

JUAN GELVEZ-FERREIRA

3140 Tydings Hall, College Park, MD 20742

📞 240-413-06-15 ✉ jgelvez@umd.edu ✉ jd.gelvez399@uniandes.edu.co 🌐 [Website](#)

Education

University of Maryland

Ph.D. Student Government and Politics

Aug. 2021 –

College Park, Maryland, USA

Universidad de Los Andes

Master of Public Policy (MPP)

Aug. 2016 – Dec. 2017

Bogotá D.C, Colombia

Universidad de Los Andes

Bachelor of Government and Public Affairs

Jan. 2012 – July. 2016

Bogotá D.C, Colombia

Research and Methods Interests

- | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| • Causal Inference | • Survey experiments | • Spatial Analysis | • Multi-methods |
| • Politics of Crime | • Environmental Politics | • Political Violence | • Illicit drugs policies |

Publications

Peer-reviewed Publications

Forthcoming. “Los nadies y las nadies”: The effect of peace-building on political behavior in Colombia. *Latin American Politics & Society*. (With Marcus Johnson)

2023. From national to subnational level: How are design citizen’s security local policies in Colombia? *Revista de Gestión y Política Pública*. CIDE, México.(With Catalina Miranda and María Nieto).

2022. Predicting crime in middle-size cities. A Machine Learning model in Bucaramanga, Colombia. *URVIO-Revista Latinoamericana de Estudios de Seguridad*. FLACSO, Ecuador. (With María Nieto and Rocha).

2022. Crop substitution, a war of incentives: Impact evaluation on the coca crop substitution program in Colombia. In the book *Coca, Cocaína y Violencia*. Univesidad de Los Andes, Colombia. (With Matilde Angarita).

2022. Illicit crops, peace agreements, and coca crops’ substitution policy. In the book *Coca, Cocaína y Violencia*. Univesidad de Los Andes, Colombia.(With Juan Garzón and Jose Bernal).

2020. Public Policy Analysis and Decision Making in the Military Forces: The Havana Experience. In *International Library of Policy Analysis*. Policy Press and Bristol University Press.(With Mora, Bitar and Weintraub).

2019. Judicial treatment and pre-trial detention in a sample of arraignment hearings in Bogotá and Cali. In *Cuaderno de Economía Universidad Nacional de Colombia*. 38(77): 581-608. (With Rengifo, Ávila, Ramírez and Mora)

2018. Which are the determinants associated with the insecurity perception? A statistical and spatial analysis for Bogota, D.C. In *Revista Criminalidad, Policía Nacional*. 61 (1): 69-84.

Policy and working papers

Coca politics: Electoral Accountability and Political Benefits of the “war on drugs” in Colombia. Working paper

Does crime matter? Electoral results, political alignment, and security provision in Colombia. Submitted

2023. The (In)visibility of Race in Colombia’s Climate Disaster Assistance. OSF Pre-Analysis Plan. (With Isabella Alcañiz)

2022. Costly Norm Enforcement through Sanctions and Rewards: An Experiment with Colombian Future Police Officers. Submitted. (With Cesar Mantilla and María Nieto)

2020. What works to prevent crime? Effective strategies to improve citizen security policies. Published in *Centro de Estudios sobre Seguridad y Drogas*, Universidad de Los Andes. (With Weintraub and Franco)

2019. Who are the coca growers? Published in *Fundación Ideas para la Paz*.(With Juan Garzón)

Experience

University of Maryland

*Graduate researcher at the Laboratory of Computational Social Science
& the Critical Issues Poll*

August 2021 –
College Park, Maryland, USA

Departamento Nacional de Planeación

Analyst in crime prevention policy

July 2019 – July 2021

Bogotá, Colombia

Graduate School of National Police

Lecturer in Public Policy

July 2019 – July 2021

Bogotá, Colombia

Fundación Ideas para la Paz

Researcher in drug policy and environmental affairs

April 2018 – July 2019

Bogotá, Colombia

Universidad de Los Andes

Research and teacher assistant in political violence and crime affairs

Aug. 2016 – June 2018

Bogotá, Colombia

Awards, Fellowships, and Scholarships

2023. Lussier Summer Research Fellowship Award (\$ 5,000); Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center Research Grants; Comparative Politics field graduate student award; Summer Course Grant - IQRM program.

2021-2022. Rapoport Family Foundation Summer Research Award (\$ 5,000); Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center Research Grants - University of Maryland (\$ 1,000); Dean's Fellowship - University of Maryland (\$ 15,000); Doctoral studies' scholarship - University of Maryland; Fundación para el Futuro de Colombia - Colfuturo

Academic Conferences and summer programs

Forthcoming: Southwest Workshop on Mixed Methods Research (SWMMR); American Society of Criminology (ASC).

2022-2023: Red para el Estudio de la Economía Política de América Latina (REPAL); REPAL Pre-Conference Dissertation Workshop; Institute for Qualitative & Multi-Method Research (IQMR); USAID International Forum "Planeación y gestión pública de la seguridad y convivencia ciudadana en Colombia"; Washington DC Political Economy Conference 2023; Judith Reppy Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference on Peace and Conflict - Cornell University; Forum on Innovative Solutions to Strengthen Citizen Security and Access to Justice - UNDP; Comparative Politics Workshop - University of Maryland; Network Models Workshop - American University; NYU-CESS Experimental Political Science conference.

2017-2019: American Society of Criminology (ASC); Latin American Studies Association (LASA); Sociedad de Criminología de América Latina (SOCLA); Seminario para la Política de Drogas de América Latina (SEPODRA).

Professional services

Chair Search at University of Maryland - Revista Gestión y Política Pública. Revista de Economía Institucional - UExternado. Dissertation committee - U.Rosario. Revista Criminalidad - Policía Nacional. Revista Derecho del Estado U.Externado. Premio Jorge Bernal.

Skills

Software: RStudio, SQL, ArcGis, Stata, GeoDa, L^AT_EX, Markdown, SPSS.

Languages: Spanish (Native), English (Advance), Portuguese (Intermediate)

Leadership / Extracurricular

Half-Marathoner

2023 –

Barista

LCI - Canadian Education

2021

Student Council

Universidad de Los Andes

2013 – 2015

Associated Swimmer

Swimming Federation

2005 – 2011