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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Political Science, Yale University, 2011
- M.A. and M.Phil. Political Science, Yale University, 2006 and 2007
- B.A. and M.A. Economics, Universidad de los Andes, 2002 and 2003

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Associate Professor, Escuela de Economía, Finanzas y Gobierno, EAFIT, 2022-
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Universidad del Norte, 2021-2022
- Visiting Scholar, New York University, Wilf Family Department of Politics, 2020-2021
- Associated Researcher, Center for Studies on Economic Development-CEDE, Universidad de los Andes, 2020
- Assistant Professor of Political Science, New York University Abu Dhabi, Division of Social Sciences, 2011-2019
- Faculty Fellow/Assistant Professor, New York University, Wilf Family Department of Politics, 2010-2011
- Pre-doctoral Fellow, Institute for Quantitative Social Science-IQSS, Harvard University, 2007-2008

PUBLICATIONS AND SUBMITTED PAPERS

- “When is Democracy an Equilibrium? Theory and Evidence from Colombia’s *La Violencia*,” (with James Robinson and Ragnar Torvik), *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 2011, 55(3): 366-96

- “De Facto Power, Democracy, and Taxation: Evidence from Military Occupation during Reconstruction” (with Jeffrey Jensen), *World Politics*, 2019, 72(1): 1-46.
- “The Political and Economic Geography of Southern Secession” (with Jeffrey Jensen), *The Journal of Economic History*, 2020, 80 (2), 386-416.
- “Direct Democracy, Constitutional Reform, and Political Inequality in Post-Colonial America,” (with Jeffrey Jensen), *Studies in American Political Development*, 2020, 34 (1), 148-169.
- “Sustaining Democracy by Force: Black Enfranchisement during Reconstruction” (with Jeffrey Jensen and Sidak Ynitso), *Journal of Historical Political Economy*, 2021, 1(2): 319–351.
 - Winner of the 2022 *Lee J. Alston Prize* for the best article in the *JHPE*
- “In the Line of Fire: Political Violence and Decentralization in Colombia” (revise and resubmit, *Comparative Political Studies*)
- “The Political Effects of Authoritarian Elections”

WORKING PAPERS

- “The Impact of War on the Quality of Local Governance” (with Ana M. Arjona, Northwestern University and Laura Garcia, University of Toronto)
- “Ballots vs Bullets: The Electoral Origin of the Maoist Insurgency in Nepal” (with Christopher Paik, NYUAD)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS (drafts available upon request)

- “Economic vs. Racial Coalitions: Legislative Bargaining during Reconstruction (with Jeff Jensen and Adam Ramey, NYUAD)
- “Exogenous Rents, Fiscal Transfers and Local Tax Revenue: Evidence from Colombia’s Municipal Governments” (with Fabio Sanchez, Universidad de los Andes)

NON-ENGLISH PUBLICATIONS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- “Polarizacion Politica y Violencia en Colombia,” 2007, (with Fabio Sánchez) in *Las Cuentas de la Violencia* edited by F. Sánchez. Bogotá; Norma.

- “Belief Systems, Economic Incentives and Inequality, an Experimental Investigation,” 2007, (with Santiago Suarez) in *New Directions in Political-Economic Experiments and Behavioral Research* edited by Kohno Masaru and Tatsuyoshi Saijo. Keisoshobo; Tokio.
- “Conflicto, Estado y Descentralización: del progreso social a la disputa armada por el control local, 1974-2002,” 2006, (with Fabio Sánchez) in *Nuestra guerra sin nombre. Transformaciones del conflicto en Colombia* edited by F. Gutierrez. Bogotá; Norma.
- “The Political Economy of Reconstruction” (with Jeffrey Jensen) forthcoming in the *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance*, Oxford UP.

DATASETS

- “*Politicide*: Four Decades of Political Murder in Colombia” (joint with Ana Arjona)
- “Democratic Elections in Nepal, A Complete Dataset” (joint with Christopher Paik)
- “Constitutional Conventions during Reconstruction: Roll-calls and Delegates” (joint with Jeff Jensen and Adam Ramey)
- “Black Politicians, Local and State Representatives during Reconstruction” (joint with Jeff Jensen and Sidak Ynitso)
- “Political Attitudes Among FARC-Excombatants” (Survey, joint with IPA)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

At New York University Abu Dhabi and New York University

- Introduction to Game Theory
- Advanced Game Theory
- Wealth of Nations
- Introduction to Comparative Politics
- Introduction to Political Thinking
- The Politics of Latin America
- Political Economy of Development
- Foundations of Peace: Economic and Political Perspectives

At Universidad de los Andes, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Universidad del Rosario, and Universidad del Norte

- Modelos Económicos de Crimen y Conflicto (Graduate)
- Teoría de Juegos (Undergraduate)
- Principios de Economía (Undergraduate)
- Historia Económica (Undergraduate)
- Fundamentos para la paz, Perspectivas Políticas y Económicas (Graduate)
- Sistemas Políticos Comparados (Undergraduate)
- Seminario Conflicto y Paz (Undergraduate)

SELECTED INVITED TALKS

- Department of Government, Georgetown University (Fall 2022, scheduled)
- CEER Seminar, Banco de la República, Cartagena, March 2022
- PIPE Symposium, Bedrosian Center, University of Southern California, April 2021
- World Bank Seminar on Fiscal Reform, Bogota, March 2020
- Economics Department Seminar, EAFIT, Medellin, February 2020
- Department of Political Science, Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, November 2019
- Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, May 2019
- Department of Political Science, Waseda University, Tokyo, May 2019
- Political Science Department, Sabanci University, Istanbul April 2019
- Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University, March 2019
- Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen, March 2019
- V-Dem Institute Seminar, Gothenburg University, March 2019
- Department of Politics & International Relations, University of Oxford, February 2019
- National Defense College of the United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi, January 2019
- Higher School of Economics, Political Science Department, Moscow, November 2018
- EAFIT & Banco de la Republica Seminar, Medellin, August 2018
- Institute of International Relations, Sao Paulo University, August 2018
- Political Science Seminar, Chinese University of Hong Kong, May 2018
- Social Science Division Seminar, HKUST, Hong Kong, May 2018
- Economics Department Seminar, Pontifical Xavierian University, Bogotá, March 2017
- Political Science Department Seminar, Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá, June 2016
- Peace Research Institute Oslo-PRIO, Oslo, October 2014
- American Politics Seminar, Northwestern University, March 2014
- Economics Department Seminar, Pontifical Xavierian University, Bogotá, August 2014
- Economics Department Seminar, Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá, August 2014
- Comparative Politics Workshop, Northwestern University, April 2014
- School of Government Seminar, Maastricht University, November 2013
- Department of Politics Seminar, University of Virginia, May 2013
- Juan March Institute Seminar, Madrid, December 2012
- Carnegie Mellon University Workshop, Qatar, November 2012
- IMT Institute for Advanced Studies, Lucca, June 2012
- Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica, Barcelona, May 2012
- School of Economics Seminar, University of Nairobi, March 2012
- Political Science Department Seminar, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, August 2011
- Comparative Politics Workshop, Columbia University, February 2011
- Department of Politics, New York University, February 2010
- Econnet Seminar, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington D.C., February 2010
- Political Economy Breakfast, MIT, March 2008
- Microeconomics Seminar, Universidad de San Andres, Buenos Aires, June 2007
- Leitner Political Economy Seminar, Yale, Oct 2005 and October 2009
- Comparative Politics Workshop, Yale, September 2004

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

(P=Paper presentation, D=discussant, O=Panel/Conference organizer)

- HiCN Annual Workshop, Paris School of Economics, 2019 (P)
- EURASIA Peace Science Meeting, Hebrew University, 2019 (P & D)
- NBER Summer Institute, Cambridge, 2018 (P)
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting
 - Boston, 2018 (P), San Francisco, 2017 (D); Washington, 2014 (P); Chicago, 2013 (P); New Orleans, 2012 (P & D) -cancelled; Washington, Sept 2010 (P & O)
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference
 - Chicago: 2019 (P & D & O), 2017 (P) 2015 (P&D); 2014 (P & D), 2013 (P, D), 2012 (P & D)
- European Political Association Annual Conference
 - Milan 2017 (P & D); Brussels 2016 (P), Vienna, 2015 (P); Edinburg, 2014 (P)
- Institut d’Economia de Barcelona Annual Workshop on Political Economy, June 2017 (P); June 2019 (P)
- Empirical Studies of Conflict Project Annual Meeting, Washington, May 2017 (P)
- UvA, Subnational States in Latin America Workshop, Amsterdam, March 2017 (P)
- NYUAD International Conference on Social Conflict, Abu Dhabi, June 2013 (O & D)
- Conference on Paramilitaries, Militias, and Defense Forces, The MacMillan Center, Yale, October 2012 (P)
- “How Autocracies Work” Conference, Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies, University of Michigan, April 2011 (P)
- Political Economy Conference, Duke University, September 2009 (P)
- Global Political Economy Conference, University of Amsterdam, October 2006 (P)
- LACEA Political Economy Network Meeting, Cartagena Colombia, September 2003 (P)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee Reports Journals and Academic Publishers

- *American Political Science Review*
- *American Journal of Political Science*
- *British Journal of Political Science*
- *Journal of Politics*
- *World Politics*
- *Comparative Political Studies*
- *Journal of Economic History*
- *Economics & Politics*
- *Journal of Theoretical Politics*
- *Perspectives on Politics*
- *Democratization*
- *European Journal of Political Research*
- *Conflict Management and Peace Science*
- *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy*

- *Perfiles Latinoamericanos*
- *Cuadernos de Economía*
- Cambridge University Press
- Oxford University Press
- University of Chicago Press

CONSULTANCY WORK

- Mubadala Investment Company, Abu Dhabi, UAE (2019-)
- Veeduria Distrital, Bogotá, Colombia (2020)

OTHER PROFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant, Centro de Estudios sobre el Desarrollo Económico-CEDE, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, 2003-2004

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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