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Education

The Fletcher School at Tufts University

Medford, MA

PH.D. IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

2018

- Concentration: Development Economics & International Political Economy

Hertie School of Governance

Berlin, Germany

MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY

2011

- Concentration: Public Management

Los Andes University

Bogota, Colombia

BACHELOR OF ARTS

2009

- Major: Political Science
- Concentration: Colombian Politics & International Relations

Los Andes University

Bogota, Colombia

LAW DEGREE

2008

- Concentration: Public Law
- Minors: Economics & History

Other Training

ICPSR SUMMER PROGRAM IN QUANTITATIVE METHODS

2017

- University of Michigan

IQMR SUMMER PROGRAM IN QUALITATIVE AND MULTI-METHOD RESEARCH

2016

- Syracuse University

Experience

Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA)

Bogota, Colombia

EXTERNAL CONSULTANT

Jan 2019 - Present

- Advice on the development of impact evaluation ideas or monitoring and evaluation projects identifying potential partner institutions
- Develop project proposal for each partner identifying: institutional agendas, relevant actors, available data, and all required information to initiate an evaluation project
- Identify possible funding alternatives and strategic interests of donors to develop evaluation projects. If possible initiate the first round of contacts with donors facilitate project development

Introduction to Quantitative Analysis and Data, Universidad Sergio Arboleda

Bogota, Colombia

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

Jan. 2019 - Present

- Instructor of record for Undergraduate level course teaching on quantitative methods and data analysis
- Develop syllabus and course content, including exams and final projects, with a mix of academic and practitioner literature

Tufts University - The Fletcher School, Fletcher Leadership Program for Financial Inclusion

Medford, MA

PROGRAM ASSISTANT

March 2018 - August 2018

- Advise FLPMI grantees on research projects on financial inclusion in Liberia, Morocco, and Mozambique
- Supervise drafting and revision of research design plans for financial inclusion projects
- Supervise staffing process for teams performing an impact evaluation financial inclusion programs

Tufts University – The Fletcher School, Econometric Impact Evaluation

Medford, MA

ECONOMETRIC IMPACT EVALUATION TEACHING ASSISTANT & CO-TEACHING FELLOW FOR PROFESSOR JENNY AKER

Spring & Fall 2017

PH.D.

- As GIFT Co-teaching Fellow lectured three sessions and contributed in the designing, delivering, and evaluation of the course
- Taught laboratory sessions to assist with problem sets and Stata assignments
- Helped students clarify their concepts and correctly apply methods to complete their assignments
- Held weekly office hours for Stata consultations and learning of Stata coding

Tufts University – Experimental College, Latin America: Development & Policy-Making

Medford, MA

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

Spring 2017

- Instructor of record for Undergraduate level course teaching on Latin America development policies and policy-making process
- Develop syllabus and course content, including exams and final projects, with a mix of academic and practitioner literature

Tufts University – Community Health, Quantitative Research Methods using Stata

Medford, MA

QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS TEACHING ASSISTANT FOR PROFESSOR ANDREA ACEVEDO, PH.D.

Fall 2017

- Lectured two sessions and contributed in the designing, delivering, and evaluation of the course
- Held weekly office hours and review sessions to discuss students' assignments and final projects

Tufts University – Sociology Department, Quantitative Research Methods

Medford, MA

QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS TEACHING ASSISTANT FOR PROFESSOR JILL WEINBERG J.D., PH.D.

Fall 2016

- Taught laboratory sessions for 18 students each week
- Assisted teacher with classroom instruction, exams, record-keeping, and other miscellaneous projects
- Held weekly office hours and review sessions before exams

Tufts University – Fletcher School Ginn Library

Medford, MA

INSTRUCTOR FOR STATA & L^AT_EX WORKSHOPS

Sept. 2016 - June 2018

- Teach workshops introducing students to Stata and its basic commands to perform statistical analysis
- Teach workshops introducing students to L^AT_EX and its basic environments and document classes
- Help students in one-on-one sessions to troubleshoot their questions about Stata and their own research projects
- Design workshops, agenda, workshop code, and tools to assess learning outcomes

Tufts University – Geospatial Technology Services & Tisch Library

Medford, MA

GEOSPATIAL TECHNICIAN & DATA-LAB ASSISTANT

May 2015 - July 2018

- Provide GIS (ArcGIS, QGIS, Geoda, Google Earth Pro, Envi +IDL) and statistical software consultations (Stata, R, Python) to Tufts students and faculty
- Perform geospatial analyses, statistical analyses, and other informational techniques on geographical data

Colombian National Planning Department (DNP)

Bogota, Colombia

ADVISOR LEVEL 3/3

Oct. 2011 - July 2014

- Served on project teams working with international partners including the OECD and the World Bank
- Co-drafted and supervised the implementation of territorial planning and development policies
- Provided technical and methodological assistance to strengthen the capabilities of local governments
- Coordinated with national and regional entities to produce policy advice, reports or regional analyses, and reviewed and drafted legal and public policy documents for decision making and policy implementation

Los Andes University – AECOM – USAID

Bogota, Colombia

EXTERNAL CONSULTANT

June 2013 - Sept. 2013

- Researched and drafted guidelines to help with the implementation and operation of the Colombian Restorative Justice System
- Introduced criterion and methodologies to characterize territorial entities, enabling the drafting of differential public policies that respond to the endogenous attributes of each region

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Bogota, Colombia

EXTERNAL CONSULTANT

Aug. 2011 - Sept. 2011

- Reviewed the NGO's strategy and business plan and produced a report with a road-map towards an improved strategic management system
- Recommended and designed a proposal to draft a new strategic plan to introduce performance management tools to monitor the NGO's performance

- Assisted project related to Political Systems, Institutional Design and Fiscal Policies in Latin America between 1986 and 2010, funded by the Inter-American Development Bank
- Elaborated, coded, and cleaned databases both in Excel and Stata for research projects

Grants, Scholarships, & Awards

2017	Hitachi Center for Technology and International Affairs for Graduate Student Research , Awarded grant to conduct Quantitative Methods training and dissertation research	Medford, MA
2017	Fletcher Educational Enrichment Fund , Awarded grant to conduct Quantitative Methods training and dissertation research	Medford, MA
2017	Tufts Graduate Institute for Teaching , Awarded grant to provide training for students seeking university-level academic careers	Medford, MA
2016	Robyn Gittleman Teaching Fellow , Awarded grant to provide training for graduate students developing teaching skills	Medford, MA
2016	Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research , Awarded grant to participate in the summer session training in sophisticated qualitative research designs	Syracuse, NY
2014-2015	Tufts University Provost Fellow , Awarded grant aimed at recognizing and retaining Tufts University best doctoral applicants	Medford, MA
2014	Colfuturo – Colciencias , Awarded scholarship to pursue doctoral degree in the U.S.	Bogota, Colombia
2013	Fulbright – Ecopetrol , Awarded scholarship to pursue doctoral degree focusing on Regional Development Studies in the U.S.	Bogota, Colombia
2009	International Institute of Human Rights , Scholarship to attend the 40th session	Strasbourg, France
2009	Kettering Foundation – Best Study in Democracy , Awarded price for best thesis	Bogota, Colombia

Publications

Taborda, J. C. (2016, October 7). “*Was the Colombian plebiscite result foreseeable?*” Retrieved from <https://www.jctaborda.com/research>

Castrellón, M., Taborda Burgos, J. C. y Vargas Gómez, J. (2015). “*Los retos de los comités territoriales de justicia transicional en la implementación de la Ley de Víctimas.*” *Revista de Derecho Público*, 34. Universidad de los Andes (Colombia). ISSN1909-7778

Aguilar, C. et. al. (2015) “*Tipologías Municipales de Colombia: Herramienta para la consolidación de regiones desarrolladas.*” *Boletín Regional, Urbano y Ambiental*. IPEA . – n. 1– Brasilia. ISSN: 2177-1847

Taborda, J.C. (2011) “*What matters for Education: The effect of Performance Management, Fiscal and Budget policy reforms in PISA.*” MPP Master Thesis.

Bermúdez, F., & Taborda, J. C. (2009). “*Los estados de excepción en Colombia: ¿Un diseño institucional adecuado para el balance de poderes?*” Documento CESO N 164. Bogotá: Ediciones Uniandes. ISSN: 1657-4508

Professional Affiliations

International Studies Association; Latin American Studies Association; Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program Alumni; Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Alumni; Fulbright Foreign Program Student & Alumni; Becarios Colfuturo

Peer Refereeing

Journal of African Economies

Conference Presentations & Seminars

Latin American Studies Association – Annual Convention

Lima, Peru

PAPER PRESENTER: LINKING DECENTRALIZATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

May 2017

Theorizing (Dis)Order – World Peace Foundation Seminar

Somerville, MA

PANEL DISCUSSANT FOR DECENTRALIZATION, NATIONAL AND SUB-NATIONAL GOVERNANCE PANEL

March 2017

International Studies Association – Annual Convention

Atlanta, GA

PAPER PRESENTER: DECENTRALIZATION AS A PEACEBUILDING MECHANISM IN COLOMBIA

March 2016

New England Council of Latin American Studies – Annual Meeting

Medford, MA

PAPER PRESENTER: LINKING DECENTRALIZATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN COLOMBIA: A PROPOSAL TO EVALUATE IF DECENTRALIZATION IS CONDITIONAL ON ENDOGENOUS CHARACTERISTICS OF TERRITORIES

Nov 2015

Skills

Languages

- Spanish (Native)
- English (Native)
- French (Intermediate)

Statistical Software

- Stata
- R
- JAGS & WinBUGS

Geospatial Analysis Software

- ArcGIS
- QGIS
- GEODA Geospatial Analysis
- ENVI + IDL
- Google Earth Pro

Programing and Other Software

- Python
- \LaTeX
- MIC-MAC Prospective Analysis Software
- Microsoft Office Package