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Education

- 2010 **BROWN UNIVERSITY, Providence**
Phd Candidate
M.A. in Political Science
Department of Political Science
- 2004–
2006 **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY**
Master of Arts in Latin American and Caribbean Studies.
- 1996-2000 **NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBIA, Bogotá**
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science.
Thesis: Challenges and experiences of recall in Colombia

Honors, Research Grants

- 2010 **United States Institute of Peace, Randolph Jennings Peace Scholar 2010-2011**
- 2010 **Social Science Research Council, International Dissertation Research Fellowship**
- 2009 **Tinker Travel Grant, Center for Latin American Studies, Brown University**
- 2008, 2009 **Graduate Development Program Fellowship and Summer Travel Grant**
Watson Institute, Brown University
- 2008 **Spatial Thinking in the Social Sciences S4 Fellow**
Brown University
- 2006 **United Nations-Fulbright Fellowship**
- 2004 **Tinker Travel Grant** – Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies. Research project “**The Global Fight against Corruption and Institutional Reform in Colombia**”
- 2004-2006 **Fulbright Scholarship – Barsa Supplemental Award**
- 2004 **Colfuturo** Scholarship

Work and Research experience

- 2009, 2010 **Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, Providence**
Co-Managing Editor, Journal Studies in Comparative International Development SCID
- 2008 **United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime UNODC**
Consultant, Report The impact of Drug trafficking in the Americas

- 2007 - 2009 **GLOBAL INTEGRITY**. Lead Researcher for Colombia, Global Integrity Report 2007, 2008, 2009
- 2007 **UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**, Port of Spain.
Consultant, elaboration of Program Document on Human Security in Trinidad and Tobago.
- 2007 **UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT** Department of Political Affairs, Americas and Europe Division. New York
Associate Political Affairs Officer (P2). Coordinator of the meeting “The impact of organized crime in democratic governance in Central America and the Caribbean”
- 2006 **UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT** Department of Political Affairs, Americas and Europe Division. New York
UN Fulbright Fellow, Researcher for the project “The impact of organized crime in democratic governance in Latin America”. (Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras, Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago)
- 2006 **UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT**. Department of Political Affairs. Division for the East and the Pacific –Iraq Team, New York
Intern
Department of Public Information Intern
- 2003-2004 **LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS LSE – NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBIA**, Bogotá
Institute for Political Studies and International Relations IEPRI Coordinator Seminar: “Policies of the armed conflict” and the workshop “Violence, Democracy and Globalization”.
- LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS. NATIONAL UNIVERSITY- IEPRI**, Bogotá
Research Associate and Program Manager. Project “Violence, Democracy and Globalization”.
- 2002-2004 **IDEAS FOR PEACE FOUNDATION**, Bogotá
Research Associate, Projects “International Community, conflict and peace process” and “Evolution of Peace Processes in Colombia”.
- 2001-2002 **UNIVERSITY OF LOS ANDES-LSE**, Bogotá
Research Associate. .Project “Evolution of clientelism in Colombia”
- 2000-2001 **IEPRI – COLCIENCIAS** (Colombian Institute for the Sciences) Bogotá
Research Associate. Project “Symbolism and guerrilla’s Identity”
- 1999-2000 **NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBIA**, Division for Socio – Juridical Research
UNIJUS, Bogotá
Research Assistant. Project “Democratic Participation in 1991 Constitution” and ”New Territorial Law: Toward a social construction of law”.
- 1998-2000 **MUNICIPAL LINKS FOUNDATION (NGO)**, Bogotá
Communications Coordinator and Program Manager. Coordination of Training Seminars for local public servants, consultancy for local majors and edition of a newspaper specialized

in decentralization

Teaching Related Experience

- 2010 **BROWN UNIVERSITY**, Providence USA
Teaching Assistant “International Law and Politics of Human Rights” head instructor Prof. Nina Tannenwald
- 2009 **BROWN UNIVERSITY**, Providence USA
Teaching Assistant “Politics of the Illicit Global Economy” head instructor Prof. Peter Andreas
- 2007 **NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBIA**, Bogota
Guest Speaker, Extension Course (Certificate) on Analysis of Current Political Events, two sessions on Democratization in Latin America and Criminality and Governance in Latin America
- 2004 **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY**. School of Arts and Sciences, New York and Florence
Graduate Assistant Presidential Honors Program
- 2003 **UNIVERSITY OF LOS ANDES**, Political Science Department, Bogota Teaching assistant. 1 Course “Neoinstitutional Analysis and Rational choice theory”.

Publications

Peer Reviewed

“Does illegality breed violence? Drug trafficking and state-sponsored protection rackets”. With Richard Snyder, In *Crime, Law and Social Change* **52,3** (September 2009)

Drug Trafficking and State Sponsored Protection Rackets in Mexico and Colombia, with Richard Snyder, in *Colombia Internacional* **70** (December 2009)

“Crossing borders: political transnationalism among Dominican New Yorkers”, forthcoming in **Revista de Ciencia Política, Universidad Nacional de Colombia** (2010)

Book Chapter

“The politics of drugs and illicit trade in the Americas” with Peter Andreas, forthcoming in Kingstone and Yashar, eds., **Handbook of Latin American Politics, Routledge 2011**.

Non Peer Reviewed

La Colombianización de México: estableciendo términos apropiados de debate. **Revista Perspectiva, forthcoming (2010)**

Referendos en América Latina: ¿una herramienta que fortalece o debilita las instituciones democráticas?, **Revista Perspectiva, Edición 21 (2009)**

Report “The impact of organized crime on democratic governance in Central America and the Caribbean”
Case studies on illegal economies and corruption in Nicaragua, Honduras, Trinidad and Tobago, Jamaica.

Working paper , Fundación para las Relaciones Internacionales y el Diálogo Exterior FRIDE.

The Frontier: a strategic pivotal of national integration. **Revista Territorios, University of Los Andes, Bogotá**

Conferences

- 2009 BROWN UNIVERSITY, Conference “Violence in Mexico: Beyond Sensationalism”
Paper “The Colombianization of Mexico: Setting Appropriate Terms of Debate”
- 2009 UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURG, Conference Drug Trafficking, Violence and Instability in Mexico, Colombia and the Caribbean”
Paper “Does Illegality Breed Violence? Drug Trafficking and State Sponsored Protection Rackets”
- 2009 LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE LASA, Rio de Janeiro
MIDWEST POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION MPSA, Chicago
“Partisan clues: the role of political parties in Latin American referenda”
- 2007 AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION APSA, Chicago
“The Context Matters: Recent Experiences with Referendums and Democratic Consolidation in Latin America”. With Patricio Navia
- 2007 UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT, New York
Presentation at the brainstorming session the impact of organized crime on democratic governance in Central America and the Caribbean
- 2006 AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION APSA, Philadelphia
“Do Plebiscites Foster Democratic Institutions and Accountability?” With Patricio Navia.
Commented by Maria Escobar-Lemmon
- 2006 MIDWEST POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE MPSA , Chicago
"Do Plebiscites Foster Democratic Institutions and Accountability?" With Patricio Navia.
Commented by Anibal Perez-Linan

Memberships and other academic activities

- 2007-present Member of Graduate Student Council, Center for Latin American Studies, Brown University
- 2005 FULBRIGHT COMMISSION. COLOMBIA.
Member of the selection committee for 2006 Fulbright Grantees in the area of Political Science.
- 2005 Guest Speaker. Program “Global Classroom”. Metro International
- 2003 Discussant of the paper “Violence, clientelism and selective state modernization in a conflict context: a long term view of the Colombian conflict” by Fernan Gonzalez Democratic Sustainability in the Andean Region, Workshop IEPRI, LSE
- 2002 Presentation “Evolution of Clientelism in Colombia” Crisis States Program Workshop, LSE, University of the Andes, IEPRI, Bogotá

2001-2004 UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE COLOMBIA – UNIVERSITY OF LOS ANDES, Bogotá M
the research Group “Conflict and Institutions in a Comparative Perspective”

Languages Spanish (native), English