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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA USA

Ph.D. student, Political Science (Expected graduation date: 2021)

- Fields: Comparative Politics, Methodology, Political Behavior
- Advisors: Thad Dunning, Aila M. Matanock, Ruth Berins Collier, Jennifer Bussell, and Ernesto Dal Bó

M.A., Political Science (with distinction) 2016

Research Associate at the Center on the Politics of Development

Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, D.C., Colombia

M.A., Economics 2013

B.A., Political Science 2012

B.A., Economics 2012

PUBLICATIONS

“Considering Concessions: A Survey Experiment on the Colombian Peace Process” (with Aila Matanock) *Conflict Processes and Peace Science*: 35(6): 637-655.

CURRENT PROJECTS

“Does compulsory voting breed anti-establishment voting? Evidence from Brazilian presidential elections”

“Beyond Monitoring Elections: The Direct and Indirect Effects of a Bottom-Up Monitoring Campaign” (with Mateo Montenegro)

“Elite Cues and Information in Conflict Contexts” (with Miguel García-Sánchez and Aila Matanock, *under review*)

“Do citizens’ preferences matter? Shaping elite attitudes towards peace agreements” (with Miguel García-Sánchez and Aila Matanock, *under review*)

“Conflict exposure and state capacity: Explaining popular attitudes towards the peace agreement in Colombia” (with Miguel García-Sánchez and Aila Matanock, *under review*)

“Spoiling Support for Peace Processes?” (with Aila Matanock and Miguel García-Sánchez)

“Actitudes de exintegrantes de las Farc-EP frente a la reincorporación” (with Ana Arjona, Leopoldo Fergusson, Juana García-Duque, Tatiana Hiller, Lewis Polo and Michael Weintraub)

“Untouchable Forces: Restoring Trust in Security in Weak States?” (with Aila Matanock)

“Social Norms and the Persistence of Corruption: Experimental evidence of individuals’ attitudes and behavior related to corruption in Latin America”

“Can the Size of the Legislature Decrease Government Efficiency? Evidence from Colombia’s Councils” (with Mario Chacón)

“The pacifying role of education: The case of Radio Sutatenza” (with Laura García-Montoya)

OTHER WRITING	<i>Book reviews</i> Organized Violence after Civil War: The Geography of Recruitment in Latin America, <i>Peace Review</i> , 2018, 30:1, 120-123, DOI: 10.1080/10402659.2017.1418648	
FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS	Folke Bernadotte Academy research grant J-Pal Governance Initiative IIS Simpson Fellowship Doctoral Completion Fellowship. University of California at Berkeley Peter Odegard Memorial Award <i>Given annually to doctoral students in Political Science at UC Berkeley judged to display scholarly promise</i> Graduate Division Summer Grant. University of California at Berkeley Political Science Department Fellowship. University of California at Berkeley Juan Luis Londoño. Finalist Department of Economics, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia Best GPA from graduating class. GPA: 4.56/5.0 Political Science Department, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia.	2020 2019 AY2019-20 2018 2017 2015, 2016, 2017 2014-present 2013 2012
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<i>Main instructor at the Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia:</i> Clientelismo y Corrupción <i>Graduate Student Instructor at the University of California, Berkeley:</i> Quantitative Analysis in Political Research (graduate) with Thad Dunning Introduction to Empirical Analysis and Quantitative Methods (undergraduate, head GSI) with Laura Stoker Introduction to Comparative Politics (undergraduate) with Steve M. Fish Game Theory in the Social Sciences (undergraduate) with Robert Powell <i>Other Teaching:</i> EGAP Learning Days Refresher (Instructor) EGAP Learning Days Workshop in Bogotá, Colombia (Instructor) EGAP Learning Days Workshop in Montevideo, Uruguay (Instructor) EGAP Learning Days Workshop in Guatemala City, Guatemala (Instructor) EGAP Learning Days Workshop in Santiago, Chile (TA)	Spring 2021 Spring 2017 Fall 2016 Spring 2016 Fall 2015 November 2020 April 2019 February 2018 August 2017 May 2016
ACADEMIC SERVICE	Referee: <i>American Journal of Political Science, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Economics & Politics, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics in Latin America, Research and Politics, Revista de Ciencia Política (Chile)</i> Member: <i>Graduate Program Admissions Committee, UC Berkeley, 2021</i>	
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	2019: “Does compulsory voting breed anti-establishment voting?: Evidence from Brazilian presidential elections”. Presented at Berkeley-Stanford Political Economy Working Group. Berkeley, CA, United States. 2017: “Can the Size of the Legislature Reduce Government Efficiency? Evidence from Colombia’s Municipalities. Presented at Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, IL, United States. 2017: “Social Norms and the Persistence of Corruption: Experimental evidence of individuals’ attitudes and behavior related to corruption in Latin America. Presented at Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, IL, United States.	

2016: “Invited Intervention: A Mechanism to Restore the Rule of Law in Weak States?”. Presented at American Political Science Association Conference. Philadelphia, PA, United States.

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

The Microfoundations of DDRR: A Panel Survey of FARC Ex-Combatants in Colombia
2019-present
Project coordinator Bogotá, Colombia

Presidential Campaign Sergio Fajardo 2017-2018
Coordinator of the Data Analysis Team. Coordinator of the Digital Mobilization Team. Bogotá, Colombia

The World Bank 2013-2014
Poverty and Equity Group. Poverty Reduction and Economic Management for Latin America and the Caribbean Region. Washington D.C.

CONSULTANT

Ministry of Education Summer, 2015
Planning and Finance Office

National Planning Department 2013
Sinergia Territorial, Directorate of Monitoring and Evaluation of Public Policy. Bogotá, Colombia

ACADEMIC
EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Professor Aila Matanock (University of California, Berkeley), Spring 2015
Research Assistant for Professor Mario Chacón (New York University, Abu Dhabi) and Ana Arjona (Northwestern University), Fall 2012-Spring 2013
Research Assistant at the *Observatorio de la Democracia* (Universidad de Los Andes), Fall 2012

SKILLS

- Statistical Packages: R, Stata
- Other: L^AT_EX, QGIS, Python (basic)
- Languages: Spanish (Native), English (Fluent), French (Intermediate), Portuguese (Basic)