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### Academic Positions

*Assistant Professor*, Department of Political Science, Emory University, 2014–Present.  
*Post-doctoral Research Scholar*, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University, 2013 – 2014.

### Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Rochester, 2014.  
M.A., Economics, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, 2007.  
B.S., Economics and Mathematics, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, 2006.

### Publications

“Do Campaign Contribution Limits Curb the Influence of Money in Politics?” (with Saad Gulzar and Nelson Ruiz), forthcoming at *American Journal of Political Science*.  
“National Electoral Thresholds and Disproportionality” (with Tasos Kalandrakis), *Political Analysis*, 2021, 29 (1).  
“Political Agency, Election Quality, and Corruption” (with Nelson Ruiz), *Journal of Politics*, 2020, 82 (4).  
“Partisan Poll Watchers and Electoral Manipulation,” (with Sergio Ascencio), *American Political Science Review*, 2019, 113 (3).  
“Omitted Variables, Countervailing Effects, and The Possibility of Overadjustment” (with Kevin A. Clarke and Brenton Kenkel), *Political Science Research and Methods*, 2018, 6 (2).  
“Popular Support, Violence, and Territorial Control in Civil War,” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 2017, 61 (8).  
“Small Aggregates, Big Manipulation: Vote Buying Enforcement and Collective Monitoring,” *American Journal of Political Science*, 2017, 61 (1).  
“Buying Votes with Imperfect Local Knowledge and a Secret Ballot,” *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 2015, 27 (3).

### Working Papers

“Competition and Civilian Victimization” (with Michael Gibilisco and Brenton Kenkel). Under review.  
“Post-Instrument Bias” (with Adam Glynn and Julian Schuessler).  
“Campaign Donations, Family Loyalty, and Kickbacks” (with Nelson Ruiz).  
“Vote Buying and Associational Life” (with Pearce Edwards)

- Work in Progress** “The “Hidden” Power of Money: How Donations to Legislators Buy Influence Through Executive Action” (with Nelson Ruiz).  
 “Vaccine Exemplars”
- Publications in Spanish** “Entramos, salimos, nos quedamos? Dinámica de la actividad exportadora de las firmas colombianas,” [Entering, Exiting or Staying? Export Dynamics of Colombian Firms] (with Jonathan Eaton, Marcela Eslava, Mónica Hernández, Maurice Kugler, Enrique Montes and James Tybout) *Revista del Banco de la República*, Enero 2007.  
 “Las tarjetas de crédito en Colombia evolución e impacto sobre el consumo y el recaudo tributario,” [Credit Card Use in Colombia: Evolution and Impact on Consumption and on Tax Revenues] (with María Angélica Arbeláez, Lino Jaramillo and Luis Alberto Zuleta) *Coyuntura Económica*. Fedesarrollo. 2004, 34 (2).
- Other Academic Writing** “Analysis of Donations to Colombia’s Presidential Candidates in 2018” (with Nelson Ruiz) covered in [Bloomberg](#).  
 “Breaking Credibility in Monetary Policy: The Role of Politics in the Stability of the Central Banker,” Inter-American Development Bank, Research Department, Working Paper #639.  
 “Efecto de exigencia en calificación sobre el desempeño académico. Estudio de los cursos de matemáticas básicos en la Universidad de los Andes.”[Grading Standards’ Effect on Academic Performance. The Case of the Applied Mathematics Course Sequence at Los Andes] Documento CEDE 2006-39, Facultad de Economía, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia
- Grants, Awards and Fellowships** *John Fell Fund*, Oxford University, 2020 with Nelson Ruiz.  
*Emory Program to Enhance Research and Scholarship (PERS)*, 2020.  
*Vaccine Exemplars*. Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, 2018-2020.  
*Corruption and Prevention Policies, Research Prize*. CAF Development Bank, 2018 with Saad Gulzar and Nelson Ruiz.  
*Outstanding Dissertation in the Social Sciences Award*, University of Rochester, 2015.  
*Dean of Graduate Studies Post-Field Research Dissertation Write-up Fellowship*, University of Rochester, 2013-2014 (declined).  
*Summer Seed Grant for International Field Research*, University of Rochester Department of Political Science, Spring 2012.  
*W. Allen Wallis Graduate Student Fellowship*, W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy, University of Rochester, Fall 2011.  
*Prize for Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student*, University of Rochester Department of Political Science, Spring 2011.

*Charles E. Lanni Research Fellowship*, University of Rochester Department of Political Science, Summer 2009.

*Graduate Fellowship*, University of Rochester Department of Political Science, 2008-2013.

## Teaching

Emory University

- Elections in the Developing World (Undergraduate, Fall 2017, 2015, 2014)
- Electoral Politics (Graduate, Fall 2016, Spring 2020, 2015)
- Introduction to Comparative Politics II (Undergraduate, Spring 2016, 2017)
- Mathematical Tools for Political Scientists (Graduate, Fall 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015)
- Game Theory (Undergraduate, Fall 2020, 2014)

Universidad de los Andes

- Differential Calculus (Undergraduate, Fall 2005)

Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

- International Economics Summer School. Political Economy Seminar: Autocracy, Democracy, and Elections (Summer 2019)

## Other Work Experience

*Consultant*, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington DC, August 2009.

*Junior Research Associate*, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington DC, 2007 - 2008.

*Research Assistant*, Universidad de los Andes, Department of Economics. Bogotá, Colombia, Sept 2004 - May 2007.

*Research Assistant*, Fedesarrollo. Bogotá, Colombia, Nov 2003 - May 2004.

*Consultant*, Ministerio de Comunicaciones de la República de Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia, May 2007

## Conference Presentations

Panel discussant (D), Paper presenter (P), Poster presenter (O)

- Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association: 2018 (P).
- American Political Science Association: 2020(P), 2019(P), 2017(P), 2016(P,D), 2015(O), 2014(P), 2013(P), 2011(P).
- European Political Science Association: 2020(cancelled), 2016(P).
- Midwest Political Science Association: 2020(cancelled), 2019(P,D), 2017(P,D), 2014(P,D), 2013(P), 2012(P).
- Society for Political Methodology: 2010(P).
- Southern Political Science Association: 2016(P,D), 2013(P).

**Invited Talks****Small Conferences**

- Department of Economics, ITAM: 2019 (P).
- Department of Political Science, ITAM: 2019 (P).
- Wallis Institute of Political Economy, University of Rochester: 2019 (P).
- Department of Political Science, Columbia University: 2019 (P).
- Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science, Emory University: 2019 (O).
- Graduate Research Conference Duke-Emory-Rochester, Duke University: 2019 (D).
- Department of Economics, Universidad Javeriana: 2019 (P).
- Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford: 2019 (P).
- Political Science and Political Economy work-in-progress seminar, London School of Economics: 2019 (P).
- Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University: 2018 (P).
- Southeast Latin American Political Behavior (SeLAB) Mini-Conference: 2017 (P).
- Wallis Conference on Graduate Research, University of Rochester: 2017 (P,D).
- Formal Theory and Comparative Politics Conference, Harvard University: 2016(P).
- Department of Political Science, Universidad de los Andes: 2016(P).
- Department of Political Science, University of Rochester: 2016(P).
- Electoral Integrity Project Workshop, San Francisco: 2015(P).
- Mini-conference on Money in Politics, Princeton University: 2014(P).
- Department of Political Science, Emory University: 2013(P).
- Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University: 2013 (P).
- Department of Economics, Universidad de los Andes: 2012(P).

**Referee**

*American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Economics & Politics, Electoral Studies, European Economic Review, Inter-American Development Bank Working Paper Series, International Political Science Review, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Politics, Latin American Research Review, MIT Press, Public Choice, PS:Political Science & Politics, and World Politics.*

**Professional Associations**

American Political Science Association  
European Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Southern Political Science Association

**Advising**

Undergraduate thesis main advisor:

- At Emory:
  - Brian Delgado
  - Goldy Tenreiro
- At Los Andes:

- Daniel Espinosa

Graduate thesis dissertation committee member:

- At Emory:
  - Allison Cuttner
  - Braden Dauzat
  - Pearce Edwards
  - Abigail Heller
  - Stefano Jud
  - Jian Xu

### **Other Service**

- Woodruff Fellowships selection committee, Laney Graduate School, Emory: 2020
- Library representative, Department of Political Science, Emory: 2018
- Graduate admissions committee, Department of Political Science, Emory: 2018, 2019
- Education abroad committee, Emory College: 2018
- Member of the honors council appeal panel, Emory College: 2017
- Comparative/IR search committee, Department of Political Science, Emory: 2016
- Undergraduate policy committee, Department of Political Science, Emory: 2014-2017
- Social Networks workshop organizer, Department of Political Science, Princeton: 2013
- Conferences organized
  - Graduate Research Conference Duke-Emory-Rochester: 2018
  - Formal Theory and Comparative Politics: 2017
  - Conference on Institutions and Law Making, Center for the Study of Law and Social Science: 2015

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