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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND RESEARCH AFFILIATION

Lecturer, Sciences Po , France	September 2025-present
Senior Research and Policy Manager, J-PAL Europe/Paris School of Economics , France	May 2025-present
Research and Policy Manager, J-PAL Europe/Paris School of Economics , France	2023-May 2025
Affiliated Researcher, Innovations for Poverty Action , Colombia (remote)	2023-present
Researcher as PhD Candidate, Princeton University , USA	2018-2023
Project Development Coordinator, Innovations for Poverty Action , Colombia	2016-2018
Senior Research Associate, Innovations for Poverty Action , Colombia	2015-2016
Research Associate, Innovations for Poverty Action , Colombia	2014-2015

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Politics, Princeton University , USA	2018-2023
Thesis: <i>Essays on Crime, Education, and Life Paths</i>	
Specializations include: Quantitative Methods, Behavioral and Experimental Methods for Political Science	
Advisors:: Jacob Shapiro, Micaela Sviatschi, and German Gieczewski	
Visiting stay: Economic Development Group, Paris School of Economics , France	2023
MPA in International Development, London School of Economics and Political Science , UK	2012-2014
Policy Paper: <i>Improving the Quality of Primary Education in Kenya via Performance Incentives</i>	
Bs.c in Economics, Carlos III University , Spain	2007-2011
Visiting Student, Singapore Management University, Singapore	2011
Visiting student, Universiteit Utrecht, Netherlands	2009-2010

RESEARCH

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Applied Microeconomics, Public Policy Evaluation, Education, Political Economy of Development, and Conflict

WORK IN PROGRESS:

Growing up inside the invisible frontier: the effect of gang's territorial control on youth's human capital accumulation

Exposure to homicidal violence during childhood: effects on schooling outcomes

Who expects to join criminal gangs and why? Occupational choice among 10,000 teenage boys in Medellin (with Christopher Blattman and Santiago Tobón)

Choosing to stay in the gang: the role of endogenously formed expectations

Management of Police Misconduct Investigations (with Bocar Ba, Jacob Kaplan, Dean Knox, Gregory Lanzalotto, Rei Mariman, and Jonathan Mummolo)

POLICY OUTREACH:

Retos ocultos de la pandemia: vinculacion de niños, niñas y adolescentes con actividades ilegales en Colombia (with Juan Vargas, Margarita Rosa Cabra García, Olga Romero), [Innovations for Poverty Action](#)

La infancia en un cargador (with Jorge García Hombrados), [Nada es Gratis](#)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

TEACHING:

Policy Analysis and Policy Evaluation (graduate, master), Lecturer, Sciences Po	Fall 2025
POL 345: Introduction to Quantitative Social Science (undergraduate), Head Assistant Instructor , Professor Marc Ratkovic, Princeton University	Fall 2021
POL 346: Applied Quantitative Analysis (undergraduate), Assistant Instructor , Professor Omar Wasow, Princeton University	Spring 2020
POL 345: Introduction to Quantitative Social Science (undergraduate), Assistant Instructor , Professor Marc Ratkovic, Princeton University	Fall 2020

RESEARCH GRANTS:

Trafficking Research Initiative, Innovations for Poverty Action Human (\$118,611) <i>"Understanding how to reduce adolescent recruitment into gangs: Experimental evidence in Medellin, Colombia"</i> with Christopher Blattman and Santiago Tobón	2023
Sistema General de Regalías, Gobierno de Colombia (\$840,000) <i>"Estudios sobre pandillas, crimen urbano y gobierno criminal en Antioquia"</i> with Christopher Blattman and Santiago Tobón	2022
Toward Kindness Foundation (\$200,000) <i>"Understanding Gang Entry and Exit in Medellín, Colombia"</i> with Christopher Blattman and Santiago Tobón	2022
Templeton World Charity Foundation (\$233,928) <i>"Childhood Adversity, Misperceptions, and Gang Recruitment"</i> with Christopher Blattman and Santiago Tobón	2022
The Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice, Princeton University (\$3,290) <i>"How does growing up in a gang-controlled neighborhood affects our beliefs, preferences, and career paths"</i>	2022
Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Princeton University (\$1,750) <i>"How does growing up in a gang-controlled neighborhood affects our beliefs, preferences, and career paths"</i>	2022
Program in Latin American Studies, Princeton University (\$1,500) <i>"How does growing up in a gang-controlled neighborhood affects our beliefs, preferences, and career paths"</i>	2022
Ministerio de Ciencia Tecnología e Innovación, Gobierno Nacional de Colombia (COP 507,982) <i>"Crimen urbano y políticas de seguridad en Colombia y América Latina: Reclutamiento, gobierno criminal y policía militarizada"</i> with Christopher Blattman and Santiago Tobón	2021
Peace and Recovery Program, Innovations for Poverty Action (\$49,910) <i>"Gang entry and exit: Behavioral biases and gang recruitment"</i> with Christopher Blattman and Santiago Tobón	2020
Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Princeton University (\$2,250) <i>"Understanding Gang Recruitment and How To Prevent It"</i>	2019
Lassen Fellowships, Program in Latin American Studies, Princeton University (\$3,750) <i>"Gang Recruitment: Paths and Impact on Violence"</i>	2019

CONFERENCES AND INVITED SEMINARS:

Centre de Recherche sur les Inégalités Sociales (CRIS) Seminar, Sciences Po, Paris	2025
ICDE 2023: International Conference on Development Economics, AFEDEV, Paris	2023
European Political Science Association 13th Annual Conference, Glasgow	2023
XVII RIDGE Forum, LACEA Workshop on Inequality and Poverty, CAF Montevideo	2023
XVII RIDGE Forum, LACEA Workshop on the Economics of Crime, CAF Montevideo	2023
CLEAN Internal Seminar, Bocconi University	2022
Illicit Economies and Extra-legal Actors Conference, UC San Diego	2022
Department of Economics, Economics Seminar, EAFIT University	2021

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Fellow, Future Policy Lab	2023-present
Researcher, Research on Policing Reform and Accountability	2020-present

HONORS AND AWARDS

Program for Quantitative and Analytical Political Science (Q-APS) Fellow, <i>Princeton University</i>	2022-2023
The Hamid Biglari *87 Behavioral Science Fellowship , <i>Princeton University</i>	2022-2023
Program for Quantitative and Analytical Political Science (Q-APS) Fellow, <i>Princeton University</i>	2021-2022
Program in Latin American Studies, Lassen Fellow, <i>Princeton University</i>	2018-2019
La Caixa Scholarship for postgraduate studies, <i>La Caixa</i>	2008-2009
Community of Madrid Excellence Scholarship for Academic Excellence, <i>Community of Madrid</i>	2008-2009

LANGUAGE AND COMPUTER SKILLS

GEOSPATIAL ANALYSIS SOFTWARE:	QGIS, ArcGIS	MOTHER TONGUE:	Spanish
DATA ANALYSIS SOFTWARE:	R, Stata	FLUENT:	English
SURVEY SOFTWARE:	SurveyCTO	ADVANCED:	French
OFFICE SOFTWARE:	L ^A T _E X, Microsoft Office		

REFERENCES - available upon request