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Education

MA. Political Science, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia. GPA (4.36/5.0) **April 2012**
Thesis: "If you refuse to go to the Senate, you'll never be a judge: the selection process of the judges for the Constitutional Court in Colombia (1992-2009)" Adviser: Juan Carlos Rodríguez Raga. Committee: Julio Ríos Figueroa (CIDE, México), Antonio Barreto (School of law, Universidad de los Andes)

BA. Universidad de Los Andes. Bogotá, Colombia. GPA (4.34/5.0) **2007-2010**
Minor in Government. School of Government Alberto Lleras Camargo, Universidad de los Andes.

One year undergraduate program, Political Science, Universidad de Antioquia. Medellín. **2006**

Honors and Awards

Thesis passed with distinctions. It will be published in Colección Prometeo by School of Social Sciences, Universidad de los Andes. **2011**

Dora Röthlisberger scholarship given by School of Social Sciences, Universidad de Los Andes. GPA (4.55/5.0) **2009**

Payment waived of School fees to the best GPA given by Universidad de Antioquia, for the term first (4.4/5.0) and second semester (4.7/5.0) **2006**

Professional experience

Research

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, Observatorio de la democracia, Universidad de los Andes. Chair: Juan Carlos Rodríguez Raga
January 2010 – January 2012

- Oversaw the pre-test for the 2010 and 2011 round conducted by Centro Nacional de Consultoría.
- Assisted in diverse ways the questionnaire design, interviewer training and field work for the 2010 and 2011 round.
- Analyzed the survey data and produced multiple graphs for the 2009, 2010 and 2011 Colombia's reports.
- Organized large launching events for the 2009, 2010 and 2011 reports at the Universidad de los Andes.
- Organized and undertaken a comprehensive dissemination process for the 2009, 2010 and 2011 reports including smaller and focused presentations for different audiences.
- Coordinated interns and volunteers students.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, Project on constitutionalism and constitution building in the Andean countries. Principal researchers: Ana María Bejarano, Associate professor of Political Science, University of Toronto and Renata Segura, Associate Director, Conflict Prevention and Peace Forum, Social Science Research Council (SSRC).

November 2011 – May 2012

- Gathered historical data and analyzed them.
- Conducted the review of the press coverage on 20th anniversary of the Colombian Constitution.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, Two chapters of White book on health in Colombia, Principal researchers: Juan Manuel González, Associate professor, CIDER, Universidad de los Andes, and Tatiana Andia, Graduate student, Sociology, Brown University.
September – November, 2011

- Mapped out the health care system to conduct an institutional analysis of medicine provision.
- Designed and conducted interviews to public officials.
- Suggested recommendations and institutional policy changes based on the analysis

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, dissertation by Juan Carlos Rodríguez Raga “Strategic prudence in the Colombian Constitutional Court, 1992-2006”, University of Pittsburgh.
November 2009 –July 2010

- Conducted the review of the press coverage on the court and its relationship with its political context from 1992-2006.

Teaching experience

INSTRUCTOR, two undergraduate courses on “Democracy and Conflict”, Universidad Sergio Arboleda, Bogotá, Colombia.
July 2011 – Present

INSTRUCTOR, one undergraduate course on “Courts and Politics”, Universidad Sergio Arboleda, Bogotá, Colombia.
January – May 2012

TEACHING ASSISTANT, master course on “State and Democracy”, Professor Andrés Hernández, Centro Interdisciplinario de Estudios sobre Desarrollo (CIDER), Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia,
January – May 2010

TEACHING ASSISTANT, undergraduate course on “Introduction to Comparative Politics”, Department of Political Science, Universidad de los Andes.
January – May 2009

TEACHING ASSISTANT, undergraduate course on “Theories of State formation”, Prof, Ingrid Bolívar. Department of Political Science, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia.
January –May 2008

Others skills

Languages: Spanish (native speaker); Proficient English; Upper intermediate French (DELFB2 55/100)
Software: SPSS, STATA, Nvivo 9, Atlas Ti.

References

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