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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

### Harvard Business School

Assistant Professor, Business, Government & the International Economy 2023

### European University Institute, Florence, Italy

Max Weber Fellow 2021-2023

## EDUCATION

### University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, USA

Ph.D., Political Science 2021

- Fields: Comparative Politics, Methodology, Political Behavior
- Advisors: Thad Dunning, Aila M. Matanock, Ruth Berins Collier, and Jennifer Bussell  
*Recipient of the [APSA Experiments Section Best Dissertation Award](#)*

M.A., Political Science (with distinction) 2016

Research Associate at the Center on the Politics of Development 2014-present

### Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, D.C., Colombia

M.A., Economics 2013

B.A., Political Science 2012

B.A., Economics 2012

## PUBLICATIONS

**Garbiras-Díaz N**, García-Sánchez M, Matanock AM. 2023. Elite Cues and Information in Conflict Contexts. *Journal of Peace Research*, forthcoming.

**Garbiras-Díaz, N**, Montenegro, M. 2022. All Eyes on Them: A Field Experiment on Citizen Oversight and Electoral Integrity. *American Economic Review*, 112 (8): 2631-68. <https://doi.org/10.1257/aer.20210778>

García-Sánchez M, Matanock AM, **Garbiras-Díaz N**. 2022. Do citizens' preferences matter? Shaping legislator attitudes towards peace agreements. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00220027221099245>

Matanock, A.M. and **Garbiras-Díaz, N.**, 2018. Considering concessions: A survey experiment on the Colombian peace process. *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 35(6), pp.637-655. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0738894218787784>

## CURRENT PROJECTS

“Conflict exposure and state capacity: Explaining popular attitudes towards the peace agreement in Colombia” (with Miguel García-Sánchez and Aila Matanock, *R&R* at *International Interactions*)

- [ESOC Working Paper No. 19](#)

“Does compulsory voting breed anti-establishment voting? Evidence from Brazilian presidential elections”

“Corruption and the Rise of Political Outsiders: Evidence from Audits and Local Elections in Brazil”

“The Limits of Decentralized Data Collection: Experimental Evidence from Colombia” (with Tara Slough)

“The nature, sources, and consequences of citizens’ anti-establishment sentiments: Evidence from two Latin American countries” (with Loreto Cox)

“Do Third Parties Reduce Commitment Problems After Civil War? Microfoundational Evidence from Ex-Combatants in Colombia” (with Leopoldo Fergusson, Juana García-Duque, Michael Weintraub and Laia Balcells)

“Spoiling Support for Peace Processes?” (with Aila Matanock and Miguel García-Sánchez)

“Untouchable Forces: Restoring Trust in Security in Weak States?” (with Aila Matanock)

“Social Norms and the Persistence of Corruption: Experimental evidence of individuals’ attitudes and behavior related to corruption in Latin America”

“Can the Size of the Legislature Decrease Government Efficiency? Evidence from Colombia’s Councils” (with Mario Chacón)

“Actitudes de exintegrantes de las Farc-EP frente a la reincorporación” (with Ana Arjona, Leopoldo Fergusson, Juana García-Duque, Tatiana Hiller, Lewis Polo and Michael Weintraub)

- [Documento CEDE no. 24](#)

SELECTED WORK  
IN PROGRESS

“The Microfoundations of DDRR: A Survey of FARC-EP Ex-Combatants in Colombia.” Large-scale survey. Baseline survey completed. (with Leopoldo Fergusson, Juana García-Duque, and Michael Weintraub)

“The pacifying role of education: The case of Radio Sutatenza” (with Bruno Cardinale, Ruben Enikolopov, Leopoldo Fergusson, Laura García-Montoya, María Medellín, and Milan Quentel)

“Tilling the Public Sphere: Deliberation, Citizenship, and Political Engagement in Lebanon” (with Julian Vierlinger and Christoph Niessen)

OTHER WRITING

*Book reviews*

“Organized Violence after Civil War: The Geography of Recruitment in Latin America,” *Peace Review*, 2018, 30:1, 120-123, DOI: [10.1080/10402659.2017.1418648](https://doi.org/10.1080/10402659.2017.1418648)

*Book chapters*

“Participación de exintegrantes de las Farc-EP en programas de reincorporación: Evidencia tras 3 años de atenciones.” with (Leopoldo Fergusson, Juana García Duque and Michael L. Weintraub) in “A los 5 años del acuerdo: ¿cómo va la paz en Colombia?,” Laura Betancur Restrepo and Angelika Rettberg (eds). Ediciones Uniandes.

FELLOWSHIPS AND  
AWARDS

Early Stage Researchers Fund. European University Institute	2022
EGAP Priority Theme Small Grants Fund	2021
ESOC Mentorship Program. Empirical Studies of Conflict, Princeton University	AY2021-2022
Folke Bernadotte Academy research grant	2020
J-Pal Governance Initiative	2019
IIS Simpson Fellowship	AY2019-20
Doctoral Completion Fellowship. University of California at Berkeley	2018
Peter Odegard Memorial Award	2017

*Given annually to third-year student judged to display the most scholarly promise.*

Graduate Division Summer Grant. University of California at Berkeley 2015, 2016, 2017  
 Political Science Department Fellowship. University of California at Berkeley 2014-present  
 Juan Luis Londoño. Finalist 2013  
 Department of Economics, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia  
 Best GPA from graduating class. GPA: 4.56/5.0 2012  
 Political Science Department, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia.

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

*Lecturer at the European University Institute, Florence, Italy:*  
 Field Experiments Spring 2023 (scheduled)

*Lecturer at the European University Institute, Florence, Italy:*  
 Field Experiments Part I Spring 2022

*Lecturer at the Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia:*  
 Clientelismo y Corrupción Spring 2021

*Lecturer at the Universidad Católica del Uruguay, Montevideo, Uruguay:*  
 Experimentos de Campo en las Ciencias Sociales: Teoría y Práctica Summer 2021

*Graduate Student Instructor at the University of California, Berkeley:*  
 Quantitative Analysis in Political Research (graduate) with Thad Dunning Spring 2017  
 Introduction to Empirical Analysis and Quantitative Methods (undergraduate, head GSI) with  
 Laura Stoker Fall 2016  
 Introduction to Comparative Politics (undergraduate) with Steve M. Fish Spring 2016  
 Game Theory in the Social Sciences (undergraduate) with Robert Powell Fall 2015

*Other Teaching:*  
 EGAP Learning Days Workshop in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire (Instructor) June 2023  
 EGAP Learning Days Refresher, Online (Instructor) November 2020  
 EGAP Learning Days Workshop in Bogotá, Colombia (Instructor) April 2019  
 EGAP Learning Days Workshop in Montevideo, Uruguay (Instructor) February 2018  
 EGAP Learning Days Workshop in Guatemala City, Guatemala (Instructor) August 2017  
 EGAP Learning Days Workshop in Santiago, Chile (TA) May 2016

ACADEMIC  
SERVICE

Co-organizer of the [Scholars at risk in the Social Sciences](#) conference. Florence, Italy June 12, 2023  
 Organizer of the [CIVICA Data Science Days](#). Florence, Italy October 6-7, 2022  
 Co-organizer of the [Occasional Political Economy Seminar Series](#) (with Miriam Golden) Fall 2022,  
 Spring 2023  
 Co-organizer *Voters' Preferences and Parties' Performance in Politics Workshop*. European Uni-  
 versity Institute June 2022  
**Referee:** *American Political Science Review; American Journal of Political Science; World Pol-  
 itics; Conflict Management and Peace Science; Journal of Conflict Resolution; Journal of Peace  
 Research; Economics & Politics; Journal of Politics in Latin America; Research and Politics; Jour-  
 nal of Comparative Politics; International Peacekeeping; Economics of Transition and Institutional  
 Change; Government & Opposition, Revista de Ciencia Política (Chile); Revista Elecciones (Peru);  
 Revista Análisis Político - UNAL (Colombia)*  
**Member:** *Graduate Program Admissions Committee, UC Berkeley.* 2021

CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS

**Invited Talks and Series:**  
 E2A 2022: Confronting Conflict and Displacement in a Changed World. CEQA. Berkeley, CA,  
 United States 2022  
 Seminario CEDE. Universidad de los Andes. Virtual 2022

EuroWEPS IV. Virtual 2021  
 Speakers Series at the University of Mississippi. Virtual 2021  
 Seminario Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y Administrativas. Pontificia Universidad Javeriana.  
 Bogotá, Colombia 2020  
 Berkeley-Stanford Political Economy Working Group. Berkeley, CA, United States 2019, 2015

**Annual Meetings:**

*American Political Science Association:* 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022  
*European Political Science Association:* 2022  
*Midwest Political Science Association:* 2013, 2016, 2017, 2018  
*Latin American Peace Science:* 2021, 2020  
*Peace Science Society:* 2020, 2017  
*Empirical Studies of Conflict:* 2022

PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE

**The Microfoundations of DDRR: A Survey of FARC Ex-Combatants in Colombia** 2019-2021

Predocctoral Fellowship - Project coordinator Bogotá, Colombia

**Presidential Campaign Sergio Fajardo** 2017-2018

Coordinator of the Data Analysis Team. Coordinator of the Digital Mobilization Team. Bogotá, Colombia

**The World Bank** 2013-2014

Poverty and Equity Group. Poverty Reduction and Economic Management for Latin America and the Caribbean Region. Washington D.C.

CONSULTANT

**The World Bank**

Short-Term Consultant, EFI-LCR-POV-Poverty and Equity present

Short-Term Consultant, EFI-LCR-POV-Poverty and Equity July-December, 2022

**Ministry of Education** Summer, 2015

Planning and Finance Office

**National Planning Department** 2013

Sinergia Territorial, Directorate of Monitoring and Evaluation of Public Policy. Bogotá, Colombia

ACADEMIC  
EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Aila Matanock (University of California, Berkeley) Spring 2015

Research Assistant for Ana Arjona (Northwestern University) and Mario Chacón (New York University, Abu Dhabi) Fall 2012-Spring 2013

Research Assistant at the *Observatorio de la Democracia* (Universidad de Los Andes) Fall 2012

ADDITIONAL  
TRAINING

Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS), Nuffield College, University of Oxford Summer 2022

SKILLS

- Statistical Packages: R, Stata
- Other:  $\LaTeX$ , QGIS, Python (basic)
- Languages: Spanish (Native), English (Fluent), French (Intermediate), Portuguese (Basic), Italian (Basic)