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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh, August 2020.

Dissertation: Campesinos and the State: Building and Experiencing the State in Rural Communities in the ‘Post-conflict’ Transition in Montes de María, Colombia.

Latin American Social and Public Policy Certificate. Center of Latin American Studies. University of Pittsburgh, August 2020.

M.A., Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh, 2015.

M.A., Political Studies, Instituto de Estudios Políticos y Relaciones Internacionales – IEPRI.  
Universidad Nacional de Colombia.

B.A., Political Science, Universidad Nacional de Colombia.

## **RESEARCH AREAS AND INTERESTS**

Political anthropology; ethnography of the state; political and structural violence; armed conflict; post-conflict transitions; rural communities; human rights; peace building; citizenship; Latin America and Colombia

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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| 2024 – Present             | Visiting Assistant Professor. West Virginia University. Department of Sociology and Anthropology (Fall 2024- present)                                   |
| 2021 – 2024                | Postdoctoral Research Associate. West Virginia University. Department of Sociology and Anthropology (Fall 2021-Spring 2024).                            |
| 2015 – 2016<br>2010 – 2012 | Profesor Principal. Universidad del Rosario, Faculty of Political Science, Government and International Relations, Colombia, Bogotá. Full time Faculty. |
| 2008 – 2010                | Profesor Asistente. Universidad del Rosario, Faculty of Political Science, Government and International Relations, Colombia, Bogotá. Full time Faculty. |
| 2006 – 2008                | Profesor Auxiliar. Universidad del Rosario, Faculty of Political Science, Government and International Relations, Colombia, Bogotá. Full time Faculty.  |

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2021 Faculty Instructor – Part Time. University of Pittsburgh. Department of Anthropology. Spring.
- 2005 – 2006 Profesor de Cátedra (Adjunct Professor). Universidad del Rosario, Faculty of Political Science, Government and International Relations, Bogotá.
- 2005 Researcher. Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Instituto de Estudios Políticos y Relaciones Internacionales IEPRI. Project: Institutional Strengthening of the Political System and Citizen Participation.
- 2004 Researcher. Universidad Central, Instituto de Estudios Sociales Contemporáneos IESCO. Project: Youth Identities and School in Bogotá.
- 2003 – 2004 Researcher. Universidad de los Andes, Centro de Estudios Socioculturales e Internacionales CESO. Project: Decentralization, Local Governance and Violence: The Political Economy of Colombian Municipalities.
- 2002 Researcher. Universidad Central-DIUC. Project: Critical Analysis of publications concerning Youth in Bogota.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Work In Progress

- Book Manuscript (In preparation) Experiencing the State in Rural Colombia: Effects of Political Violence and State Building in the Postconflict Transition.

### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2024 “State Abandonment and Territorial Citizenship in Rural Colombia: Montes de María after the Peace Accord.” *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* (JRAI). <https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-9655.14116>
- 2017 “Procesos Organizativos de Mujeres y Víctimas del Conflicto Armado y sus Relaciones con la Democracia Local en el Oriente Antioqueño.” With Angélica Nieto. *Revista Desafíos*, V. 29, No 1:139-175. Bogotá: Universidad del Rosario.
- 2009 “Dinámicas Político-electoral en Zonas de Influencia Paramilitar. Análisis de la Competencia y la Participación Electoral.” *Revista Análisis Político* 65: 13-32. Enero-Abril. Bogotá: IEPRI.
- 2008 “Elementos para una Teoría de la Justicia: una Comparación entre John Rawls y Amartya Sen.” *Revista Desafíos*, V. 18: 156-181. Enero-Junio, Bogotá: Universidad del Rosario.

2005 “Evolución del Sistema de Partidos en Colombia 1972-2000. Una Mirada a Nivel Local y Regional.” *Revista Análisis Político* 55:45-59. Bogotá: IEPRI.

### **Books**

2003 Juventud. Estado del Arte, Bogotá 1990-2000. With José Fernando Serrano, Alhena Caicedo, Fernando Quintero, Leonardo Bejarano. Bogotá: Panamericana.

### **Book Chapters**

2013 “Enfoques de Investigación en Ciencia Política.” In: *Cultura de la Investigación para los Estudios Urbanos, Políticos e Internacionales*. Enver Torregrosa and Mery Castillo, eds. Bogotá: Editorial Universidad del Rosario.

2007 “Introducción.” In: *Entre la Persistencia y el Cambio Reconfiguración del Escenario Partidista y Electoral en Colombia*. Diana Hoyos Gómez, ed. Bogota: Centro Editorial de la Universidad del Rosario.

2007 “La Reforma Política de 2003 y su Impacto Sobre el Sistema de Partidos. Análisis de las Elecciones a Congreso.” In: *Entre la Persistencia y el Cambio Reconfiguración del Escenario Partidista y Electoral en Colombia*. Diana Hoyos Gómez, ed. Bogota: Centro Editorial de la Universidad del Rosario.

### **Book Reviews**

2007 Cuando Callan los Fusiles. Impacto de la Paz Negociada en Colombia y en Centroamérica, by Carlo Nasi, Bogotá: Norma, Universidad de los Andes, CESO. In: *Revista Análisis Político*, Vol. 22, No 65: 151-154. Enero-Abril, Bogota: IEPRI.

### **Books Edited**

2007 Entre la Persistencia y el Cambio Reconfiguración del Escenario Partidista y Electoral en Colombia. Diana Hoyos Gómez, ed. Bogota: Centro Editorial de la Universidad del Rosario.

### **RESEARCH PROJECTS/FIELDWORK**

Citizenship Practices and Violence in the Post-Peace Accord Context in Montes de María, Colombia. Preliminary fieldwork: June-July 2022. Fieldwork: June-July 2023, June-July 2024 (Ongoing Research Project).

Campeños and the State: Imagination of the State and Reconfiguration of State Practices in Montes de María, Colombia (Dissertation Field Research)

Primary Research - Aug. 2017 - Sept. 2018. Funded by Wenner-Gren Foundation and IAF Inter-American Foundation.

Follow-up research – August 2019, June 2021, June 2022.

Preliminary Dissertation Field Research – June 2013; June-July 2014; June-July 2015.

Organizational Processes of the Victims of the Armed Conflict and Construction of Memory in Eastern Antioquia, Colombia. Universidad del Rosario - 2011 – 2012. This research was part of a larger project titled Collective Action and Political Elites at the Local Level. A Comparative Perspective on some Processes of Democratization in Colombia and Mexico. Universidad del Rosario – CEPI. Funded by Fondo de Investigaciones de la Universidad del Rosario (FIUR).

Political and Electoral Dynamics in Areas of Paramilitary Influence. Universidad del Rosario -Center for Political Studies and International Relations CEPI. Funded by CEPI, 2007 – 2009.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE/COURSES TAUGHT**

West Virginia University (Department of Sociology and Anthropology)

Anthropological Thought (ANTH 359) - Fall 2023, Fall 2024

Teaching Practicum (ANTH 490) - Fall 2023

Anthropology of Violence (ANTH 393A) - Spring 2023, Spring 2024

Cultural Anthropology (ANTH 254) - Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024

Violence and Memory in Latin America (ANTH 393A) - Spring 2022.

University of Pittsburgh (Department of Anthropology)

Violence and Memory in Latin America (ANTH 1737 - Instructor). Department of Anthropology, Center of Latin American Studies, Spring 2021.

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (ANTH 0780 - Instructor), Summer 2020.

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (ANTH 0780 - Teaching Assistant), Fall 2016, Spring 2017.

Anthropology of Food (Teaching Assistant), Spring 2017.

Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá, Colombia

(Faculty of Political Science and Government and International Relations)

Research Methodology Seminar, I Semester 2016.

Political Theory II. Contemporary Paradigms, II Semester 2015, I Semester 2016.

Political Theory. Contemporary Paradigms (two sections each semester). II Semester 2008, I and II Semesters 2009, I and II Semesters 2010, I and II Semesters 2011, I Semester 2012.

Political Theory. Contemporary Paradigms. I and II Semesters 2007, I semester 2008.

Political Theory, Classical Paradigms. II Semester 2006, I and II Semesters 2007, I Semester 2008.

Political Theory I, II Semester 2005, I Semester 2006.

Political Theory for International Relations, II Semester 2005.

## **AWARDS, HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

### **EXTERNAL**

- 2017-2018 Wenner Gren Dissertation Fieldwork Grant. Wenner Gren Foundation.
- 2017-2018 Inter-American Foundation Grassroots Development Fellowship. Inter-American Foundation.
- 2003 Grant for Research Exchange with the London School of Economics, awarded by the Department of Science, Technology, and Innovation of Colombia (COLCIENCIAS).

### **INTERNAL**

- 2018-2019 Social Sciences Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship. Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences. University of Pittsburgh.
- 2016-2017 Arts and Sciences Teaching Fellowship, Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences. University of Pittsburgh.
- 2014-2015 Arts and Sciences Graduate Fellowship. Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences. University of Pittsburgh.
- 2013-2014 Arts and Sciences Graduate Fellowship. Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences. University of Pittsburgh.
- 2013-2014 Graduate Field Research Grant. Center of Latin American Studies CLAS. University of Pittsburgh.
- 2012-2013 Graduate Field Research Grant. Center of Latin American Studies CLAS. University of Pittsburgh.
- 2012-2013 Latin American Social and Public Policy Fellowship –LASPPFs. Center of Latin American Studies CLAS. University of Pittsburgh.
- 2000-2001 Fellowship for Graduate Studies in the Political Studies Master Program, awarded by the Institute of Political Studies and International Relations, IEPRI.

### **HONORS**

- 2021 2019-2020 Eduardo Lozano Memorial Dissertation Prize. Center of Latin American Studies. University of Pittsburgh.
- 2004 Meritorious mention for Master's thesis in the Political Studies program. Institute of Political Studies and International Relations IEPRI. Universidad Nacional de Colombia.

2001 Fellowship for Graduate Studies, awarded by the Consejo de Sede - Universidad Nacional de Colombia to the top graduating student of the year in each undergraduate program.

#### **PAPERS PRESENTED/CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION/DISCUSSANT/CHAIR**

2024 Post-peace Accord Violence and its Effects on Social Leaders and Rural Communities in Montes de María, Colombia. Conference Paper. LASA: Reaction and Resistance: Imagining Possible Futures in the Americas. Bogotá, Colombia, June 12-15.

2023 Territorial Citizenship and Encounters with the State in Rural Communities in Post-Accord Colombia. Conference Paper. LASA: América Latina y el Caribe: Pensar, Representar y Luchar por los Derechos. Vancouver, Canada. May 24-27.

2022 Continuities of Violence and Relationships with the State in Rural Communities in the 'Post-conflict' transition in Montes de María, Colombia. Conference Paper. LASA: Polarización socio ambiental y rivalidad entre grandes potencias, virtual congress, May 5-8.

2022 Discussant and Chair. Panel Land Conflict and State Presence. LASA: Polarización socio ambiental y rivalidad entre grandes potencias, virtual congress, May 5-8.

2021 Citizen Participation, Visions of Development and the Territorial Implementation of the Peace Accords in Rural Areas in Montes de María. Conference Paper. Imagining Peace Otherwise: Five years of the Colombian Peace Accords Experienced from the Margins. University of Gothenburg, virtual conference, November 25-26.

2021 Militarization of Everyday Life in Campesino Communities and the Invisibility/Visibility of State Violence in Montes de María, Colombia 2002-2018. Conference Paper. LASA: Crisis global, desigualdades y centralidad de la vida, virtual congress, May 26-29.

2021 Discussant. Panel Political Violence and Post-Accord in Colombia. Latin American Social and Public Policy Conference. 24th Conference. Center of Latin American Studies CLAS, University of Pittsburgh. March 25-27.

2019 The State, Rural Communities and Territorial Peace: Development Plans with a Territorial Focus in Montes de Maria, Colombia. Conference Paper. LASA: Nuestra América: Justice and Inclusion, Boston, USA / May 24 – 27.

2019 Roundtable Methodological Inclusion: On conducting fieldwork in Latin America with NGOs and Grassroots Organizations. Presenter. LASA: Nuestra América: Justice and Inclusion, Boston, USA / May 24 – 27.

2018 Invisible Victims: Mass Arbitrary Detentions in Montes de Maria 2002-2008 and State Violence within the context of the Special Jurisdiction for Peace in Colombia. Conference Paper. 117th AAA Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, San Jose, California, November 14-18.

- 2018 IAF Mid-Year Conference. Inter-American Foundation, San Cristobal de las Casas, Chiapas, México. February 12-17. Presenter Doctoral Research Progress, Participant in panel discussion.
- 2014 Latin American Social and Public Policy Conference. 19th Conference. University of Pittsburgh, March 21-22, Pittsburgh. Co-organizer and moderator of panel Violence and the State.
- 2013 Latin American Social and Public Policy Conference. 18th Conference. University of Pittsburgh. February 14-15, Pittsburgh. Co-organizer and moderator of panel Governance and Violence in Latin America.
- 2010 The impact of Governmental, Institutional and Social Bets on the Construction of Memory and Human Rights in Colombia. Universidad del Rosario. Bogotá, September 22. Co-organizer.
- 2009 Social cleansing. A Challenge for Human Rights. Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá, September 18. Co-organizer.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Anthropological Association

Sections:

Association for Political and Legal Anthropology

Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology

Latin American Studies Association

Sections: Colombia

## **SERVICE**

### **University/Departmental**

Universidad del Rosario. Faculty Political Science, Government and Urban Studies.

Coordinator Mentorship Program for Undergraduate Students (2009-2010).

Undergraduate faculty mentor (2006-2010).

Faculty advisor - undergraduate thesis (2009-2012, 2015-2016). 9 students.

Faculty advisor (2011-2012). Master Degree in Political and International Studies. 1 student.

Research mentor (2011-2012). Young Researchers and Innovators Program “Virginia Gutiérrez de Pineda. Colciencias. 1 researcher.

Member, Evaluation of undergraduate thesis committee (2007-2012, 2015-2016).

### West Virginia University

Organizer and moderator. Anthropology Speaker Series, Department of Sociology and Anthropology. Spring 2022, Spring 2023.

Anti-Racism Committee (member). Department of Sociology and Anthropology. Fall 2022- present.

### **Professional**

Reviewer for journals and books manuscripts

Book Manuscript: Editorial Universidad del Rosario (Colombia)

Journal Manuscripts:

Revista Desafios (Colombia)

Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology (JLACA)

American Ethnologist

Political and Legal Anthropology Review (POLAR).