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## EDUCATION

**Duke University**, Durham, NC

Ph.D., Political Science, (Expected May 2021)

Fields: Political Institutions and Political Methodology.

Committee: Matthew McCubbins (Chair), Melanie Manion, Livia Schubiger,  
David Siegel, Erik Wibbels

M.Phil., Political Science, 2017

**Universidad de Los Andes**, Bogota, Colombia

M.A., Political Science, 2012

B.A., Political Science, 2010

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**Vandebilt University**, Nashville, Tennessee

Research Assistant & Quality Control Lead, Latin American Public Opinion Project,  
August 2012- July 2015

## BOOK

Montoya, Ana María, (2015). "If You Do Not Go to the Senate, You Will Never Be a Judge Informal Institutions and Selection Criteria for Judges of the Constitutional Court in the Colombian Senate (1992-2014)." Bogotá: Universidad de los Andes- Colección Prometeo

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- [1] Montoya, Ana María and Juan Tellez. (2020) Who Wants Peace? Predicting Civilian Preferences for Conflict Negotiations. *Journal of Politics in Latin America*: 12 (3):252-276
- [2] Montoya, Ana María, (2013). "If You Do Not Go to the Senate, You Will Never Be a Judge Informal Institutions and Selection Criteria for Judges of the Constitutional Court in the Colombian Senate (1992-2009)." *Colombia Internacional*, 79(3): 155 -190. [in Spanish]

## WORKING PAPERS

- [3] The Judicial Battle over Land in Transitional Contexts. [Under review]
- [4] Capacity or a Will Problem? The Compliance with the Land Restitution Orders at the Subnational Level in Colombia (2011-2021)
- [5] Strategic Deference: How Judges Use Language to Enhance Compliance.
- [6] Rural Poor Had no Lawyers, but Judges: Judicial Enforcement of Land Restitution Orders [Work in Progress]
- [7] Land Inequality Perceptions and the Demand for Redistribution. Experimental Evidence from Rural Colombia (with German Feierherd and Victoria Paniagua)

OTHER  
PUBLICATIONS

- [8] Walter N.,Varela D., Tellez J., Montoya A.,Huntington H. 2017. Mid-Term Performance Evaluation of the Land and Rural Development Program *Prepared for the United States Agency for International Development.*
- [9] Montoya, Ana María (2014). "Colombians' Views of the FARC as a Political Party." *AmericasBarometer Insights Series* No. 107.
- [10] Montoya, Ana María. (2013). "The Vacuum in the Internal Rules of Conference Committees: Three cases studies." In: Cepeda, Fernando and Pachon, Monica (Eds.). The Conference Committees. Its role in legislative process. Bogotá: Cuellar editors. [in Spanish]
- [11] Montoya, Ana María (2012). Part I: Equality of Opportunities and Democracy in the Americas (Three chapters). In Seligson, M. (Ed). The Political Culture of Democracy in Honduras, 2012: Toward Equality of Opportunity. Latin American Public Opinion Project: Nashville, TN.
- [12] Alviar, H.T, Andia, A, Montoya et al. (2012). "Health and Constitutional Rights. Study on Right to Health Judicialization: Analyzing Colombian Case." *Prepared for the World Bank*

AWARDS AND  
FELLOWSHIPS

- Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar Dissertation Fellowship, United States Institute of Peace
- 2020-2021 Graduate Fellow at PhD Lab in Digital Knowledge
- Walter Molano Research Grant, 2020
- Women's World Banking Network, WWB Colombia Research Fund, 2019 Field-work Grant (\$15,000)
- Human Studies Fellowship for the 2018-2021 (\$15,000)
- Mellon Research Travel Grant,Duke Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, 2019
- Tinker Foundation Research Award, Duke Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, 2016
- Summer Research Fellowship, Duke Graduate School (2018)
- Kettering Award for the Best MA thesis on the study of democracy, Kettering Foundation, 2012
- Dora Röthlisberger scholarship, Universidad de Los Andes, 2009

SELECTED  
CONFERENCES

- Gender Center, ICESI University, Cali, Colombia [*Upcoming, Virtual*]
- II Latin American Peace and Society Annual Meeting, [*Virtual*] Jan 2021
- Academic Legacy, General Inspector Office in Colombia [*Virtual*] Jan 2021
- FAO, Land Restitution Policy and Rights of Ethnic Minorities,[*Virtual*] Jan 2021
- 2020 World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty, Washington, DC [*Postponed*]
- MIT GOV/LAB Political Behavior of Development, Cambridge, MA,2019
- Peace Agreement and Public Opinion Workshop, Universidad de los Andes, 2019
- Graduate Research Workshop, Institute of Humane Studies, Arlington, VA, 2019
- Duke-FAU Seminar on Constitutional Design and Enforcement, FAU, Erlangen Germany, July 2018
- Emory- Duke- Rochester Political Economy Graduate Research Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, June 2018.
- Duke-UNC Latin American Politics Conference, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2018
- Southern Political Science Association,(Discussant and Presenter) 2019, 2020
- Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 2013, 2014, 2021 (Scheduled)
- International Politican Science Association World Congress, 2012, 2014

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

**Duke University**, Durham, NC

- Instructor, Voices in Public Policy, Sanford School of Public Policy, Spring 2019
- TA, Politics of Authoritarian Regimes (Prof. Bahar Leventoglu), Spring 2019
- TA, Introduction to Political Economy (Prof. Richard Salsman), Fall 2017, 2019
- TA, Political Economy in Latin America (Prof. Karen Remmer), Spring 2018
- TA, Prisoner's Dilemma and Distributive Justice (Prof. Richard Salsman) Fall 2018

**Universidad Sergio Arboleda**, Bogota, Colombia

- Instructor, Law and Courts, 2012
- Instructor, Democracy and Conflict, 2011-2012

WORK  
EXPERIENCE

- Cloudburst Group, Senior Land Analyst, Nov. 2016 -July 2017.  
Project: USAID's Land and Rural Development, Colombia

ADDITIONAL  
TRAINING

- The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, 2020
- Workshop on Research Design for Causal Inference, Northwestern University, Chicago, August 2016
- Voting in Legislatures: From Theory to data analysis. Prof. Simon Jackman. 80 hrs, IPSA Summer School, São Paulo, Brazil, 2013
- Behavioral Games and Strategies in Politics. Prof. Rebecca Morton. 80 hrs, IPSA Summer School, São Paulo, Brazil, 2012

RESEARCH  
ASSISTANCE

- Karen Remmer (2016-2017)
- Georg Vanberg (2015-2016)
- Laia Balcells (Summer 2015)
- Julio Rios-Figueroa (2012)
- Tatiana Andia (2012)
- Ana Maria Bejarano and Renata Segura (2011)

DEPARTMENTAL  
ACTIVITIES

- Graduate Coordinator, Duke-UNC Consortium Working Group on Latin American Politics, 2015-2017
- Graduate Coordinator, Political Institutions Workshop, Duke University, 2016

ACADEMIC  
SERVICE

- *Latin American Research Review, Conflict Management and Peace*

LANGUAGES AND  
SKILLS

- Fieldwork: Colombia, Brazil (2013), South Africa (2015)
- Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (DELF B2)
- Software: R, Stata, ArcGIS.

REFERENCES

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