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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology , University of Chicago	September 2018 - June 2025 (expected)
J.S.D. , Yale Law School	August 2015 - September 2021
M.A. Sociology , University of Chicago	September 2018 - June 2020
LL.M. , Yale Law School	August 2014 - May 2015
B.A. Economics , Universidad de los Andes	January 2008 - August 2013
LL.B Law , Universidad de los Andes	January 2009 - August 2013

PEER REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

Hepburn, P., Kohler-Hausmann, I. and **Zorro Medina, A.**, 2019. *"Cumulative Risks of Multiple Criminal Justice Outcomes in New York City"*, *Demography*, 1-11

Ternullo, S., **Zorro Medina, A.** and Vargas, R., (Ternullo and Zorro Medina are joint first authors), 2024. *"How Political Dynasties Concentrate Advantage within Cities: Evidence from Crime and City Services in Chicago"*, *Social Forces*, 1-22

BOOK CHAPTERS

Zorro Medina, A. (Under contract) *"Latin American Prison Expansion: A Quasi-Experimental Evaluation of a Criminal Procedural Reform"* In Iturralde, M., and Sozzo, M. Routledge Handbook on Crime and Punishment in Latin America

Zorro Medina, A., Forthcoming *"John Pfaff and The Theories of Prison Growth"* (*"John Pfaff y las teorías sobre el crecimiento de la población reclusa"*). In Ariza, L. and Tamayo, F. (coord.) *"Contemporary Thinking and Research on Crime and Punishment"* (*"Pensamiento e investigación contemporánea sobre el crimen y el castigo"*). Bogotá, Colombia: Uniandes.

Zorro Medina, A. 2024 *"An Experimental Evaluation of Criminal Settlements in Colombia"* (*"Una evaluación experimental de los acuerdos penales en Colombia"*). In Langer, M. and Sozzo, M.

Zorro Medina, A., 2021. *"The Costs of Imprisonment"* (*"Los costos del encarcelamiento"*). In Ariza, L. and Iturralde, M. (coord.) *"The Prison in Colombia: Challenges and Perspectives"* (*"La prisión en Colombia: desafíos y perspectivas"*). Bogotá, Colombia: Uniandes.

Zorro Medina, A., Acosta, C., and Hernández, N., 2016. *"An Economic Approach of the Pre-Trial Detention"* (*"Un enfoque económico a la detención preventiva"*). In Lozano, E. (coord), *"Theory and Empirical Economic Analysis of the Colombia Law"* (*"Teoría y puesta en práctica del análisis económico del derecho en Colombia"*). Bogotá, Colombia: Uniandes

NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA

Salas, L., and **Zorro Medina, A.** 2013. *"Land Reforms in Colombia: The Peasant Struggle in the Frame of Forced Displacement"*. *El Otro Derecho*, No. 44 p. 199-218.

Ariza, L., Iturralde, M., Torres, N., Urrutia, J., and **Zorro Medina, A.** 2017 *"Baseline of Human Rights in Prisons in Colombia"*

Zorro Medina, A. 2020. *"Releases from Prison during COVID"* (*Excarcelaciones en tiempos del COVID-19*). *El Espectador*

Watkins, R., Leigh, D., and **Zorro Medina, A.** 2021. *Parsing Science Episode 92, "Unintended Consequences of Legal Reforms"*

Vargas, R., Loftus, C., **Zorro Medina, A.**, and Misra, K. 2022. "*Chicago Police Recover Less than 20% of Carjacked Vehicles*". UChicago Justice Project Report. *Featured in: Fox News, NPR, Telemundo, WBEZ*

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

Zorro Medina, A., "*The Failed War on Pre-Trial Detention: Evidence from a Quasi-Experimental Reform*", Preparing Re-submission at *The Journal of Legal Studies*

Zorro Medina, A. "*The Effect of Anti-Gang Laws on Crime, Arrests, and Incarceration Rates*" (full draft available) *Job Market Paper*

Zorro Medina, A., Acosta, C., Mejia, D., "*Crime and State Building Processes: The Unintended Consequences of a Criminal Justice Reform*", *Under Review*

Zorro Medina, A., "*Neoliberalism vs. Bureaucracy: Evidence from Mass-incarceration in Colombia*" (full draft available)

HONORS, AWARDS & GRANTS

Graduate Sabbatical Grant, Institute for Humane Studies	August 2023
Research Grant, Institute for Humane Studies	May 2023
Horowitz Foundation Award, Horowitz Foundation	May 2023
Departmental Travel Grant, University of Chicago	April 2023
Henderson Research Fund, University of Chicago	March 2023
Publication Accelerator Grant, Institute for Humane Studies	March 2023
Conference Accelerator Grant, Institute for Humane Studies	March 2023
Travel Fund, University of Chicago	March 2023
Neubauer Family Distinguished Doctoral Fellowship	September 2018-2023
W. Allison Davis Research Award, University of Chicago	April 2021
Graduate and Travel Grant, Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture	May 2021
Lloyd and Susanne Rudolph Field Research Award, Center International Research	May 2020
Fox Fellowship Travel Grant (Philadelphia, PA), MacMillan Center, Yale University	October 2017
Fox International Fellowship, MacMillan Center, Yale University	September 2017-May 2018
Graduate Exchange Fellowship, Sciences Po Paris, France	September 2017-May 2018
Kauffman Fellowship in Law and Economics, John M. Olin Center, Yale Law School	July 2017
Graduate Fellowship, Yale Law School	May 2015-August 2017
LL.M Scholarship, Yale Law School	May 2014-May 2015
Ciro Angarita Scholarship, Universidad de los Andes-Law School	January 2013
Top 10 Score National Law & Economics Exam, Colombia	2013

SERVICE

Associate Editor, <i>American Journal of Sociology</i>	2023-2024
Book Board Member, <i>American Journal of Sociology</i>	2019-2022
Student Representative, <i>Yale Law School</i>	2016-2017
Occasional Reviewer Law & Society	
Occasional Reviewer American Sociological Review	
Occasional Reviewer American Journal of Sociology	
Occasional Reviewer International Journal of Conflict & Violence	
Occasional Reviewer Journal of Institutional Economics	

OTHERS

COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS: R, STATA, LaTeX

LANGUAGES: Spanish (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (basic), French (basic)