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

### Publications

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

“Popular Support, Violence, and Territorial Control in Civil War,” forthcoming at *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.

“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*.

“National Electoral Thresholds and Disproportionality” (with Tasos Kalandrakis), *under review*.

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

“Political Agency, Election Quality, and Corruption” (with Nelson Ruiz-Guarin).

“Vote Buying and Associational Life.”

### Work in Progress

“Internal Multilateral Conflict: An Empirical Investigation” (with Sergio Ascencio, Michael Gibilisco, and Brenton Kenkel).

**Other  
Publications**

“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.

“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.

**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.

<b>Conference Presentations</b>	<p>Panel discussant (D), Paper presenter (P), Poster presenter (O)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Political Science Association: 2017(P), 2016(P,D), 2015(O), 2014(P), 2013(P), 2011(P).</li> <li>• European Political Science Association: 2016(P).</li> <li>• Midwest Political Science Association: 2017(P,D), 2014(P,D), 2013(P), 2012(P).</li> <li>• Society for Political Methodology: 2010(P).</li> <li>• Southern Political Science Association: 2016(P,D), 2013(P).</li> </ul>
<b>Invited Talks Small Conferences</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Department of Political Science, Texas A&amp;M University (scheduled): 2018 (P)</li> <li>• Southeast Latin American Political Behavior (SeLAB) Mini-Conference: 2017 (P)</li> <li>• Wallis Conference on Graduate Research, University of Rochester: 2017 (P,D).</li> <li>• Formal Theory and Comparative Politics Conference, Harvard University: 2016(P).</li> <li>• Department of Political Science, Universidad de los Andes: 2016(P).</li> <li>• Department of Political Science, University of Rochester: 2016(P).</li> <li>• Electoral Integrity Project Workshop, San Francisco: 2015(P).</li> <li>• Mini-conference on Money in Politics, Princeton University: 2014(P).</li> <li>• Department of Political Science, Emory University: 2013(P).</li> <li>• Department of Economics, Universidad de los Andes: 2012(P).</li> </ul>
<b>Referee</b>	<p><i>American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Inter-American Development Bank Working Paper Series, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Politics, Latin American Research Review.</i></p>
<b>Professional Associations</b>	<p>American Political Science Association  European Political Science Association  Midwest Political Science Association  Southern Political Science Association</p>
<b>Other Service</b>	<p>Member of the Honors Council Appeal Panel, Emory College  Comparative/IR search committee: 2016  Undergraduate studies policy committee: 2014-2017  Undergraduate thesis main advisor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At Emory: Brian Delgado, Goldy Tenreiro</li> <li>• At Los Andes: Daniel Espinosa</li> </ul>

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