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Education

Since August 2011: PhD Student in Political Science, University of Notre Dame
Subfields: Comparative Politics and American Politics

M.A., Political Science, University of Notre Dame, May 2013

M.A., Comparative Politics, University of Tübingen (Germany), May 2009

B.A., Political Science (Major) and Economics (Minor), University of Tübingen (Germany), September 2006

Foreign exchange student, Universidade Federal Fluminense (Niterói, Brazil), February – August 2005

Ongoing research projects

- *Retraction of Rights and the Onset of Civil War*, with Guillermo Trejo and Rita Konaev
- *Transitional Justice Mechanisms and Criminal Violence in New Democracies*, with Guillermo Trejo and Lucia Tiscornia
- *Party system institutionalization in Colombia*, with Scott Mainwaring and Laura Gamboa
- *Local and regional party competition in post-reform Colombia*, with Juan P. Milanese
- *Demographic factors and immigration policies*, with Ricardo Ramirez

Academic appointments

07/2010-06/2011 **Assistant Professor (Profesor asistente)**, Department of Political Studies and **acting Director** (July 2010-January 2011), Political Science undergraduate program *Icesi University*, Cali (Colombia).
Undergraduate courses taught: Parties and party systems; Electoral systems and electoral behavior; Brazil: History, politics and society.

Professional experience / other appointments

08/2013-Currently **Statistical Consultant**, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame
Supervisor: Prof. David Nickerson

12/2013-Currently **Research Assistant of Prof. Sarah Zukerman Daly**, University of Notre Dame

08/2012-12/2012 **Teaching Assistant of Prof. Robert Dowd**, University of Notre Dame
Undergraduate course: Introduction to Comparative Politics

09/2012-11/2012 **Research Assistant of Prof. James McAdams**, University of Notre Dame
Information gathering about the Cuban Communist Party

05/2010-06/2010 **Visiting Lecturer**, Institute of Political Science, University of Tübingen, Germany
Co-taught the graduate course with Dr. Rolf Frankenberger: “Democratic Regression”

- 07/2009-05/2010 **Instructor**, Department of Political Studies, *Icesi University*, Cali (Colombia).
Undergraduate courses taught: Parties and party systems; Political regimes; Political representation; Electoral systems and electoral behavior; Transformations in Europe after the Cold War
- 01/2006- 04/ 2009 **Research assistant of Prof. Andreas Boeckh, Ph.D.**, Institute of Political Science, *University of Tübingen*, Germany.
- 10/2006- 02/2007 &
10/2007-02/2008 **Teaching assistant of Dr. Rolf Frankenberger**, Institute of Political Science, *University of Tübingen*, Germany.
Undergraduate courses: Introduction to Political Science; Research Methods / Research Project

Publications

Non peer-reviewed:

- 2013: Integration Parliaments in Latin America: The Cases of Parlandino and Parlacen. In: Costa, Olivier, Stelios Stavridis and Clarissa Dri (Eds.): *The Parliamentary Dimensions of Regionalization and Globalization. The Role of Interparliamentary Institutions*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, pp.109-125.
- 2012: Politische Parteien und Parteiensystem. In: De la Fontaine, Dana and Thomas Stehnen: *Das politische System Brasiliens*, Wiesbaden: VS Verlag, pp. 157-174. [A completely revised English version will be published in 2014]
- 2011: Buscando el liderazgo en la región. La política exterior brasilera hacia Sudamérica. In: Horacio J. Godoy, Roberto González Arana and Gabriel Orozco Restrepo (Eds.): *Construyendo lo global: aportes al debate de relaciones internacionales*, Barranquilla: Editorial Universidad del Norte, pp. 401-422.
- 2010: Die politischen Beziehungen zwischen Brasilien und Deutschland. In Costa, Sérgio; Gerd Kohlhepp; Horst Nitschack and Hartmut Sangmeister (Eds.): *Brasilien heute. Geographischer Raum, Politik, Wirtschaft, Kultur*, Frankfurt a/M: Vervuert, pp. 643 – 654. (with Thomas Stehnen)

Conference papers

- “Ideological self-placement and issue attitudes in Colombian public opinion,” paper presented at the 2013 Congress of the Latin American Political Science Association, Bogotá (Colombia), September 25-27 2013.
- (with Ricardo Ramirez) “Latino population dynamics and immigrant policies in American states, 2005-2010, paper presented at the 2013 Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 29 – September 30 2013.
- “Ideology and issue attitudes in Colombian public opinion,” paper presented at the 2013 International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington DC, May 29- June 1 2013.
- (with Juan P. Milanese), “The impact of electoral reform in Colombian Congressional and sub-national elections”, paper presented at the XXX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco, May 23-26 2012.
- (with Juliana Erthal), “Candidate selection, direct elections and democracy in Integration Parliaments: the case of Colombia’s first Andean elections”, paper presented at the XXIX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Toronto, October 6-9 2010.
- “Hegemonía cooperativa y política exterior brasilera”, paper presented at the 2nd Colombian Political Science Congress, Barranquilla (Colombia), July 21-24 2010
- “¿Liderazgo en la región? La política exterior brasilera hacia Sudamérica” (Leadership in the region? Brazilian foreign of policy towards South America), paper presented at the 1st Colombian Congress of International Relations, Barranquilla (Colombia), September 3-4 2009.
- (with Juliana Erthal) “Elecciones directas y democracia en parlamentos regionales: el caso del Parlamento Andino”, paper presented at the 1st Colombian Congress of International Relations, Barranquilla (Colombia), September 3-4 2009.

- (with Juliana Erthal) “Candidate selection, direct elections and democracy in Integration Parliaments: the case of the Andean Parliament”. Paper presented at 21st IPSA (International Political Science Association) World Congress of Political Science, Santiago (Chile), July 12-16, 2009.
- “Political parties in Brazilian presidentialism: From ‘stumbling’ to ‘stepping’ stone of coalition building?” Paper presented at the second ECPR (European Consortium of Political Research) Graduate Conference, Barcelona (Spain), August 25 - 27 2008.

Awards, Grants and Fellowships

- Fulbright Scholarship for PhD Studies in the United States
- Kellogg Institute PhD Fellowship, University of Notre Dame, 2011-2016
- Kellogg Institute Professionalization Grant to attend the Olympia Summer Academy (Greece), summer 2013.
- Professional Development Award from the Graduate School of the University of Notre Dame to attend the ICPSR Summer Program 2012
- Graduate Student Professional Development Award from the Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts of the University of Notre Dame to attend the ICPSR Summer Program 2012
- Scholarship / Grant from the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) to finance field research expenses in Brazil for my master’s thesis (February – April 2008).
- Recipient of a full scholarship (tuition and living expenses) “Bachilleres por Colombia” from the Colombian Petroleum Company (ECOPETROL) for undergraduate studies, July 2003.
- Best graduating high school student (according to the Colombian national testing service ICFES) of Valle del Cauca (“departamento”, state) in the year 2002.

Service / Other activities

- Commentator/reviewer of a chapter in the *Friedensgutachten 2013* (Peace Report 2013), published by four peace research institutes in Germany (www.friedensgutachten.de)
- Member of the editorial board (*Comité Científico*) of the undergraduate social science research journal “Transpasando Fronteras”, Universidad Icesi, Cali, Colombia.
- Comparative Politics Graduate Student Field Representative (2013-2014), Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame
- President (2012-2013) of the Political Science Graduate Student Organization (PoGO), Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame
- Media contributions in newspapers, radio and local TV discussing national and international political developments (in Colombia and Germany)

Languages

Spanish:	Native speaker
German:	Fluent
English:	Fluent
Brazilian Portuguese:	Highly proficient

Other skills and training

- Olympia Summer Academy, Cycle A: Conflict & Political Violence. Co-organized by the Navarino Network (Greece) and Yale University’s Program on Order, Conflict and Violence.
- ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research 2012: Courses in Regression II (Linear Models) and Maximum Likelihood Estimation.

- Command of Microsoft Office software (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), STATA and LaTeX

Professional Memberships

APSA (American Political Science Association) · **ACCPOL** (Colombian Political Science Association) ·
ALACIP (Latin American Political Science Association) · **LASA** (Latin American Studies Association)