

# Natalia Garbiras-Díaz

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

**European University Institute**, Florence, Italy  
Max Weber Fellow

2021-2023

## EDUCATION

**University of California, Berkeley**, Berkeley, CA, USA

Ph.D., Political Science

2021

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

M.A., Political Science (with distinction)

2016

Research Associate at the Center on the Politics of Development

2014-present

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

M.A., Economics

2013

B.A., Political Science

2012

B.A., Economics

2012

## PUBLICATIONS

**Garbiras-Díaz, N.**, Montenegro, M. 2022. All Eyes on Them: A Field Experiment on Citizen Oversight and Electoral Integrity. *American Economic Review*, 112 (8): 2631-68. <https://doi.org/10.1257/aer.20210778>

- Recipient of the APSA Experiments Section Best Dissertation Award

García-Sánchez M, Matanock AM, **Garbiras-Díaz N.** 2022. Do citizens' preferences matter? Shaping legislator attitudes towards peace agreements. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00220027221099245>

Matanock, A.M. and **Garbiras-Díaz, N.**, 2018. Considering concessions: A survey experiment on the Colombian peace process. *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 35(6), pp.637-655. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0738894218787784>

## CURRENT PROJECTS

“Elite Cues and Information in Conflict Contexts” (with Miguel García-Sánchez and Aila Matanock, *R&R* at the *Journal of Peace Research*)

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

- ESOC Working Paper No. 19

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

“Anti-corruption shocks and new entrants: Evidence from local audits in Brazil”

“The Limits of Decentralized Data Collection: Experimental Evidence from Colombia” (with Tara Slough)

“Citizen anti-establishment sentiments” (with Loreto Cox)

“Do Third Parties Reduce Commitment Problems After Civil War? Microfoundational Evidence from Ex-Combatants in Colombia” (with Leopoldo Fergusson, Juana García-Duque, Michael Weintraub and Laia Balcells)

“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)

- [Documento CEDE no. 24](#)

“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)

#### SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Microfoundations of DDRR: A Survey of FARC-EP Ex-Combatants in Colombia.” Large-scale survey. Baseline survey completed. (with Leopoldo Fergusson, Juana García-Duque, and Michael Weintraub)

“The pacifying role of education: The case of Radio Sutatenza” (with Bruno Cardinale, Ruben Enikolopov, Leopoldo Fergusson, Laura García-Montoya, María Medellín, and Milan Quentel)

“Tilling the Public Sphere: Deliberation, Citizenship, and Political Engagement in Lebanon” (with Julian Vierlinger and Christoph Niessen)

#### OTHER WRITING

##### *Book reviews*

“Organized Violence after Civil War: The Geography of Recruitment in Latin America,” *Peace Review*, 2018, 30:1, 120-123, DOI: [10.1080/10402659.2017.1418648](https://doi.org/10.1080/10402659.2017.1418648)

##### *Book chapters*

“Participación de exintegrantes de las Farc-EP en programas de reincorporación: Evidencia tras 3 años de atenciones.” with (Leopoldo Fergusson, Juana García Duque and Michael L. Weintraub) in “A los 5 años del acuerdo: ¿cómo va la paz en Colombia?,” Laura Betancur Restrepo and Angelika Rettberg (eds). Ediciones Uniandes.

#### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Early Stage Researchers Fund. European University Institute	2022
EGAP Priority Theme Small Grants Fund	2021
ESOC Mentorship Program. Empirical Studies of Conflict, Princeton University	AY2021-2022
Folke Bernadotte Academy research grant	2020
J-Pal Governance Initiative	2019
IIS Simpson Fellowship	AY2019-20
Doctoral Completion Fellowship. University of California at Berkeley	2018
Peter Odegard Memorial Award	2017

*Given annually to third-year student judged to display the most scholarly promise.*

Graduate Division Summer Grant. University of California at Berkeley	2015, 2016, 2017
Political Science Department Fellowship. University of California at Berkeley	2014-present
Juan Luis Londoño. Finalist	2013

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.	2012
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p><i>Lecturer at the European University Institute, Florence, Italy:</i> Field Experiments Part I</p> <p><i>Lecturer at the Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia:</i> Clientelismo y Corrupción</p> <p><i>Lecturer at the Universidad Católica del Uruguay, Montevideo, Uruguay:</i> Experimentos de Campo en las Ciencias Sociales: Teoría y Práctica</p> <p><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</p> <p><i>Other Teaching:</i> EGAP Learning Days Workshop in Bogotá, Colombia (Instructor, scheduled) EGAP Learning Days Refresher, Online (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)</p>	<p>Spring 2022</p> <p>Spring 2021</p> <p>Summer 2021</p> <p>Spring 2017 Fall 2016 Spring 2016 Fall 2015</p> <p>December 2022 November 2020 April 2019 February 2018 August 2017 May 2016</p>
ACADEMIC SERVICE	<p>Co-organizer <a href="#">CIVICA Data Science Days</a>. Florence, Italy. October 6-7, 2022.</p> <p>Co-organizer of the <a href="#">Occasional Political Economy Seminar Series</a> (with Miriam Golden). Fall 2022, Spring 2023.</p> <p>Co-organizer <i>Voters' Preferences and Parties' Performance in Politics Workshop</i>. European University Institute. June 2022.</p> <p><b>Referee:</b> <i>American Journal of Political Science; Conflict Management and Peace Science; Economics &amp; Politics; Journal of Peace Research; Journal of Politics in Latin America; Research and Politics; International Peacekeeping; Economics of Transition and Institutional Change; Government &amp; Opposition, Revista de Ciencia Política (Chile)</i></p> <p><b>Member:</b> <i>Graduate Program Admissions Committee, UC Berkeley, 2021</i></p>	
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	<p><b>Invited Talks and Series:</b> Berkeley-Stanford Political Economy Working Group. Berkeley, CA, United States. EuroWEPS IV Speakers Series at the University of Mississippi Seminario Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y Administrativas. Pontificia Universidad Javeriana.</p> <p><b>Annual Meetings:</b> <i>American Political Science Association:</i> <i>Midwest Political Science Association:</i> <i>European Political Science Association:</i> <i>Latin American Peace Science:</i> <i>Peace Science Society:</i></p>	<p>2019, 2015 2021. 2021. 2020</p> <p>2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 (planned) 2013, 2016, 2017, 2018 2022 2021, 2020 2020, 2017</p>
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<b>The Microfoundations of DDRR: A Survey of FARC Ex-Combatants in Colombia</b>	2019-

2021

Predoctoral Fellowship - 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

**The World Bank**

July-December, 2022

Short-Term Consultant, EFI-LCR-POV-Poverty and Equity

**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 Aila Matanock (University of California, Berkeley)

Spring 2015

Research Assistant for Ana Arjona (Northwestern University) and Mario Chacón (New York University, Abu Dhabi)

Fall 2012-Spring 2013

Research Assistant at the *Observatorio de la Democracia* (Universidad de Los Andes)

Fall 2012

ADDITIONAL  
TRAINING

Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS), Nuffield College, University of Oxford  
Summer 2022

SKILLS

- Statistical Packages: R, Stata
- Other:  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , QGIS, Python (basic)
- Languages: Spanish (Native), English (Fluent), French (Intermediate), Portuguese (Basic), Italian (Basic)