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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) Revise and Resubmit 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), *under review*.

“Post-Instrument Bias” (with Adam Glynn), *under review*.

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

“Vote Buying and Associational Life.”

**Work in Progress** “Territorial Expansion in Internal Multilateral Conflicts: An Empirical Investigation” (with Sergio Ascencio, 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**

*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 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)
- 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: 2017(P,D), 2014(P,D), 2013(P), 2012(P).
  - Society for Political Methodology: 2010(P).
  - Southern Political Science Association: 2016(P,D), 2013(P).
- Invited Talks Small Conferences**
- 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.*

**Professional  
Associations**

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

**Other Service**

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  
Undergraduate thesis main advisor:

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

Graduate thesis dissertation committee member:

- Allison Cuttner, Braden Dauzat, Abigail Heller, Jian Xu

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