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### Education

**PhD**, Political Science, 2018  
University of Notre Dame, USA.  
Fields: Comparative Politics (first field), American Politics (second field).  
Dissertation: “Criminalized Electoral Politics. The Socio-Political Foundations of Electoral Coercion in Democratic Brazil.”  
Committee: Scott Mainwaring & Guillermo Trejo (co-chairs), Sarah Z. Daly, and Ann Mische.

**M.A.**, Political Science, 2013  
University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

**M.A.**, Comparative Politics, 2009  
Eberhard-Karls Universität Tübingen, Germany  
Concentration: Latin American Politics

**B.A.**, Political Science (major) and Economics (minor), 2006  
Eberhard-Karls Universität Tübingen, Germany

### Professional Experience

Assistant Professor, August 2018-  
Director of Undergraduate Studies, 07/2010-01/2011 & 01/2019-present  
Instructor and Researcher, July 2009-June 2011  
Department of Political Studies, Universidad Icesi, Cali, Colombia

### Publications

#### Peer-reviewed:

- 2018 “Breaking State Impunity in Post-Authoritarian Regimes. Why Transitional Justice Mechanisms Deter Criminal Violence in New Democracies.” *Journal of Peace Research*, 55(6), 787-809. With Guillermo Trejo and Lucia Tiscornia.
- 2018 De-Institutionalization without Collapse: Colombia’s Party System. In Scott Mainwaring (Ed.), *Latin American Party Systems: Institutionalization, Decay and Collapse*. New York: Cambridge University Press, pp. 227–254 (with L. Gamboa and S. Mainwaring).
- 2018 “Criminalized Electoral Politics in Brazilian Urban Peripheries.” *Crime, Law, and Social Change*, 69(4): 553–575.

#### Non Peer-Reviewed:

- 2016 Political Parties and the Party System. In D. de la Fontaine & T. Stehnen (Eds.), *The Political System of Brazil*, Berlin: Springer, pp. 143–162. (Completely revised from the 2012 German version).
- 2013 Integration Parliaments in Latin America: The Cases of Parlandino and Parlacen. In O. Costa, S. Stavridis & C. 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: D. de la Fontaine & T. Stehnen, *Das politische System Brasiliens*, Wiesbaden: VS Verlag, pp. 157–174.
- 2011 Buscando el liderazgo en la región. La política exterior brasilera hacia Sudamérica. In: H. J. Godoy, R. González A. & G. Orozco R. (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 S. Costa et al. (Eds.): *Brasilien heute. Geographischer Raum, Politik, Wirtschaft, Kultur*, Frankfurt a/M: Vervuert, pp. 643 – 654. (with T. Stehnen)

**Book Reviews:**

- 2017 “A Baixada Fluminense e a Ditadura Militar. Movimentos Sociais, Repressão e Poder Local.” *The Latin Americanist*, 61 (4): 611–612.

**Working Papers Under Review:**

“Determinants of State Strength and Capacity: Understanding Citizen Allegiance.” In *Challenges for Peace and Transitional Justice in Colombia*, eds. James Meernik and Jacqueline DeMeritt. New York: Cambridge University Press. With Sarah Zukerman Daly.

**In Progress:**

“Parties, Electoral Competition, and Criminal Political Violence in Brazil.”

“Criminalized Democracy: The Electoral Impact of Rio de Janeiro’s Gangs” With Nicholas Barnes.

“Public Opinion and Support for Transitional Justice in Colombia. Evidence from a Survey Experiment.” With Laura Gamboa.

“Mall Cop or Robocop? The Political Determinants of Police Militarization in Brazil” With Lucía Tiscornia.

“Exploring Intra-Party Competition and the Effects of Electoral Reform. A Look at Colombia’s Local Elections, 1997-2011.” With Juan Pablo Milanese.

“Unprotected Status: Citizenship Status and Divergent Subnational Immigration Outcomes.” With A. Peña-Vasquez, R. Ramirez, and J. Valdez Jr.

**Awards,  
Fellowships,  
and Grants**

**External**

- Grant from the Uruguayan Agency for Research and Innovation (ANII) for the research project “Police Capacity, Practices and Citizen Perceptions: An Analysis of the PADO in Montevideo,” 2019, co-investigator (PIs: Veronica Pérez and Lucía Tiscornia).
- Inter-American Foundation (IAF) Grassroots Development Fellowship 2015–2016 to conduct doctoral fieldwork in Brazil.
- Fulbright Scholarship for PhD Studies in the United States, 2011-2013

- Scholarship from the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) to finance field research expenses in Brazil (February–April 2008).

### Internal

- Kellogg Institute Award for Outstanding Doctoral Student Contributions, May 2017.
- Kellogg Institute Dissertation Year Fellowship, academic year 2017–2018.
- Kellogg Institute Professionalization Grant, Summer 2017.
- Kellogg Institute Graduate Research Grant, University of Notre Dame, November 2016, to support survey research for the project: “Transitional Justice and Public Opinion in Colombia”.
- Mellon Summer Stipend from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation’s Mellon Grant for Religion Across the Disciplines, University of Notre Dame, Summer 2016.
- Dissertation Year Fellowship (Spring 2015, Fall 2016), Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame.
- Kellogg Institute Graduate Research Grant, University of Notre Dame, April 2015, to support dissertation fieldwork.
- Kellogg Institute PhD Fellowship, University of Notre Dame, 2011–2016
- Graduate Student Research Award from the Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts of the University of Notre Dame to conduct preliminary field work, summer 2014.
- Kellogg Institute Professionalization Grant, 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

### Conference Papers (recent)

- 2018** “Criminalized Democracy: The Electoral Impact of Rio de Janeiro’s Gangs.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), with N. Barnes.
- “Mall Cop or Robocop? The Political Determinants of Police Militarization in Brazil.” Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA) and the Western Political Science Association, with L. Tiscornia.
- 2017** “Electoral Competition and Criminal-Political Violence in Brazil.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA).
- “Public Opinion and Support for Transitional Justice in Colombia. Evidence from a Survey Experiment.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), with L. Gamboa.
- 2016** “Criminalized Electoral Politics in Brazilian Urban Peripheries.” Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA).
- “Exploring Intra-Party Competition and the Effects of Electoral Reform.” Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), with J. Milanese.

- 2015** “Control in the Favela. Civic Organizations, Crime and Democratic Politics in Brazils Slums.” Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA).
- 2014** “Transitional Justice and Criminal Violence in New Democracies: Evidence from the Third Wave of Democratization.” Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), with G. Trejo and L. Tiscornia.
- “Patrones de competencia intrapartidaria en los partidos colombianos. Análisis del caso de la región suroccidental.” Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), with J. Milanese and L. Jaramillo.
- 2013** “Ideological self-placement and issue attitudes in Colombian public opinion. Biennial Conference of the Latin American Political Science Association (ALACIP).
- “Latino population dynamics and immigrant policies in American states, 2005-2010.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), with R. Ramirez.
- 2012** “The impact of electoral reform in Colombian Congressional and sub-national elections. Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), wit J. Milanese.

**Invited Presentations**

- “Electoral Competition and Criminal Political Violence in Brazilian Municipalities,” at the Conference *Criminal Governance in the Americas*, University of Chicago, October 26, 2018.
- “El uso de la violencia por parte de grupos criminales,” CESED, Universidad de los Andes (Bogotá), October 1, 2018.

**Teaching Experience**

**Instructor of Record:**

Universidad Icesi, Cali, Colombia

Undergraduate courses taught (in Spanish):

Latin American Politics

Quantitative Analysis (2 times)

Parties and Party Systems (3 times)

Electoral Systems and Electoral Behavior (4 times)

Political Regimes (1 time)

Political Representation (1 time)

Transformations in Europe after the Cold War. (1 time)

Brazil: History, Politics and Society (1 time)

Graduate courses taught (in Spanish):

Comparative and Qualitative Methods

Universität Tübingen, Germany

Graduate course taught (in German):

Demokratische Regression (co-taught with Dr. R. Frankenberger, 1 time)

## Teaching Assistant:

University of Notre Dame, IN

Elections and Social Protest in Latin America, Prof. G. Trejo, Spring 2017.

Statistical Consultant, Supervisor: Prof. D. Nickerson, Academic year 2013-2014.

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Prof. R. Dowd, Fall 2013.

Universität Tübingen, Germany

Research Project, Dr Rolf Frankenger, Fall/Winter 2007/2008

Introduction to Political Science, Dr. R. Frankenger, Fall/Winter 2006/2007.

## Research Assistantships

University of Notre Dame, IN

Prof. G. Trejo, University of Notre Dame, Fall 2014

Prof. S. Daly, 12/2013-05/2014

Prof. J. McAdams, 09/2012-11/2012

Universität Tübingen, Germany

Prof. A. Boeckh, 01/2006-04/2009

## Additional Training and Skills

- ICPSR Short Workshop on Bayesian Multilevel Models, Berkeley, CA, July 31-August 4 2017.
- Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR) Summer Institute, Syracuse, NY, June 15-28 2014.
- Olympia Summer Academy, “Conflict and 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.
- Stata, R,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , and ArcGIS.

## Service

- Reviewer for the American Journal of Political Science (AJPS), the Latin American Research Review (LARR), *Stability*, the *Revista de Estudios Políticos* (Colombia), and the *Friedensgutachten 2013* (Peace Report 2013, German Peace Studies Institutes).
- Member, Mission and Diversity Committee, Dept. of Political Science, University of Notre Dame (Academic year 2017-2018).
- Comparative Politics Graduate Student Representative, Dept. of Political Science, University of Notre Dame (Academic year 2013-2014).
- President, Graduate Student Organization (PoGO), Dept. of Political Science, University of Notre Dame (Academic year 2012-2013).

**Languages** Spanish: Native speaker  
English, German, Brazilian Portuguese: Fluent (written and spoken)

**Professional Memberships** American Political Science Association (APSA), Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Latin American Political Science Association (ALACIP), Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA), Colombian Political Science Association (ACCPOL).

**References** Scott P. Mainwaring  
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