a Secret Ballot,” *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 2015, 27(3).

Working Papers

“Poll Watchers, Polling Stations, and Electoral Manipulation,” (with Sergio Ascencio). Conditionally accepted at *American Political Science Review*.

“Political Agency, Election Quality, and Corruption” (with Nelson Ruiz-Guarin). Revise and resubmit at *Journal of Politics*.

“National Electoral Thresholds and Disproportionality” (with Tasos Kalandrakis).

“Post-Instrument Bias” (with Adam Glynn).

“Kickbacks and Campaign Contribution Limits” (with Saad Gulzar and Nelson Ruiz-Guarin).

“Vote Buying and Associational Life.”

Work in Progress

“Strategic Victimization” (with Michael Gibilisco and Brenton Kenkel).

Other Publications and Academic Writing

“Analysis of Donations to Colombia’s Presidential Candidates in 2018” (with Nelson Ruiz-Guarin).

“Entramos, salimos, nos quedamos? Dinámica de la actividad exportadora de las firmas colombianas,” [Entering, Exiting or Staying? Export Dynamics of Colombian Firms] (with Jonathan Eaton, Marcela Eslava, Mónica Hernández, Maurice Kugler, Enrique Montes and James Tybout) *Revista del Banco de la República*, Enero 2007.

“Efecto de exigencia en calificación sobre el desempeño académico. Estudio de los cursos de matemáticas básicos en la Universidad de los Andes.” [Grading Standards’ Effect on Academic Performance in the Mathematics Course Sequence at Los Andes] Documento CEDE 2006-39, Facultad de Economía, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia

“Las tarjetas de crédito en Colombia evolución e impacto sobre el consumo y el recaudo tributario,” [Credit Card Use in Colombia: Evolution and Impact on Consumption and on Tax Revenues] (with María Angélica Arbeláez, Lino Jaramillo and Luis Alberto Zuleta) *Coyuntura Económica*. Fedesarrollo. Vol. 34. No 2, 2004.

Public Scholarship

“Analysis of Donations to Colombia’s Presidential Candidates in 2018” (with Nelson Ruiz-Guarin) covered in [Bloomberg](#).

Awards and Fellowships

Corruption and Prevention Policies, Research Prize. CAF Development Bank, 2018 with Saad Gulzar and Nelson Ruiz (\$10,000).

Outstanding Dissertation in the Social Sciences Award, University of Rochester, 2015.

Dean of Graduate Studies Post-Field Research Dissertation Write-up Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2013-2014 (declined).

Summer Seed Grant for International Field Research, University of Rochester Department of Political Science, Spring 2012.

W. Allen Wallis Graduate Student Fellowship, W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy, University of Rochester, Fall 2011.

Prize for Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student, University of Rochester Department of Political Science, Spring 2011.

Charles E. Lanni Research Fellowship, University of Rochester Department of Political Science, Summer 2009.

Graduate Fellowship, University of Rochester Department of Political Science, 2008-2013.

Teaching

Emory University

- Elections in the Developing World (Undergraduate, Fall 2017, 2015, 2014)
- Electoral Politics (Graduate, Fall 2016, Spring 2015)
- Introduction to Comparative Politics II (Undergraduate, Spring 2016, 2017)
- Mathematical Tools for Political Scientists (Graduate, Fall 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015)
- Politics and Game Theory (Undergraduate, Fall 2014)

Universidad de los Andes

- Differential Calculus (Undergraduate, Fall 2005)

**Other Work
Experience**

Junior Research Associate, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington DC, 2007 - 2008.

Research Assistant, Universidad de los Andes, Department of Economics. Bogotá, Colombia, Sept 2004 - May 2007.

Research Assistant, Fedesarrollo. Bogotá, Colombia, Nov 2003 - May 2004.

**Conference
Presentations**

Panel discussant (D), Paper presenter (P), Poster presenter (O)

- Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association: 2018 (P).
- American Political Science Association: 2017(P), 2016(P,D), 2015(O), 2014(P), 2013(P), 2011(P).
- European Political Science Association: 2016(P).
- Midwest Political Science Association: 2019(scheduled), 2017(P,D), 2014(P,D), 2013(P), 2012(P).
- Society for Political Methodology: 2010(P).
- Southern Political Science Association: 2019(scheduled), 2016(P,D), 2013(P).

**Invited Talks
Small Conferences**

- Department of Government, London School of Economics 2019 (scheduled).
- Department of Politics, University of Oxford 2019 (scheduled).
- Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University: 2018 (P).
- Southeast Latin American Political Behavior (SeLAB) Mini-Conference: 2017 (P).
- Wallis Conference on Graduate Research, University of Rochester: 2017 (P,D).
- Formal Theory and Comparative Politics Conference, Harvard University: 2016(P).
- Department of Political Science, Universidad de los Andes: 2016(P).
- Department of Political Science, University of Rochester: 2016(P).
- Electoral Integrity Project Workshop, San Francisco: 2015(P).
- Mini-conference on Money in Politics, Princeton University: 2014(P).
- Department of Political Science, Emory University: 2013(P).
- Department of Economics, Universidad de los Andes: 2012(P).

Referee

American Political Science Review, *American Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Electoral Studies*, *Inter-American Development Bank Working Paper Series*, *International Political Science Review*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Politics*, *Latin American Research Review*, MIT Press, *Public Choice*, and *World Politics*.

**Professional
Associations**

American Political Science Association
European Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association

Advising

Undergraduate thesis main advisor:

- At Emory: Brian Delgado, Goldy Tenreiro
- At Los Andes: Daniel Espinosa

Graduate thesis dissertation committee member:

- At Emory: Allison Cuttner, Braden Dauzat, Pearce Edwards, Abigail Heller, Jian Xu

Other Service

Graduate admissions committee, Department of Political Science, Emory: 2018

Education abroad committee, Emory College: 2018

Member of the Honors Council Appeal Panel, Emory College: 2017

Comparative/IR search committee, Department of Political Science, Emory: 2016

Undergraduate studies policy committee, Department of Political Science, Emory: 2014-2017

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