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## Academic Positions

Karl Loewenstein Fellow and Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Amherst College, Massachusetts, starting Fall 2018

Associate Professor, School of Government, Universidad de los Andes, 2016 – to date

Director of Undergraduate Studies, School of Government, Universidad de los Andes, 2013 – to date

Assistant Professor, School of Government, Universidad de los Andes, 2014 – 2016

## Education

Ph.D. International Relations, American University, Washington D.C. 2014

*Fulbright Scholar, Colciencias Grant, American University School of International Service Dean Scholar, American University Center for Latin American and Latino Studies Scholar, Tinker Foundation Grant.*

M.A., Political Science, Universidad de los Andes, 2007.  
*Cum Laude, Academic excellence scholarship.*

B.A., Political Science, Universidad de los Andes, 2005.  
*Academic excellence scholarship.*

## Publications

### Books

*Co-editor (with Arlene Tickner): Nuevos enfoques para el estudio de las relaciones internacionales de Colombia.*  
Bogotá: Universidad de los Andes press, 2017.

*Author: US Military Bases, Quasi-Bases, and Domestic Politics in Latin America.* New York: Palgrave Macmillan. 2015. (ISBN 9781137539274).

Spanish translation: *La presencia militar de Estados Unidos en América Latina: bases y cuasibases.*  
Bogotá: Universidad de los Andes press, 2017

*Author: Los primeros pasos de los derechos humanos en Colombia,* Bogotá: Universidad de los Andes, 2007.  
(ISBN 9789586953061)

## *Journal articles*

*Coauthor (with D. González): Colombia y Trump: entre la Amistad y las drogas.* *Foreign Affairs Latinoamérica.* No. 18, vol. 1, January 2018.

*Author:* Cuando los actores no estatales sí importan: el caso de Amnistía Internacional. *Colombia Internacional,* No. 63, January 2006.

*Author:* Dimensiones internacionales de los conflictos armados internos. *Perspectivas Internacionales*, No. 3, January 2007.

## *Book chapters*

*Author:* "Las fuerzas armadas en el posconflicto: una nueva preocupación por lo internacional." In Sebastian Bitar and Arlene Tickner (eds.) *Nuevos enfoques para el estudio de las relaciones internacionales de Colombia.* Bogotá: Universidad de los Andes press, 2017.

*Co-author (with Veneta Andonova and Juana García):* "La inserción de Colombia en los mercados internacionales: comercio, inversión y multilatinas." In Sebastian Bitar and Arlene Tickner (eds.) *Nuevos enfoques para el estudio de las relaciones internacionales de Colombia.* Bogotá: Universidad de los Andes press, 2017.

*Co-author (with David González):* "Diagnóstico de la inseguridad y de la brecha en el desarrollo socioeconómico en las fronteras de Colombia." In Carlos Guzmán and Luis Fernando Trejos (eds.) *Más allá de las fronteras. Integración, vecindad y gobernanza: Colombia, Ecuador, Perú.* (ISBN 978-958-741-770-8) pp. ---. Universidad del Norte press, 2017.

*Co-author (with Carlos Caballero Argáez):* "The Liberal Rarity of South America: Oil and Mining Policy Reform in Colombia in the 2000s." In Paul Haslam y Pedro Hiedrich (eds.) *The Political Economy of Natural Resources and Development: From neoliberalism to resource nationalism* (Routledge Studies in Development Economics) New York: Routledge. 2016 (ISBN 978-1138919730).

## *Published working papers*

Quasi-Bases: The US military and Domestic Politics in Latin America. *Documento de Trabajo EGOB* No. 22, 2015.

With Carlos Caballero Argáez. The Liberal Rarity of South America: Oil and Mining Policy Reform in Colombia in the 2000s. *Documento de Trabajo EGOB* No. 20, 2015

El gobierno de Colombia, el fallo de la Corte Internacional de Justicia y la delimitación de las aguas con Nicaragua. *Documento PAG* No. 8, 2014.

## *Presentations in academic conferences*

With Tom Long, The domestic sources of Colombian Foreign Policy. Latin American Studies Association, Lima, 2017.

Border security in the Andean region: a multi-level analysis. International Studies Association, Atlanta, 2016.

Amenazas externas a la seguridad en Colombia. Conferencia de la Red Colombiana de Relaciones Interacionales, Cali, 2015

Mesa redonda sobre la enseñanza en Relaciones Internacionales. Conferencia de la Red Colombiana de Relaciones Interacionales, Cali, 2015

La internacionalización de la economía colombiana (Con Juana García y Veneta Andonoba). Conferencia de la Red Colombiana de Relaciones Interacionales, Cali, 2015

LGBT policies in Colombia and Ecuador (Con Stephen Capobianco). Congreso Latinoamericano y Caribeño de Ciencias Sociales, Quito, 2015

From old to new worlds: Colombia's foreign policy in changing times. International Studies Association Global South Caucus. Singapore, 2015

From Formal Bases to Quasi-Bases: The US Military in Latin America after the Cold War. Joint ISA-FLACSO Conference, Buenos Aires, 2014

From formal bases to quasi-bases: the US military in Latin America after the Cold War. ISA ISSS-ISAC Joint Annual Conference, Washington DC, 2013

The lonesome wanderer: The United States failed quest for bases in Latin America. Latin American Studies Association, Washington DC, 2013.

Domestic Political Instability and Foreign Policy in Ecuador. International Studies Association, San Francisco, 2013.

The Lonesome Wanderer: The US failed quest for bases in Latin America. International Studies Association North East, Baltimore, 2012.

Latin America's New Regionalism and the US' new Bilateralism. Latin American Political Science Association, Quito, June 2012.

Rethinking Latin American Foreign Policy after the Cold War: Subordination, Contestation, and Domestic Politics. Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco, May 2012.

Latin America's New Regionalism and the US' new Bilateralism. International Studies Association, San Diego, April 2012.

North-South Relations in the Western Hemisphere: the Shifting Distribution of Sovereignty in Latin America (with Eric Hershberg). Middle Atlantic Council for Latin American Studies, Washington DC, 2012.

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Subordinate Sovereignty: International Protection and Domestic Politics. International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, 2011.