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Current and Future Appointments

Associate Professor, Escuela de Gobierno, Universidad de los Andes (2016-present)

Director, Security and Violence Area, Center for the Study of Security and Drugs (CESED), Universidad de los Andes (2019-present)

Member, Colombia's Ministry of Defense Advisory Board for Police Reform (2023-2024)

Visiting Fellow, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School (Spring 2024)

Areas of Specialization

Political violence • Crime • Impact evaluation • Experiments

Previous Appointments

Member, Technical Secretariat for Colombia's National Police Transformation Process (2021-2022)

Senior Researcher, Peace Research Institute Oslo (2018-2022)

Assistant Professor, Political Science, Binghamton University (SUNY) (2014-2017)

Predoctoral Fellow, Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence, Yale University (2013-2014)

Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar, United States Institute of Peace (2012-2013)

Education

PH.D. in Government, Georgetown University (2014)

M.A. in Government, Georgetown University (2011)

B.A. in Philosophy, Vassar College (2005)

Research

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

19. "Did Covid-19 Change Armed Group Governance? Evidence from a Survey of Local Security Authorities in Colombia," with [Erica De Bruin](#). Forthcoming at *Bulletin of Latin American Research*.

18. "Introducing the Mapping Attitudes, Perceptions and Support (MAPS) Dataset on the Colombian Peace Process," with [Abbey Steele](#), [Håvard Mogleiv Nygård](#), [Marianne Dahl](#), and [Helga Malmin Binningsbø](#). Forthcoming at *Journal of Peace Research*.

17. "Little Evidence that Military Policing Reduces Crime or Improves Human Security," with [Rob Blair](#). 2023. *Nature Human Behaviour* 7: 861–873.

Media coverage in [El Tiempo](#) and [o7o](#).

16. "Introduction to the Special Symposium: Collective Vigilantism in Global Comparative Perspective," with [Dara Kay Cohen](#) and [Danielle Jung](#). 2023. *Comparative Politics*: 55(2).
15. "Preventing Rebel Resurgence after Civil War: A Field Experiment in Security and Justice Provision in Rural Colombia," with [Rob Blair](#), [Manuel Moscoso](#), and [Andrés Vargas](#). 2022. *American Political Science Review*, 1-20.

Best paper presented at the American Political Science Association 2020 Meeting, Experimental Research Section.
14. "The 2016 Election and America's Standing Abroad: Quasi-Experimental Evidence of a 'Trump Effect'," with [Regina Bateson](#). 2022. *Journal of Politics* 84(4).
13. "Reducing Alcohol-Related Violence: A Field Experiment with Bartenders," with [Andrés Ham](#), [Darío Maldonado](#), [Andrés Felipe Camacho](#) and [Daniela Gualtero](#). 2022. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management (JPAM)* 41(3): 731-761.
12. "Legacies of Resistance: Mobilization Against Organized Crime in Mexico," with [Javier Osorio](#) and [Livia I. Schubiger](#). 2021. *Comparative Political Studies*.
11. "Urban Concentration and Civil War," with [Dani Nedal](#) and [Megan Stewart](#). 2020. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.
10. "Trust in the Executive: Requiring Consensus and Turn-Taking in the Experimental Lab," with [T. Clark Durant](#), [Daniel Houser](#), and [Shuwen Li](#). 2018. *Journal of Peace Research* 55(5): 609-624.
9. "Disappearing Dissent? Repression and State Consolidation in Mexico," with [Javier Osorio](#) and [Livia Schubiger](#). 2018. *Journal of Peace Research* 55(2): 252-266. Part of special issue on archival research edited by [Laia Balcells](#) and [Chris Sullivan](#).
8. "Doctrine and Violence: the Impact of Combatant Training on Civilian Killings," with [Ben Oppenheim](#). 2017. *Terrorism and Political Violence* 29(6): 1126-1148.
7. "Do All Good Things Go Together? Development Assistance and Violence in Civil War." 2016. *Journal of Politics* 78(4): 989-1002.
6. "True Believers, Deserters, and Traitors: Who Leaves Insurgent Groups and Why," with [Ben Oppenheim](#), [Abbey Steele](#) and [Juan F. Vargas](#). 2015. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 59(5): 794-823. Part of special issue on militias, edited by [Corinna Jentsch](#), [Livia Schubiger](#), and [Stathis N. Kalyvas](#).
5. "Vote Choice and Legacies of Violence: Evidence from the 2014 Colombian Presidential Elections," with [Juan F. Vargas](#) and [Thomas Flores](#). 2015. *Research & Politics* 2(2).
4. "Bargaining Between Rebel Groups and the Outside Option of Violence," with [Håvard Mokleiv Nygård](#). 2015. *Terrorism and Political Violence* 27(3): 557-580.
3. "How to Make Democracy Self-Enforcing after Civil War," with [T. Clark Durant](#). 2014. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 31(5): 521-540.
2. "An Institutional Remedy for Ethnic Patronage Politics," with [T. Clark Durant](#). 2014. *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 26(1): 59-78.
1. "Altruism, Righteousness and Myopia," with [T. Clark Durant](#). 2012. *Critical Review* 23(3): 257-302.

SPECIAL JOURNAL ISSUE

1. Special Symposium on “Collective Vigilantism in Global Comparative Perspective,” coedited with [Dara Kay Cohen](#) and [Danielle Jung](#). 2023. *Comparative Politics* 55(2).

BOOK CHAPTERS

2. “¿Cómo ha sido la participación de exintegrantes de las Farc-EP en programas de reincorporación? Evidencia después de 3 años de atenciones,” with [Leopoldo Fergusson](#), [Natalia Garbiras](#), and [Juana García](#). Forthcoming in *A los 5 años del acuerdo: ¿Cómo va la paz en Colombia?*, edited by Angelika Rettberg and Laura Betancur.
1. “Public Policy Analysis and Decision Making in the Military Forces: the Havana Experience,” with [Paula Lorena Mora-Hernández](#), [Juan David Gelvez-Ferreira](#) and [Sebastián Bitar](#). 2020. In *Policy Analysis in Colombia*, edited by [Pablo Sanabria](#) and [Nadia Rubaii](#). The Policy Press.

REVISE AND RESUBMIT

“Norms and Networks: Preferences for Armed Group Governance in Colombia,” with [Erica De Bruin](#), [Gabriella Levy](#), and [Livia I. Schubiger](#). Revised and resubmitted at *American Political Science Review*.

“*Mano Dura*: An Experimental Evaluation of Military Policing in Cali, Colombia,” with [Rob Blair](#) and [Lucía Mendoza Mora](#). *American Journal of Political Science*.

REJECT AND RESUBMIT

“News Media Reporting Patterns and our Biased Understanding of Global Unrest,” with [Andrew Shaver](#), [Joe Felter](#), Kately Arriaga, Anne Blackburn, Lesley Chavez, Kyle Cruz-Anderson, Bryn Farrington, Caterina Hyneman, Alexandra Leal Silva, Talia Lorch, Jack McLean, Mateo Prada and Marie Tobia. *Journal of Political Economy*.

UNDER REVIEW

“Why Do Citizens Support Ineffective Military Policing Policies? Evidence from Field and Survey Experiments in Colombia,” with [Rob Blair](#) and Jessica Zarkin.

“Building Trust in State Actors: A Multi-Site Experiment with the Colombian National Police” with [Verónica Abril](#), [Ervyn Norza](#), [Santiago Pérez-Vincent](#), and [Santiago Tobón](#).

“Maps to Die For?” with [Hein Goemans](#), [Andi Zhou](#), and [Joel Selway](#).

“Trust and Reincorporation of Ex-Combatants: Evidence from Colombia,” with [Sebastian Bitar](#) and [Angelika Rettberg](#).

WORKING PAPERS

“Do Third-Party Guarantors Reassure Foot Soldiers?,” with [Natalia Garbiras](#), [Leopoldo Fergusson](#), [Juana García](#), and [Laia Balcells](#).

“Transitional Justice Institutions and Political Engagement,” with [Abbey Steele](#) and [Sebastián Pantoja](#).

“Do Protests Cause Crime? Evidence from Bogotá, Colombia,” with Jorge Ochoa and Lucía Mendoza Mora.

“Sources of Risk Acceptance in Territorial Disputes,” with [Andi Zhou](#) and [Hein Goemans](#).

“Let the Rebels Rule? Rebel Governance and Economic Development in Colombia,” with [Santiago Pérez-Cardona Rafael Ch](#) and [Juan F. Vargas](#).

“Reducing Pretrial Detention: A Randomized Intervention with Public Defenders in El Salvador,” with [Javier Osorio](#) and [Andrés Ham](#).

“Vigilante Mobilization and Local Order: Evidence from Mexico,” with [Javier Osorio](#) and [Livia I. Schubiger](#).

Winner, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Best Paper by an Emerging Scholar(s) Award, 2016.

“Motorcycle Restrictions and Crime in Colombia,” with [Leonardo Bonilla](#), [Eduard Martínez](#), and [Juan Pablo Mesa](#).

POLICY REPORTS AND ANALYSES

“Volencia basada en género: prevención e investigación,” with Cecilia Suescún and Juanita Durán. 2023. Documento CESED.

“Barreras al acceso a la justicia para víctimas de la violencia basada en género en Buenaventura,” with Ana Sofía Pisco, Cecilia Suescún and Juanita Durán. 2023. Documento CESED.

“Patrullaje militar: Debates y evidencia para Colombia,” with Mariana Aguirre Rivillas, Robert Blair, and Lucía Mendoza Mora. 2023. Documento CESED.

“¿Cómo mejorar la relación entre la policía y la ciudadanía?” with Lucía Mendoza Mora. 2023. Documento CESED.

“Las mujeres de Buenaventura,” with Ana Sofía Pisco, Juanita Durán, and Cecilia Suescún. 2023. Op-ed in El Espectador.

“La extorsión sostiene el crimen organizado en Colombia,” with Lucía Mendoza Mora. 2023. Op-ed in El Espectador.

“Caracterizando el delito urbano en Tumaco,” with María Paula Gutiérrez Casadiego, Lucía Mendoza Mora, María Alejandra Vélez, and Eryvn Norza Céspedes. 2022. Documento CESED.

“La distribución espacial del delito urbano en Quibdó, 2014-2019,” with Lucía Mendoza Mora, María Alejandra Vélez, and Eryvn Norza Céspedes. 2021. Documento CESED.

“La distribución espacial del delito urbano en Buenaventura, 2014-2019,” with Lucía Mendoza Mora, María Alejandra Vélez, and Eryvn Norza Céspedes. 2021. Documento CESED.

“¿Qué tan efectivas son las cámaras corporales en los agentes de policía?” with Adelaida Boada. 2021. Documento CESED.

“Análisis: entre la paz y la inseguridad en los municipios PDET,” with Adelaida Boada. 2021. El Espectador.

“Impacto de las bases de datos de ADN sobre el crimen” with Adelaida Boada. 2021. Centro de Estudios Sobre Seguridad y Drogas, Documento Temático #19.

“Efecto de la prohibición del consumo de sustancias psicoactivas en los niveles de criminalidad en Bogotá,” with Dayanna Erazo, Eduard Martínez, and Ervyn Norza. 2021. Centro de Estudios Sobre Seguridad y Drogas, Documento Temático #14, with Policía Nacional de Colombia.

“¿Mejorar los Parques Reduce el Delito? Evidencia en Bogotá?” with Estefanía Ramírez and Ervyn Norza. 2021. Centro de Estudios Sobre Seguridad y Drogas, Documento Temático #13, with Policía Nacional de Colombia.

Media coverage in *Semana*, *Caracol Radio*, *RCN TV*, and *El Tiempo*.

“¿Cómo prevenir el crimen en Colombia? Estrategias efectivas de convivencia y seguridad ciudadana,” with Juan David Gélvez, Juan Sebastián Franco Mora and Mateo Prada. 2020. Centro de Estudios Sobre Seguridad y Drogas, Documento Temático – Edición Especial, with Departamento Nacional de Planeación.

“Actitudes de exintegrantes de las Farc–EP frente a la reincorporación,” with Ana Arjona, Leopoldo Fergusson, Natalia Garbiras-Díaz, Juana García, Tatiana Hiller and Lewis Polo. 2020. Escuela de Gobierno Documento de Trabajo #75.

Also published as *Documento CEDE #24*, Facultad de Economía, Universidad de los Andes.

“Homicidios en Latinoamérica: ¿qué funciona para combatir la violencia letal?” with Daniela Gualtero. 2020. Centro de Estudios Sobre Seguridad y Drogas, Documento Temático #6.

“Seguridad, Drogas y Coronavirus,” with Catalina Mahecha, David Restrepo, Maria Alejandra Vélez and Pablo Zuleta. 2020. CeroSetenta.

“Migración venezolana y seguridad ciudadana en América Latina,” with Juan Sebastián Franco Mora. 2020. Foco Económico.

“El Ejército y la Seguridad Ciudadana: Un Experimento de Campo en Cali, Colombia,” with Rob Blair. 2020. Foco Económico.

“Colombia’s Largest Remaining Rebel Army Shows its Teeth.” 2020. Political Violence at a Glance.

“El costo social de flexibilizar el porte de armas,” with Mateo Prada. 2020. *El Espectador*.

“Una opinión impopular sobre la cadena perpetua para violadores de menores.” 2019. *El Espectador*.

“Atacando la reincidencia criminal con evidencia y tecnología.” 2019. *El Espectador*.

“Colombia’s historic peace agreement with the FARC is fraying. We talked to 1,700 Colombians to understand why.” 2019. *Washington Post’s Monkey Cage*.

“Perceptions of and Experience with the Peace Process in Colombia: Report on pilot study from Mesetas and Tumaco,” with Marianne Dahl, Helga Malmin Binningsbø, and Håvard Mogleiv Nygård. 2018. Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) Paper.

“Attitudes Towards the Implementation of the Colombian Peace Agreement in Mesetas,” with Marianne Dahl, Helga Malmin Binningsbø, and Håvard Mogleiv Nygård. 2018. Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) Paper.

“Attitudes Towards the Implementation of the Colombian Peace Agreement in Tumaco,” with Marianne Dahl, Helga Malmin Binningsbø, and Håvard Mogleiv Nygård. 2017. Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) Paper.

“Cuando el Descabezamiento del Crimen Organizado Funciona: el Caso del Clan del Golfo en Colombia,” with Juan David Gelvez Ferreira. 2017. *London School of Economics Latin America and Caribbean Blog*. October

25.

“Institutional Failure in the World’s Most Violent Country: Prison Conditions in El Salvador,” with Viveca Pavon. 2017. *Political Violence at a Glance*. August 21.

“Reporte Final: Data4Peace Hackathon,” with Mike Findley, Angelika Rettberg, Oliver Kaplan, Joe Young, and collaborators. 2017. Documento de Trabajo. Escuela de Gobierno Alberto Lleras Camargo, Universidad de los Andes.

“Violencia Histórica y Violencia Contemporánea en el Sur de Estados Unidos”. 2017. *Tribuna: Revista de Asuntos Políticos*. Escuela de Gobierno Alberto Lleras Camargo, Universidad de los Andes.

“Rejecting Peace? Legacies of Violence in Colombia,” with Håvard Mokleiv Nygård. 2017. *Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) Conflict Trends*.

“¿Qué Pasó, Colombia?”. 2016. *Foco Económico*.

“Colombia’s Peace Plebiscite: the Case for Yes and the Case for No.” 2016. *The Conversation Global*.

“¿Qué Vendrá Después de la Paz? Futurología desde la Ciencia Política.” 2016. *Tribuna: Revista de Asuntos Políticos*. Escuela de Gobierno Alberto Lleras Camargo, Universidad de los Andes.

“Insurgent Defection in Civil War: Lessons from Colombia for Combating ISIS,” with Ben Oppenheim, Abbey Steele, and Juan F. Vargas. 2015. *Political Violence at a Glance*.

“To Be By Your Side: Unarmed Protection and Accompaniment in Colombia,” with John Lindsay-Poland. 2015. In *Wielding Nonviolence in the Midst of Violence: Case Studies of Good Practices in Unarmed Civilian Protection*, edited by Ellen Funari. Institute for Peace Work and Nonviolent Conflict Transformation.

“How Did Guerrilla Violence Shape the 2014 Presidential Election in Colombia?” 2015. *Political Violence at a Glance*.

“A Progress Report on Peace Talks in Colombia.” 2014. *Early Warning Project*.

“Don’t Hold Colombia Up as a COIN Model to Emulate.” 2014. *Cicero Magazine*.

“How Legacies of Violence Affected the Colombian Elections.” 2014. *Washington Post’s Monkey Cage*.

“The Colombian Elections and Prospects for Peace.” 2014. *Early Warning Project*.

Grants and Fellowships

Funding for “Preventing Homicides: Improving Health Service Delivery in Colombia,” Innovations for Poverty Action Peace and Recovery Program, with Gina Cabarcas, Juanita Durán, Andrés Rengifo and Santiago Tobón. \$30,000.

Funding for “Militarized, Motorized Patrols to Reduce Homicides and other Violent Crimes in Ceará, Brazil,” Innovations for Poverty Action Peace and Recovery Program, with Joana Monteiro and Rodrigo Serrano. \$49,910.

Funding for “Urban Crime and Security Policy in Colombia and Latin America: Recruitment, Criminal Governance, and Military Policing,” Minciencias, with Rob Blair, Santiago Tobón, Gustavo Duncan, Chris Blattman, Ben Lessing, Joana Monteiro, Pedro Bessone, Pierre-Luc Vautrey and María Aránzazu Rodríguez. 2021-2023.

\$515,693.

Funding for “Micro-Foundations of Conflict Escalation (MiCE),” The Research Council of Norway, Young Research Talents, with [Laia Balcells](#), [Christopher Fariss](#), [Gudmund Horn Hermansen](#), and [Håvard Mogleiv Nygård](#). 2018-2022. \$1,020,853.

Funding for “Promoting Quantitative Analysis Capabilities and Applied Research on Citizen Security in Central America,” United States Agency for International Development (USAID), with [Javier Osorio](#) and [Reynaldo Rojo Mendoza](#). 2016-2020. \$4,986,534.

Funding for survey experiments on support for criminal and political armed groups in Colombia, National Science Foundation (NSF), with [Erica De Bruin](#) and [Livia Schubiger](#). 2017-2022. \$428,000.

Funding for panel surveys with ex-combatants in Colombia, Folke Bernadotte Academy, with Ana Arjona, Leopoldo Fergusson, Natalia Garbiras-Díaz and Juana García. 2020-2022. \$37,000.

Funding for endline data collection for joint police and army patrols in Cali, Colombia, Innovations for Poverty Action, with [Rob Blair](#). 2020. \$220,000.

Funding to monitor treatment compliance for joint police and army patrols in Cali, Colombia, Innovations for Poverty Action, with [Rob Blair](#). 2019. \$57,184.

Funding for two waves of panel surveys to monitor attitudes towards the peace agreement between the Colombian government and the *Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia* (FARC), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway, with [Håvard Mogleiv Nygård](#), [Marianne Dahl](#), [Helga Malmin Binningsbø](#), and [Abbey Steele](#). 2017. \$1,000,000.

Funding for a randomized controlled trial with bartenders in Bogotá, to moderate alcohol consumption and reduce violent brawls, with [Andrés Ham](#) and [Darío Maldonado](#). Fundación Bavaria. 2018. \$170,000 (for the impact evaluation only).

Funding for pilot surveys to monitor attitudes towards the peace agreement between the Colombian government and the *Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia* (FARC) in Nariño and Meta, United Nations Development Program—Oslo Governance Centre, with [Håvard Mogleiv Nygård](#), [Marianne Dahl](#), and [Helga Malmin Binningsbø](#). 2017. \$80,000.

Funding for behavioral games to improve trust between ordinary citizens and ex-combatants in Colombia, Vicerrectoría de Investigaciones and Escuela de Gobierno, Universidad de los Andes, with Sebastián Bitar and Angelika Rettberg. 2017-2018. \$25,000.

Funding for principal intervention with police inspectors in rural, conflict-affected areas of Colombia, United Nations Development Program—Colombia, with Robert Blair, Manuel Moscoso, and Andrés Vargas. 2017-2018. \$230,000.

Funding for pilot intervention with police inspectors in rural, conflict-affected areas of Colombia, United Nations Development Program—Colombia, with Robert Blair, Manuel Moscoso, and Andrés Vargas. 2016. \$40,000.

Funding to plan an intervention with police inspectors in rural, conflict-affected areas of Colombia, KfW (German development cooperation bank), with Robert Blair, Manuel Moscoso, and Andrés Vargas. 2016. \$40,000.

Funding for endline survey in rural, conflict-affected areas of Colombia for project on police inspectors, Folke Bernadotte Academy’s Working Group on Security Sector Reform, with Robert Blair, Manuel Moscoso, and Andrés Vargas. 2016. \$29,000.

Funding for various research projects, Vicerrectoría de Investigaciones, Universidad de los Andes. 2016. \$33,000.

Stipended Faculty Fellowship, Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, Binghamton University. 2016.

Funding for 2,000-household survey in rural, conflict-affected areas of Colombia for project on police inspectors, *Departamento Nacional de Planeación de Colombia* and KfW (German development cooperation bank), with Robert Blair, Manuel Moscoso, and Andrés Vargas. 2015. \$63,000.

Harpur College Dean's Speaker Series on "Political and Criminal Violence," Binghamton University. 2015-2016. \$2,000.

Predocctoral Fellow, Yale University Program on Order, Conflict and Violence. 2013-2014. \$24,000.

United States Institute of Peace Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar Dissertation Scholarship. 2012-2013. \$20,000.

Georgetown University five year fellowship for graduate study. 2008-2013. \$22,000 per year.

Georgetown University Hopper Memorial Fellowship. Teaching and research fellowship awarded annually to two distinguished Ph.D. candidates (declined). 2013-2014. \$22,000.

Georgetown University Grant for ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research. 2011.

University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation's Governance, Development and Political Violence Workshop. 2011.

Selected Presentations and Talks

(P)aper, (O)rganizer, D(iscussant)

Invited talks and small conferences

Harvard University David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies: 2024 (P)

Harvard Kennedy School Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs: 2024 (P)

Harvard Kennedy School Global Challenges to Democracy Seminar: 2024 (P)

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Latin American Working Group: 2024 (P)

International Economic Association World Congress: 2023 (P)

Empirical Studies of Conflict (ESOC) Annual Meeting: 2023 (P)

Effects of War on Gender Workshop at University of Bergen, Norway: 2023 (P).

Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime at the University of Michigan: 2023 (P).

Centro de Estudios sobre Desarrollo Económico (CEDE) at Facultad de Economía, Universidad de los Andes: 2023 (P).

Research Institute for Development, Growth and Economics (RIDGE) Economics of Crime Workshop: 2023 (P)

Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP) Meeting on Crime Reduction and Police Accountability: 2022 (P)

Empirical Studies of Conflict Annual Meeting: 2022 (P,D)

The Puzzle of Peace at UNU-WIDER: 2022 (P)

University of Chicago's Becker Friedman Institute, Princeton University, and Innovations for Poverty Action, Violence and Crime in Latin America and the Caribbean Seminar Series: 2022 (P).

Centro de Estudios sobre Desarrollo Económico (CEDE) at Facultad de Economía, Universidad de los Andes: 2021 (P).

University of California-Berkeley, Department of Political Science, Comparative Politics Colloquium: 2021 (P).

Duke University, Security, Peace & Conflict Workshop: 2021 (P).

Cornell University, Department of Government/Latin American Studies Program: 2021 (P).

University of Chicago, Department of Political Science, Comparative Politics Workshop: 2021 (P).

Economics of Crime Online Seminar: 2021 (P).

Latin American Peace Science Society: 2021 (O,P,D)

Harvard Kennedy School, Belfer Center International Security Program: 2020 (P).

Northwestern University, Department of Political Science, Comparative Politics Workshop: 2020 (P).

Households in Conflict Network (HiCN) Annual Workshop: 2020 (P).

Harvard Kennedy School Workshop on Lynching in Global Comparative Perspective: 2020 (P,D).

Folke Bernadotte Academy, Lunch Seminar: 2019 (P).

Uppsala University Department of Peace and Conflict Research: 2019 (P).

Notre Dame University Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Building Sustainable Peace Conference: 2019 (P).

Folke Bernadotte Academy and New York University Research Workshop & Research-Policy Dialogue: Security Sector Reform in Fragile and Conflict-Affected States: 2019 (P).

Folke Bernadotte Academy, Security Sector Reform Group in Bogotá: 2019 (P).

University of Rochester, Department of Political Science: 2019 (P).

Politics of Policing Virtual Conference: 2019 (P)

Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), Conditions of Violence and Peace Department: 2018 (P)

Universidad del Rosario, Facultad de Economía, 4th Workshop on the Economics of Organized Crime: 2017 (P).

University of New Mexico, Department of Political Science and the Latin American and Iberian Institute: 2017 (P).

Yale University Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence Conference on Micro-Comparative Studies of 20th Century Conflicts: 2016 (P).

University of Wisconsin-Madison Conference on Criminal Actors in the Americas: 2016 (P).

Yale University Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence Conference on Paramilitaries, Militias, and Civil Defense Forces: 2012 (P).

Large conferences

International Studies Association: 2010 (P,O), 2011 (P), 2012 (P,O), 2013 (P,O), 2014 (P), 2015 (P,D), 2016 (P), 2017 (P,D), 2018 (P,D), 2019 (P), 2021 (P,D).

American Political Science Association: 2010 (P), 2013 (P), 2014 (D), 2015 (O), 2019 (P,C), 2023 (P).

Congreso Nacional de Ciencia Política, Asociación Colombiana de Ciencia Política: 2016 (P,D).

Peace Science Society, North American Meeting: 2010 (P), 2015 (P).

Teaching and Advising

Universidad de los Andes

2023: Democratic Erosion: How Democracies Die (undergraduate); Introducción a las Políticas Públicas (undergraduate); Crimen, Justicia y la Policía (masters).

2022: Análisis de Problemas Globales (undergraduate); Crime, Violence, and the Police (undergraduate); Introducción a las Políticas Públicas (undergraduate)

2021: Análisis de Problemas Globales (undergraduate); Introducción a Asuntos Públicos Globales (undergraduate)

2020: Análisis de Problemas Globales (undergraduate); Solutions to the Problem of Crime (undergraduate and masters); Introducción a Asuntos Públicos Globales (undergraduate)

2019: Solutions to the Problem of Crime (undergraduate and masters); Introducción a Asuntos Públicos Globales (undergraduate); Economía del Crimen (with Daniel Mejía).

2018: Introducción a Asuntos Públicos Globales (undergraduate); Análisis de Problemas Colombianos (masters).

2017: Introducción a Asuntos Públicos Globales (undergraduate); Análisis de Problemas Globales (undergraduate); Aproximaciones Experimentales y Cuasi-Experimentales a la Seguridad y Justicia (undergraduate and masters); Module on Post-Conflict Politics (masters).

2016: Dinámicas del Conflicto Armado y Políticas Públicas para el Posconflicto (masters); Module on Post-Conflict Politics (masters); Introduction to Public Policy (undergraduate)

M.A. thesis advisor: 29 graduates (Cecilia Suescún; Sofía Abondano; Hernando José Quintero; Jorge Luis Ordoñoitia; Martín Jaramillo; Iván Jiménez; Juan Pablo Pérez; Angie Ovalle; César Augusto Quiroga Rodríguez; Michelle Alvarado; María Camila Pradilla; Sofía Collante; Lina María Asprilla Ríos; Jefferson Cruz; Dayanna Erazo; Angie Lorena Ruíz; Lorena Catalina Rodríguez; Elizabeth Lambdin; Camilo Jiménez; Juan Pablo Mesa; Álvaro Mendez; Manuela Muñoz; Estefanía Ramírez; Catalina Rodríguez; Sioly Rodríguez; María Paula Rojas; Yudy Sánchez; Adriana Valenzuela; Sidney Cruz).

Binghamton University

2016: Dynamics of Civil Wars (undergraduate).

2015: Political and Criminal Violence (doctoral); Ethnicity and Politics (undergraduate).

2014: Dynamics of Civil Wars (undergraduate); Behavior of Armed Groups (undergraduate).

Ph.D. dissertation committee member: 1 advisee.

M.A. thesis advisor: 1 advisee.

B.A. honors thesis advisor: 2 advisees.

Advising at Other Institutions

Ph.D. dissertation committee member: 1 advisee at Duke University (Juan Tellez, now Assistant Professor at University of California, Davis) and 1 advisee at Yale University (Andrés Vargas).

Service

General

Occasional reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *Comparative Politics*; *Conflict Management and Peace Science*; *International Interactions*; *International Organization*; *International Security*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *Journal of Conflict Resolution*; *Journal of Development Economics*; *Journal of Peace Research*; *Journal of Politics*; *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *Security Studies*; and *The Review of International Organizations*.

Chair, Empirical Studies of Conflict (ESOC) Ad-hoc Committee on Ethics.

Reviewer for National Science Foundation.

Member, Best Field Work Prize Committee, American Political Science Association's Comparative Democratization Section. 2014-2015.

Universidad de los Andes

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Escuela de Gobierno. 2022.

Member, Academic Committee, Escuela de Gobierno. 2022-present.

Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Escuela de Gobierno. 2022-present.

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Escuela de Gobierno. 2021-2022.

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Director, Maestría en Políticas Públicas (MPP), Escuela de Gobierno. 2017-2018.

Member, Consejo Académico, Centro de Estudios sobre Seguridad y Drogas (CESED). 2017-2019.

Co-organizer, Data4Peace Hackathon, with University of Texas-Austin and Cifras y Conceptos. 2017.

Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Escuela de Gobierno. 2016-2017.

Member, Comité Satélite de Ética, Escuela de Gobierno. 2016-2017.

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Member, Graduate Committee. 2015-2016.

Organizer, World Politics Graduate Workshop, Binghamton University. 2015-2016.

Fulbright U.S. Student Program Interviewer, Binghamton University. 2015.

Other

Academic expert for Colombian asylum cases. 2015-present.

Co-organizer and facilitator for New Era Foreign Policy Conference, a two-day workshop for doctoral students, post-docs, and foreign policy experts. 2013-2016.

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Fluent in Spanish.

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