
EDUCATION

Duke University

Durham, NC

PhD in Political Science (ABD)

Current

- Research Associate of DevLab@Penn
- Co-coordinator of the Duke-UNC Latin American Politics Working Group

UC San Diego, School of Global Policy and Strategy

San Diego, CA

Master of International Affairs

June 2018

- Career Tracks: International Development and International Politics
- Managing Director of the Journal of International Policy Solutions

Universidad de los Andes

Bogota, Colombia

Master of Arts in Political Science (Cum laude)

June 2015

Bachelor's in Economics

October 2013

Bachelor's in Political Science

August 2013

EXPERIENCE

Duke University

Durham, North Carolina

Research Assistant

August 2018- Current

- Research assistant for the Machine Learning for Peace project of Erik Wibbels
- Research assistant for the Democratic accountability and linkages project (DALP) with Herbert Kitschelt
- Research assistant for the Bass Connections project about Central American migration in Guatemala and North Carolina run by Erik Wibbels, Erica Field, and Jay Pearson.

Teaching Assistant

August 2020- Current

- Advanced Regression, Politics & Economics, Violence, Repression and Organized Crime, and methods TA for the Ralph Bunche Summer Institute.

University of California in San Diego

La Jolla, California

Teaching Assistant

October 2016-December 2017

- Served as a TA for the Political Science department and the Global School of Policy and Strategy (GPS) [Comparative Politics, Political Inquiry, Microeconomics for Policy and Management, International Economics].
- Worked as research assistant under Robinson Fellowship for the project: "Enabling Investment through Urban Property Formalization: Experimental Evidence from Colombia" with professors D. Christensen (UCLA) and F. Garfias (UCSD) and for Craig McInstosh (Spring 2018).

Fundación Ideas para la Paz (FIP)

Bogota, Colombia

Junior Researcher

March-July 2016

- Collected information through regional press regarding criminal band's history and repertoires of violence.
- Structured methodology for data analysis and presentation for a data set about civil society's demands for the peace process in Colombia

ACF Consulting

Bogota, Colombia

Junior Consultant

August-December 2015

- Conducted research and proposed policies on internal economic migration in Colombia for Labor Ministry

Universidad de los Andes

Bogota, Colombia

Teaching Assistant (TA)

July-December 2015

- Served as TA for *Introduction to Microeconomics* and received an average student evaluation score of 3.84/4

Teaching Instructor

July-December 2015

- Designed original curriculum and instructed a course about identity, representation and legislative politics for the Political Science undergraduate program and received a student evaluation a score of 3.85/4

- Coordinated four regional teams for CV, a think tank on legislative Colombian politics, and served as an editor of academic products as well as an instructor for the management of the regional legislative data.
- Led the formulation of curriculum for a course on legislative and electoral Colombian politics as well as the elaboration of funding proposals for CV.
- Wrote eight articles regarding electoral and legislative politics for CV's website with an emphasis on representation of black and indigenous peoples in Colombia in which some were reprinted on national and local media.

SKILLS

Language: English (fluent), Spanish (native), and Portuguese (intermediate)

Software: Stata, ArcGIS, R, Qualtrics, SurveyCTO, ODK.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

Jacobs, M; McDade, T, Villamizar-Chaparro, M and Corea, M (2022) Sick, Hungry, and Vulnerable: The Effect of COVID-19 and Economic Stimulus on Food Security. *Journal of Racial and Health Disparities*

Extortion, Civic Action, and Political Participation among Guatemalan Deportees **with** Elaine Denny, David Dow, and Gabriella Levy. *R&R British Journal of Political Science*

Book Chapters

Echeverry-Pineda, C and Villamizar Chaparro, M (2018) *Representation and Political Participation of the Afro-Colombian Population: 2014 Elections and Black Legislators*. In *Polarización y posconflicto las elecciones nacionales y locales en Colombia, 2014-2017*, edited by Botero, F, García Sánchez, M and Wills-Otero, L.

Hoyos, C and Villamizar Chaparro, M (2019) *The Implementation of the Peace Accords in Congress: A legislative balance during 2017*. In *Excombatientes y acuerdo de paz con las FARC-EP en Colombia*, edited by Angelika Rettberg and Erin McFee.

Villamizar Chaparro, M and Echeverry-Pineda, C (2022) *Blank votes and black organizations: explaining participation in the Afro-Colombian ethnic districts*. In *En reconfiguración permanente: partidos y elecciones nacionales y subnacionales en Colombia 2018-2019*, edited by Botero, F; Ortega Gómez, Viviana; Pino, Juan Federico and Wills, L.

SELECTED WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

- Displacing Slums: The Political, Economic and Spatial Determinants of Slum Evictions in Patna, India **with** Harlan Downs-Tepper and Emily K. Rains. *Under Review*.
- Precarity, and Preferences for Redistribution in Weak States: Evidence from the Philippines **with** Dean Dulay and Janica Magat. *Under Review*
- The long-term consequences of Whitening Policies: Migration, affirmative action, and distributive preferences in Brazil *Working Paper*
- Between locals and migrants: Politicians and vote buying in Colombia *Working Paper*
- From combatants to civilians: Improving economic reintegration outcomes in Colombia's Reintegration Route **with** Juan F. Tellez. *Work in Progress*

POLICY REPORTS

- Denny, E, Dow, D, Levy, G, and Villamizar-Chaparro, M (2022) *Forced Displacement of Migrants, Social Cohesion, and Political Engagement*. [World Bank Working Paper 10020](#).
- Blanco, C, Meneses, F, and Villamizar-Chaparro, M (2022) *Why Student Aid Matters? Roadblocks to the Transition into Higher Education for Forced Migrants in Chile*. [World Bank Working Paper 10020](#).
- Denny, E, Dow, D, Levy, G, Romero, D, Tellez, J, Pitts, W, Villamizar-Chaparro, M, Wibbels, E and Zabala, P (2022) *The human cost of deportation*. [Actualidad Política, 19](#).

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS IN OTHER MEDIA

- Levy, Tellez and Villamizar Chaparro (2021, Dec. 1) [Five years after Colombia's peace deal, the FARC is no longer on U.S. terrorist group lists](#). (The Monkey Cage)
- Denny, Dow, Ordoñez, Pitts, Romero, Tellez, Villamizar Chaparro, Wibbels, and Zabala (2021, April 2) [4 things the Biden administration should pay attention to with the border crisis](#) (Brookings: Future Development Blog)
- Lebow, Villamizar Chaparro and Wibbles (2021, Mar. 26) [New survey highlights the unique challenges that Guatemalan deportees face with economic integration back home](#).(Vox LACEA)
- Dow, Tellez, Villamizar Chaparro and Wibbels (2021, Mar. 3) [Biden wants to halt deportations. Here's what happens when migrants are sent back](#). (The Monkey Cage)
- Villamizar Chaparro, M (2017, Sep 8) [Conducting Fieldwork in Colombia's Squatters](#). (JIPS Blog)
- Villamizar Chaparro, M. (2015, June 5). [Dilemas del autogobierno afro: El caso Palenque](#). (Cerosetenta)
- Villamizar Chaparro, M., Duque, C., & Martínez, P. (2014, Sep 12). [¿Jaque a la Circunscripción Afro?](#) (Congreso Visible)
- Aroca, María Paula & Villamizar Chaparro, M. (2014, June 26). [¿La Paradoja del Mira?](#) (Congreso Visible)
- Villamizar Chaparro, M. (2014, Mar 21). [Y ¿Qué pasó con las circunscripciones especiales?](#) (Congreso Visible)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

James B. Duke International Research Travel Fellowship	2023
Duke Summer Research Fellowships for Research on Racism and Systemic Inequalities	2023
Duke Summer Research Fellowship	2021, 2022
Duke Dissertation Research Travel Award: International	2022, 2023
UCSD, Global School of Policy and Strategy, Ruth Adams Award	2018
UCSD, Global School of Policy and Strategy, Dean's Teaching Award	2018
Universidad de los Andes, Master of Arts in Political Science (Cum laude)	2015

GRANTS

Political Institutions and Political Economy grant (\$1,050 total)	2023
Evans Endowment Research Award (\$6,000 total)	2022
SSRC Democratic Anxieties in the Americas Research Grants (\$8,500)	2021
IPA Peace and Recovery Program Exploratory Work Grant (\$10,000)	2021
CLACS Graduate Student Field Research Grant (\$3,500 total)	2020, 2022
Molano Endowment Research Award (\$10,000 total)	2018, 2020, 2022

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOPS

American Political Science Association (APSA)	2023
Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)	2023
Borders and Boundaries Conference	2023
Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC)	2022
Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA)	2021, 2023
Frontiers on Political Science Conference	2018, 2020, 2021
Latin American Peace Science Conference (LAPS)	2021
North Carolina Conference on Latin American Studies (NCCLAS)	2019, 2021, 2022, 2023
Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM)	2018
Asociación Colombiana de Ciencia Política (ACCPOL)	2014
Asociación Latinoamericana de Ciencia Política (ALACIP)	2013

INVITED TALKS

Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económica (CIDE - Mexico)	2022
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SERVICE

Reviewer: <i>Revista Brasileira de Política Internacional, Revista de Ciencia Política, Political Opinion Quarterly</i>	
Co-organizer of Duke/UNC Latin American Working Group	2019 - 2023
Co-organizer of Duke's Graduate Student Colloquium	2020 - 2022

