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Website

Education

University of Maryland

Ph.D. Student Government and Politics

Universidad de Los Andes

Master of Public Policy (MPP)

Universidad de Los Andes

Bachelor of Government and Public Affairs

Aug. 2021 –

College Park, Maryland, USA

Aug. 2016 – Dec. 2017

Bogotá D.C, Colombia

Jan. 2012 - July. 2016

Bogotá D.C, Colombia

Research and Methods Interests

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

Publications

Peer-reviewed Publications

2023. From national to subnational level: How are design citizen's security local policies in Colombia? Revista de Gestión y Política Pública. CIDE, México.

2022. Predicting crime in middle-size cities. A Machine Learning model in Bucaramanga, Colombia. URVIO-Revista Latinoamericana de Estudios de Seguridad. FLACSO, Ecuador

2022. Crop substitution, a war of incentives: Impact evaluation on the coca crop substitution program in Colombia. In the book Coca, Cocaína y Violencia. Universidad de Los Andes, Colombia.

2022. Illicit crops, peace agreements, and coca crops' substitution policy. In the book Coca, Cocaína y Violencia. Universidad de Los Andes, Colombia.

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.

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.

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

2023. Race, Politics, and Disaster Assistance in Colombia. OSF Pre-Analysis Plan.

2023. "Los nadies y las nadies": The effect of peace-building on political behavior in Colombia. Submitted

2022. Costly Norm Enforcement through Sanctions and Rewards: An Experiment with Colombian Future Police Officers. Submitted

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.

2019. Who are the coca growers? Published in Fundación Ideas para la Paz (FIP).

Experience

University of Maryland

Graduate researcher at the Laboratory of Computational Social Science

August 2021 –

College Park, Maryland, USA

Departamento Nacional de Planeación

Analyst in crime prevention policy

Bogotá, Colombia

July 2019 - July 2021

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Bogotá, Colombia

Graduate School of National Police

Lecturer in Public Policy

Fundación Ideas para la Paz

Researcher in drug policy and environmental affairs

Universidad de Los Andes

Research and teacher assistant in political violence and crime affairs

April 2018 - July 2019

Bogotá, Colombia

Aug. 2016 - June 2018

Bogotá, Colombia

Awards, Fellowships, and Scholarships

- 2023. Frédéric Bastiat Fellowship George Mason University (\$ 2,500)
- 2023. Lussier Summer Research Fellowship Award (\$ 5,000)
- 2023. Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center Research Grants University of Maryland
- 2023. Comparative Politics field graduate student award
- 2023. Summer Course Grant IQRM program.
- 2022. Rapoport Family Foundation Summer Research Award (\$5,000)
- 2022. Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center Research Grants University of Maryland (\$ 1,000)
- 2021. Dean's Fellowship University of Maryland (\$ 15,000)
- 2021. Doctoral studies' scholarship University of Maryland
- 2021. Fundación para el Futuro de Colombia Colfuturo
- 2018. Conference Grant Fundación Ideas para la Paz
- 2017. Conference Grant Universidad de Los Andes

Academic Conferences and summer programs

Forthcoming: Red para el Estudio de la Economía Política de América Latina (REPAL); REPAL 2023 Pre-Conference Dissertation Workshop.

2022-2023: 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).

Referee services

Revista de Economía Institucional - UExternado. Dissertation committee - Master in Economics and Public Policy - U.Rosario. Revista Criminalidad - Policía Nacional. Revista Derecho del Estado U.Externado. Premio Jorge Bernal.

Skills

Software: RStudio, SQL, ArcGis, Stata, GeoDa, LATEX, Markdown.

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

Leadership / Extracurricular

Barista

LCI - Canadian Education

Student Council

School of Government "Alberto Lleras Camargo"

Associated Swimmer

Swimming Federation

Spring 2021

Bogotá D.C, Colombia

Spring 2013 – Spring 2015

Universidad de Los Andes, Colombia

2005 - 2011

Girardot, Colombia