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Academic Positions

Emory University

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, 2022–Present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2014 – 2022.

Princeton University

Post-doctoral Research Scholar, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, 2013 – 2014.

Education

University of Rochester

Ph.D., Political Science, 2014.

- Dissertation: “Three Essays on Electoral Manipulation,” winner of the *2014-2015 Outstanding Dissertation Award for the Social Sciences*.

Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia

M.Sc. Economics, 2007.

B.Sc., Mathematics, 2006.

B.Sc., Economics, 2004.

Peer-reviewed Articles

Gibilisco, Michael, Brenton Kenkel, and Miguel R. Rueda. “Competition and Civilian Victimization” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 66(4-5), 809–835.

Gulzar, Saad, Rueda, Miguel R., and Nelson Ruiz. Forthcoming, “Do Campaign Contribution Limits Curb the Influence of Money in Politics?” *American Journal of Political Science*, <https://doi.org/10.1111/ajps.12596>.

Kalandrakis, Tasos and Miguel R. Rueda. (2021), “National Electoral Thresholds and Disproportionality.” *Political Analysis*, 29(1), 102–119.

Rueda, Miguel R. and Nelson Ruiz. (2020), “Political Agency, Election Quality, and Corruption.” *Journal of Politics*, 82(4), 1256–1270.

Ascencio, Sergio J. and Miguel R. Rueda. (2019), “Partisan Poll Watchers and Electoral Manipulation.” *American Political Science Review*, 113(3), 727–742.

Clarke, Kevin A., Brenton Kenkel, and Miguel R. Rueda. (2019) “Omitted Variables, Countervailing Effects, and the Possibility of Overadjustment.” *Political Science Research and Methods*, 6(2), 343–354.

Rueda, Miguel R. (2017), “Popular Support, Violence, and Territorial Control in Civil War.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 61(8), 1626–1652.

Rueda, Miguel R. (2017), "Small Aggregates, Big Manipulation: Vote Buying Enforcement and Collective Monitoring." *American Journal of Political Science*, 61(1), 163-177.

Rueda, Miguel R. (2015), "Buying Votes with Imperfect Local Knowledge and a Secret Ballot." *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 27(3), 428-456.

Working Papers "Post-Instrument Bias in Linear Models" (with Adam Glynn and Julian Schuessler). Revise and Resubmit at *Sociological Methods and Research*.

"Post-Instrument Bias" (with Adam Glynn and Julian Schuessler).

"How Do Electoral Outcomes Affect Campaign Contributions? The Role of Personal Loyalty and Investment Motives" (with Nelson Ruiz). Under review.

"Vote Buying and Associational Life" (with Pearce Edwards).

Work in Progress "Public Procurement and Electoral Mobilization: The Returns of Backing the Winner" (with Nelson Ruiz and Nicolás Idrobo).

"Transparency and Aggregation in Electoral Results" (with Guy Grossman and Shuning Ge).

"Institutional Design and Advantages to Large Parties in Legislatures" (with Tasos Kalandrakis).

"Vaccine Exemplars"

Publications in Spanish Eaton, Jonathan, Eslava, Marcela, Hernández, Mónica, Maurice Kugler, Montes, Enrique, Rueda, Miguel R. and James Tybout. (2007), "Mercados de exportación: entramos, salimos, nos quedamos? Dinámica de las ventas en el extranjero de las firmas colombianas," [Entering, Exiting or Staying? Export Dynamics of Colombian Firms] *Revista del Banco de la República*, 80 (951), 10-27.

Arbeláez, María Angélica, Zuleta, Luis Alberto, Jaramillo, Lino, and Miguel R. Rueda. (2004), "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] *Coyuntura Económica*, Fedesarrollo, 2004, 34(2), 107-147.

Other Academic Writing "Analysis of Donations to Colombia's Presidential Candidates in 2018" (with Nelson Ruiz) covered in [Bloomberg](#).

Rueda, Miguel R. (2008), "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.

Rueda, Miguel R. (2006), "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

**Funding, 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. 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).

Southern Political Science Association Prestage-Cook Travel Grant, 2012.

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 2021, 2017, 2015, 2014)
- Electoral Politics (Graduate, Fall 2016, Spring 2021, 2020, 2015 co-taught with Gregory Martin)
- Game Theory (Undergraduate, Fall 2020, 2014)
- Introduction to Comparative Politics II (Undergraduate, Spring 2016 co-taught with Jennifer Gandhi, 2017)
- Mathematical Tools for Political Scientists (Graduate, Fall 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015)
- Methods I. Mathematical Statistics and Regression Analysis (Graduate, Spring 2021)

Universidad de los Andes

- Differential Calculus (Undergraduate, Fall 2005)

Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

- International Economics Summer School. Political Economy Seminar: Autocracy, Democracy, and Elections (Graduate, Summer 2019 co-taught with Camilo García Jimeno)

Other Work Experience

- Consultant*, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington DC, Aug 2009.
- Junior Research Associate*, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington DC, 2007 - 2008.
- Consultant*, Ministerio de Comunicaciones de la República de Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia, May 2007
- Research Assistant*, Universidad de los Andes, Department of Economics. Bogotá, Colombia, Sept 2004 - May 2007.
- Research Assistant*, Fedesarrollo. Bogotá, Colombia, Nov 2003 - May 2004.

Invited Talks

- Department of Political Science, Comparative Politics Workshop, New York University: 2021. “When Do Campaign Contributions Persist? The Role of Motivations in Non-Partisan Contexts”
- Department of Economics, ITAM: 2019. “Do Campaign Contribution Limits Curb the Influence of Money in Politics?”
- Department of Political Science, ITAM: 2019. “Do Campaign Contribution Limits Curb the Influence of Money in Politics?”
- Wallis Institute of Political Economy, University of Rochester: 2019. “Do Campaign Contribution Limits Curb the Influence of Money in Politics?”
- Department of Political Science, Columbia University: 2019. “Do Campaign Contribution Limits Curb the Influence of Money in Politics?”
- Department of Economics, Universidad Javeriana: 2019. “Do Campaign Contribution Limits Curb the Influence of Money in Politics?”
- Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford: 2019. “Competition and Civilian Victimization”
- Political Science and Political Economy work-in-progress seminar, London School of Economics: 2019. “Competition and Civilian Victimization”
- Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University: 2018. “Political Agency, Election Quality, and Corruption”
- Political Institutions and Methodology Colloquium, Emory University: 2017. “Political Agency, Election Quality, and Corruption”
- Wallis Conference on Graduate Research, University of Rochester: 2017. “Political Agency, Election Quality, and Corruption”
- Department of Political Science, Universidad de los Andes: 2016. “Partisan Poll Watchers and Electoral Manipulation”
- Department of Political Science, University of Rochester: 2016. “Partisan Poll Watchers and Electoral Manipulation”
- Misión de Observación Electoral: 2016. “Small Aggregates, Big Manipulation: Vote Buying Enforcement and Collective Monitoring”
- Mini-conference on Money in Politics, Princeton University: 2014. “Small Aggregates, Big Manipulation: Vote Buying Enforcement and Collective Monitoring”

- Department of Political Science, Emory University: 2013. “Small Aggregates, Big Manipulation: Vote Buying Enforcement and Collective Monitoring”
- Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University: 2013. “Vote Buying and Associational Life”
- Department of Economics, Universidad de los Andes: 2012. “Buying Votes with Imperfect Local Knowledge and a Secret Ballot”

Conference Participation

Discussant (D), Paper presenter (P), Poster presenter (O).

Small conferences

- Money in Politics Conference, University of Washington: 2021 (D)
- Latin American PolMeth, ITAM: 2021 (P). “Campaign Donations, Family Loyalty, and Kickbacks”
- Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science, Emory University: 2019 (O). “Do Campaign Contribution Limits Curb the Influence of Money in Politics?”
- Graduate Research Conference Duke-Emory-Rochester, Duke University: 2019 (D).
- Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association and Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society, ESPOL: 2018 (P).
- Wallis Conference on Graduate Research, University of Rochester: 2017 (D).
- Southeast Latin American Political Behavior (SeLAB) Mini-Conference, Georgia State University: 2017 (P). “Political Agency, Election Quality, and Corruption”
- Formal Theory and Comparative Politics Conference, Harvard University: 2016 (P). “Partisan Poll Watchers and Electoral Manipulation”
- Electoral Integrity Project Workshop, San Francisco: 2015 (P). “Partisan Poll Watchers and Electoral Manipulation”

Large conferences

- American Political Science Association: 2021(P), 2020(P), 2019(P), 2017(P), 2016(P,D), 2015(O), 2014(P), 2013(P), 2011(P).
- European Political Science Association: 2021 (P), 2020(canceled), 2016(P).
- Midwest Political Science Association: 2022(P), 2021(P,D), 2020(canceled), 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).

Referee

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Democratization, 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, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Latin American Research Review, MIT Press, Political Research Quarterly,

Political Science Research and Methods, Political Studies, Public Choice, PS: Political Science & Politics, Revista de Ciencia Política, and World Politics.

**Professional
Associations**

American Political Science Association
Society for Political Methodology
Midwest Political Science Association

Advising

Undergraduate thesis main advisor:

- Brian Delgado
- Goldy Tenreiro
- Daniel Espinosa (Universidad del los Andes)

Undergraduate thesis committee member:

- Ben Smith
- Phoebe Lee
- Daryl Chan

Graduate thesis dissertation committee member:

- Allison Cuttner (Postdoc University of Toronto)
- Braden Dauzat (Data Scientist Cox Communications)
- Pearce Edwards (Postdoc Institute for Politics and Strategy at Carnegie Mellon)
- Abigail Heller (Data Scientist Grow Progress)
- Stefano Jud (expected graduation 2022)
- Hsu Yumin Wang (expected graduation 2023)
- Jian Xu (Yale-NUS College tenure track)

**Department
Service**

Graduate Policy Committee: 2021
Comparative Search Committee: 2021
Graduate Comparative Politics Workshop Co-organizer: 2021
Library Representative: 2018
Graduate Admissions Committee: 2018-2021
Comparative/IR search Committee: 2016
Undergraduate Policy Committee: 2014-2017

**University
Service**

Reviewer University Research Committee: 2021
Woodruff Fellowships Selection Committee, Laney Graduate School, Emory: 2020, 2021
Education Abroad Committee, Emory College: 2018
Member of the Honor Council Appeal Panel, Emory College: 2017

Other Service

McGillivray Best Paper Award Selection Committee APSA: 2022

Section Head Comparative Political Behavior MPSA: 2022

Social Networks Workshop Co-organizer, Department of Political Science, Princeton: 2013

Conferences organized:

- Graduate Research Conference Duke-Emory-Rochester Co-organizer: 2018 and 2019
- Formal Theory and Comparative Politics Conference Co-organizer: 2017
- Institutions and Law Making Conference, Center for the Study of Law and Social Science, Co-organizer: 2015