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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Fellow   Current
Department of Social Policy
London School of Economics and Political Science (UK)

EDUCATION

King's College London (UK)   (submitted) 2025
PhD in Public Policy
Dissertation: The Bureaucratic Politics of Environmental Governance

London School of Economics and Political Science (UK)   2021
MSc in Social Research Methods (Best dissertation prize)

EAFIT University (Colombia)   2019
MSc in Applied Economics (Best dissertation prize)

 Exchange Semester - Georg-August-Universität Göttingen (Germany)   Winter 2018 – 2019
 MSc in Development Economics

EAFIT University (Colombia)   2017
BA in Political Science (Minor in Government and Public Policy)

RESEARCH VISITS

LSE-Miguel Dols Fellow - Cañada-Blanch Centre   Sept–Dec. 2025
London School of Economics and Political Science (UK)

Visiting Scholar - Center for Environmental Policy and Behavior   Oct.–Dec. 2023
University of California, Davis (US)

PUBLICATIONS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

PEER-REVIEWED

– **Quintero, S.** (2025). Short-term Patronage: Job Uncertainty and Temporary Employment in Politicized Bureaucracies. *Public Performance & Management Review,* 1-35. https://doi.org/10.1080/15309576.2024.2445615

– Sánchez, J., Medina, A. & **Quintero, S.** (*Forthcoming*). Hidden in Plain Sight: A Framework to Link Decentralization and Cross-Boundary Collaboration Rulemaking in the Global South, *International Journal of Public Administration*

WORKING PAPERS

– "The Bureaucratic Politics of Networks: How Patronage Shapes Intergovernmental Collaboration"

– "Brokers without benefits? Patronage and the performance of local environmental collaboration"

– "The Bureaucratic Politics of Environmental Decentralisation"

WORK IN PROGRESS

– "When AI Talks Politics: Does ChatGPT Influence Climate Policy Preferences?"
 (with Lina Kramer and Laura Montecchio)

– "Information Provision and Preferences for Local Flood Risk Management Policies"
 (with Francesca Vantaggiato and James Porter)

Book Chapters

– "Advancing municipalisation in Colombia toward new forms of territorial association", In *Territorial association, multi-level governance and decentralisation,* Sanabria-Pulido, P., Rodríguez-Caporalli, E., Leyva, S. (eds.). Cali: Icesi University (with Santiago Leyva and Pablo Zapata, in Spanish)

– "Metropolitan Governments: A Historical Approach", In *Citizen Security form a Metropolitan Governance Perspective,* Gallego, L., Leyva, S. & Mesa, J. (eds.). Medellin: EAFIT University, 2018 (with Santiago Leyva and Laura Gallego, in Spanish)

– "Citizen Security Policies in the Valle de Aburrá. Coordination Problems for the Implementation of Government Tools", In *Citizen Security form a Metropolitan Governance Perspective,* Gallego, L., Leyva, S. & Mesa, J. (eds.). Medellin: EAFIT University, 2018 (with Juan Mesa, Andrea Arango and Luis Arbeláez, in Spanish)

Teaching and Mentoring

London School of Economics, Department of Social Policy (UK) | *Teaching Fellow*
- *Understanding Public Policy Research,* Master's Module (Term 1, 25-26)
- *Politics of Social Policy Making,* 1st-year UG Module (Term 1-2, 25-26)

King's College London (UK) | *Graduate Teaching Assistant*
- *Comparative Public Policy,* Master's Module (Term 2, 24-25)
- *Environmental Governance,* 3rd-year UG Module (Term 2, 23-24; 24-25)
- *The Politics of Policy Making,* 3rd-year UG Module (Term 2, 22-23)
- *Statistics for Political Science 2,* 3rd-year UG Module (Term 1, 23-24)

London School of Economics, School of Public Policy (UK) | *Teaching Assistant*
- *Public Management,* Master's Module (Term 1, 24-25)

University of California, Berkeley (London Program UK) | *Teaching Assistant*
- *Comparative Politics,* UG Module (Term 1, 22-23; 24-25; 25-26)

LISS Doctoral Training Partnership - ESRC (UK) | *Convenor*
- *Statistical Inference for Social Network Analysis,* Advanced Doctoral Methods Module (Term 2, 24-25)

EAFIT University (Colombia) | *Instructor*
- *Dissertation advisor,* Two students in MPP programme (2022 and 2023)
- *Game Theory for Decision-Making and Cooperation,* Two 4-hour sessions, PG Workshop (2021)
- *Governing Large Cities,* Two 4-hour sessions, Professional Diploma in Metropolitan Management (2019)
- *The Metropolitan Management of Public Safety,* Two 4-hour sessions, Professional Diploma in Metropolitan Safety Management (2019)

National Police of Colombia | *Instructor*
- *Intervention Toolkit for Police Service,* Promotion Course for Police Officers (2019)
- *Territorial Management of Citizen Security,* 4-hour sessions, Promotion Course for Police Officers (2019)

Other Professional Experience

Research Associate | *World Bank and Colombia's National Planning Department (Colombia)*   2020
Researcher and policy analyst for the project: Colombia Territorial Development for Post-Conflict Stabilization and Balanced Sustainable Growth

Researcher and Consultant | *EAFIT University and Metropolitan Area of Medellin (Colombia)*   2018–2021
Researcher and policy analyst for the project: Design and Implementation of the Metropolitan Plan and the Public Policy of Citizen Security for Medellin and its Metropolitan Area

AWARDS

SCHOLARSHIPS

LISS DTP 1+3 Scholarship | *Economic and Social Research Council (UK)*   09/2021 – 12/2024
Full award and International Doctoral Scholar Award – £128,400

Colfuturo Scholarship | *Colfuturo Foundation and Colombia National Government (Colombia)*   2020
Scholarship to fund Master's studies abroad, awarded based on merit – £40,000

Master's Exchange Student Scholarship | *German Academic Exchange Service–DAAD (Germany)*   2018
Scholarship to study one semester at the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen (Germany),
enrolled in the MSc in Development Economics – £4,200

Best Undergraduate Researcher Scholarship | *EAFIT University (Colombia)*   2017
Scholarship to fund postgraduate studies, awarded annually by EAFIT University to one
undergraduate student for their outstanding participation in research activities – £9,000

PRIZES

Postgraduate Research Award | *King's College London (UK)*   2025
PGR student who has shown research excellence and impact through their work – £100

Best Lightning Presentation Prize | *LISS Doctoral Training Partnership - ESRC (UK)*   2024
Best Lightning Presentation Prize at the LISS-DTP Summer Research Symposium – £200

Prize for Best MSc Dissertation | *London School of Economics and Political Science (UK)*   2021
Best Dissertation MSc in Social Research Methods – £100

Prize for Best MSc Dissertation | *EAFIT University (Colombia)*   2019
Best Dissertation MSc in Applied Economics

Best Undergraduate Researcher | *City of Medellin (Colombia)*   2018
Prize awarded by the Mayor of Medellin, Colombia, to the best 10 undergraduate
researchers in the city – £2,000

GRANTS (SELECTED)

Global South Research Group Grant | *King's College London (UK)*   2024
PhD Small Grants competition – £500

LISS-DTP Overseas Fieldwork Grant | *Economic and Social Research Council (UK)*   2023
Grant to carry on fieldwork in Colombia, June to Sept. 2023 – £1,900

LISS-DTP Overseas Institutional Visit Grant | *Economic and Social Research Council (UK)*   2023
Grant to pursue a research visit at the Center for Environmental Policy and Behavior,
University of California–Davis, Oct. to Dec., and 3-month extension of PhD scholarship 2023 – £5,900

Global Research Grant | *King's College London (UK)*   2023
Grant to carry on research at the Center for Environmental Policy and Behavior,
University of California–Davis, Oct. to Dec. – £2,000

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Rising Scholars Workshop on Comparative Politics in Latin America, University of Oxford	2025
Annual Conference European Political Science Association (EPSA)	2025
Environmental Politics and Governance Network Conference (EPG)	2025
Oxford - London Environment and Public Policy Workshop (OxLEAPP), LSE	2024, 2025
Conference on Policy Process Research (COPPR)	2024
International Research Society for Public Management Conference (IRSPM)	2021, 2024
European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)	2022
Colombian Association of Political Science Annual Conference (ACCPOL)	2017, 2021
Latin American Association of Political Science Annual Conference (ALACIP)	2016

Additional Training

Bayesian Statistics for Social Scientists | *LISS-DTP Economic and Social Research Council*	2025
Machine Learning For Estimating Treatment Effects | *Essex Summer School in Data Analysis*	2024
Machine Learning Methods for Political Science | *ECPR Methods Schools*	2024
Statistical Analysis for Social Network Analysis | *Essex Summer School in Data Analysis*	2023
Introduction to Agent-Based Modelling | *Essex Summer School in Data Analysis*	2023
Quantitative Text Analysis | *Oxford Spring School of Advanced Research Methods*	2022
Introduction to Handling Missing Data Using R | *King's College London*	2022
Teaching Training for Seminar Leaders | *King's College London*	2021

Professional Service

Co-convenor | *London Public Policy Research Network*	2024
PGR Student Representative | *King's College London, Department of Political Economy*	2023

Languages

English (Proficient), Spanish (Native), Portuguese (Reading - Intermediate), French (Beginner)

Programming Skills

R (Advanced), Stata (Advanced), Python (Beginner), NetLogo (Beginner)

References

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