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EMPLOYMENT	Assistant Professor, School of Global Policy and Strategy University of California, San Diego	San Diego, CA July 2023 –
	Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México	Mexico City 2019 – 2023
AFFILIATIONS	Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP) – Academic member Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA) – Affiliated Faculty The Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) – Invited Researcher	2025 2024 2023
EDUCATION	New York University Ph.D., Politics	New York, NY 2013 – 2019
	M.A., Philosophy Universidad Nacional de Colombia	Bogotá 2010 – 2012
	B.A., Economics Universidad Externado de Colombia	2006 – 2010
	B.A., Philosophy Universidad Nacional de Colombia	2005 – 2010
PUBLICATIONS	Asimovic, Nejla, Kevin Munger and Mateo Vásquez-Cortés. 2026. “Overcoming Digital Barriers: Evidence from Venezuelan Migrants in Colombia.” (conditionally accepted <i>Quarterly Journal of Political Science</i>)	
	Antonella Bandiera, Mateo Vásquez-Cortés, Stephanie Zonszein, and Abraham Aldama. 2026. “Immigrant Narratives Promote Inclusionary Attitudes Toward Immigration in a Middle-Income Country.” (conditionally accepted <i>British Journal of Political Science</i>)	
	Ahmed, Ali, Marcus Johnson and Mateo Vásquez-Cortés. 2025. “Land Titling, Race, and Political Violence: Evidence from Colombia.” <i>World Politics</i> .	
	Vásquez-Cortés, Mateo. 2025. “Peer Effects and Recidivism: Wartime Connections and Criminality among Colombian Ex-Combatants.” <i>American Political Science Review</i> .	
	Gallego, Jorge, Kevin Munger, Angel Villegas-Cruz, and Mateo Vásquez-Cortés. 2024. “Platform Warnings and Political Information Among WhatsApp Users in Mexico and Colombia.” <i>Political Communication</i> .	
	Aldama, Abraham, Deshawn Sambrano, Mateo Vásquez-Cortés and Lauren E. Young. 2023. “An Experimental Study of Fear and Coordination.” <i>Journal of Experimental Political Science</i> .	
	Curiel, Maria, Cyrus Samii and Mateo Vásquez-Cortés. 2023. “Political Reintegration of Ex-combatants: Experimental Evidence from Colombia.” <i>Journal of Politics</i> .	

Ahmed, Ali, Marcus Johnson and Mateo Vásquez-Cortés. 2021. "Slavery, Elections and Political Affiliations in Colombia." *Journal of Historical Political Economy*.

Morton, Rebecca and Mateo Vásquez-Cortés. 2020. "Experimental Methods in Political Science." *Sage Handbook of Research Methods in Political Science and International Relations*.

Gallego, Jorge, Juan Martínez, Kevin Munger and Mateo Vásquez-Cortés. 2019. "Tweeting for Peace: Experimental Evidence from the 2016 Colombian Plebiscite." *Electoral Studies*.

Aldama, Abraham, Mateo Vásquez-Cortés and Lauren E. Young. 2018. "Can Fear Empower Citizens to Bring Down Regimes?" *Journal of Theoretical Politics*.

WORKING
PAPERS

Curiel, Maria, Cyrus Samii and Mateo Vásquez-Cortés. 2022. "Civilian Perceptions of Former Insurgent Parties." (*R & R Journal of Peace Research*)

Gallego, Jorge, Johan Ortega and Mateo Vásquez-Cortés. 2022. "Communication in Crisis: Evidence from a Presidential TV Show in Colombia."

WORK IN
PROGRESS

"Land Titling and Black Political Subjects in Colombia and Brazil"

"Political Participation and Political Support of Former FARC Rebels" (with Maria Curiel and Cyrus Samii)

"Political Preferences of Former Combatants" (with José Pérez Castellanos)

TEACHING

UCSD

Violence in Latin America (2024 -)

Ethnicity and Politics (2025 -)

ITAM

Political Economy of Public Policy (2020 - 2023)

Political Economy of Conflict (2019 - 2023)

Research Seminar (2022)

Political Networks (2021)

FELLOWSHIPS
AND AWARDS

2025: *USAID*. "Integrated Responses on Migration in Central America. Phase II." (with Antonella Bandiera, Horacio Larreguy) \$ 1,000,000. Cancelled.

2024: *USAID*. "Integrated Responses on Migration in Central America. Phase I." (with Antonella Bandiera, Horacio Larreguy) \$ 40,000.

2024: *EGAP*. "Small Grants Fund." (with Antonella Bandiera, Horacio Larreguy, and Valeria Lentini) \$ 15,000.

2024: *Innovations for Poverty Action*. "Displaced Livelihoods Initiative." (with Antonella Bandiera, Horacio Larreguy, and Valeria Lentini) \$200,000.

2023: *Wellspring Foundation*. "Misinformation and Migration." (with Nejlja Asimovic) \$75,000.

2022: *Folke Bernadotte Academy*. "Peace, Security, and Development." (with Maria Curiel and Cyrus Samii) \$50,000.

2022: *Innovations for Poverty Action*. "Peace & Recovery." (with Kevin Munger and Nejlja Asimovic) \$40,000.

2020: *Facebook Integrity Research*. "Misinformation and Polarization." (with Jorge Gallego and Kevin Munger) \$100,000.

2020: *EGAP*. "Small Grants Fund." (with A. Aldama, A. Bandiera and S. Zonszein) \$ 10,000.

2017: *Folke Bernadotte Academy*. "Peace and Security." (with Cyrus Samii) \$25,000.

2017: *International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics*. "Small Grants Fund." (with Abraham Aldama and Lauren Young) \$10,000.

OTHER
PUBLICATIONS

Curiel, María and Mateo Vásquez-Cortés. 2025. "Lessons from Conducting Experimental Research with Former Combatants" *Experimental Section Newsletter, Spring 2025, Vol. 6, iss.1*

Vásquez-Cortés, Mateo. 2013. *Economía Política en la obra de Salvador Camacho Roldán*. Editorial Universidad Externado de Colombia.

Bandiera, Antonella and Mateo Vásquez-Cortés. 2021. "Can We Change Attitudes Towards Migrants?" *Foco Económico, November 1st, 2021*.

Aldama, Abraham and Mateo Vásquez-Cortés. 2019. "The Use of Autobiographical Memory Tasks to Induce Emotion." *The Experimental Political Scientist*, 5(1).

PRESENTATIONS

2025: EGAP (ETH Zurich), Universidad Externado de Colombia; 2024: Vanderbilt University, Universidad de San Andrés; 2023: UCSD; 2022: WZB Berlin, Universidad del Rosario; 2021: PIPE Symposium USC, CIDE-PEV; 2019: Household in Conflict Network, America Latina Crime and Policy Network, Eafit, Empirical Studies of Conflict, ESOC, Congreso Economía Colombia, Universidad de los Andes, North-East Workshop in Empirical Political Science, NEWEPS, Political Economy of Latin America Workshop, PELA; 2018: Political Networks Conference.
APSA: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021; EPSA: 2018, 2019, 2022; MPSA: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022. Winter Experimental Social Science Institute, NYU-AD, 2016, 2018.

SERVICE

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, World Politics, British Journal of Political Science, Journal of Conflict Resolution, International Organization, Comparative Political Studies, Political Behavior, Business and Politics and Journal of Quantitative Description.