

# ANGELA ZORRO MEDINA

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Ph.D. Sociology</b> , University of Chicago	September 2018 - June 2024 (expected)
<b>J.S.D.</b> , Yale Law School	August 2015 - September 2020
<b>M.A. Sociology</b> , University of Chicago	September 2018 - June 2020
<b>LL.M.</b> , Yale Law School	August 2014 - May 2015
<b>B.A. Economics</b> , Universidad de los Andes	January 2008 - August 2013
<b>LL.B Law</b> , Universidad de los Andes	January 2009 - August 2013

## ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC TRAINING

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<b>Visiting Researcher</b> , Sociology Department, Sciences Po Paris	August 2017 - May 2018
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## PUBLICATIONS

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

## PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

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**Zorro Medina, A.**, Acosta, C., Mejia, D., "*Crime and State Building Processes: The Unintended Consequences of a Criminal Justice Reform*", Preparing Re-submission at *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*

**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*

Ternullo, S., **Zorro Medina, A.** and Vargas, R., (Ternullo and Zorro Medina are joint first authors), "*Do Political Dynasties Affect Urban Inequality? Evidence from Crime and 311 in Chicago*" Revised & Resubmitted at *Social Problems*

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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**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

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

## NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA

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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

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, NBC News, Univision, Telemundo, WBEZ

## SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

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Hepburn, P., Kohler-Hausmann, I. and **Zorro Medina, A.** *"Estimating the Risk and Scope of Misdemeanors"*  
**Zorro Medina, A.** *"The Effect of the Chicago Anti-Gang Ordinance on Crime"*  
Cuellar M., Rojas J., **Zorro Medina, A.** *"Covid-19 and Crime in the Global South: Evidence from the Colombian Case"*  
Braccacini, F., De la Rosa, C., and **Zorro Medina, A.**, *"Legitimacy Perception of Criminal Justice Systems: Evidence from an Experimental Setting"*  
**Zorro Medina, A.** *"The Effect of Anti-Gang Laws on Crime, Arrests and Incarceration Rates"*  
**Zorro Medina, A.**, *"Neoliberalism vs. Bureaucracy: Evidence from Mass-incarceration in Colombia"*

## HONORS, AWARDS & GRANTS

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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
Travel Grant (Mexico), Yale Law School	June 2017
Graduate Fellowship, Yale Law School	May 2015-August 2017
LL.M Scholarship, Yale Law School	May 2014-May 2015
Travel Grant (Boston, MA), Economics Department, Universidad de los Andes	March 2014
Ciro Angarita Scholarship, Universidad de los Andes-Law School	January 2013
Top 10 Score National Law Exam, Colombia	2013
Top 10 Score National Economics Exam, Colombia	2013

## ACADEMIC & WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>Research Assistant</b> <i>Robert Vargas, Sociology Department, University of Chicago</i>	September 2021-current
<b>Research Assistant</b>	September 2014-July 2018

*Issa Kohler-Hausmann, Yale Law School and Sociology, Yale University*

**Consultant**

June-July 2014

*Deutsche Gesellschaft Fur Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)*

*Colombian Ministry of Justice, Department of Criminal and Security Affairs*

**External Consultant**

January 2013-June 2014

*Inter-American Development Bank, Competitiveness Innovation Division LATAM*

**Research Assistant**

August-December 2013

*Melissa Dell, Economics Department, Harvard University*

*Pablo Querubin, Political Science Department, New York University*

**Research Assistant**

July 2012-July 2013

*Marcela Eslava, Economics Department, Universidad de los Andes*

**Junior Researcher**

July 2013-December 2013

*Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID),*

*Colombian Ministry of Justice and Universidad de los Andes-Law School*

**Public Defender**

June 2012-May 2013

*Legal Aid Clinic-Criminal Justice, Universidad de los Andes-Law School*

*Public Interest Law Group (G-DIP), Universidad de los Andes-Law School*

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**CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS**

**Criminology Colloquium Series**

February 2022

Department of Criminology, University of Pennsylvania

**Legal Theory Workshop**

November 2021

McGill University Faculty of Law

**Suites, Streets, and States**

May 2021

Virtual, The American Bar Foundation

**International Meeting on Law and Society**

May 2021

Virtual due to Covid-19

**Crisis Conflict in Colombia**

May 2021

Virtual, University of Chicago Yale MacMillan Center

**Police Legitimacy in the Americas**

October 2020

Virtual, Yale MacMillan Center

**American Sociological Association**

August 2020

Virtual due to Covid-19

**Latin American Criminal Justice Workshop**

December 2019

Santa Fe, Argentina

**Southern Criminology Meeting**

November 2019

Bogotá, Colombia

**Canadian Law and Economics Meeting**

September 2019

Toronto, Canada

**International Meeting on Law and Society**

May 2019

Washington, D.C.

**America Latina Crime and Policy Network**

September 2018

Washington, D.C.

**American Association of Criminology Meeting**

November 2017

Philadelphia, PA

**International Meeting on Law and Society**

June 2017

Mexico City, Mexico

**Latin American Workshop in Punishment and Punitiveness**

March 2015

Bogota, Colombia

**Latin American Workshop in Law and Economics**

November 2014

Santiago, Chile

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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Teaching Assistant, January 2020-March 2022** Chicago, Illinois  
 Social Experiments: Design and Generalization, Public Policy School  
 Maverick Markets: Cultural Economy and Cultural Finance, Sociology Department  
 Contemporary Social Theory, Sociology Department

**Academic Preceptor, September 2019-June 2020** Chicago, Illinois  
 Global Studies Department, Kimberly Hoang

**Lead Instructor Yale Young Global Scholars, Summer 2017-2018** New Haven, Connecticut  
 Seminar: Does more Crime mean more Prisoners?

**Yale Teaching Fellow, August 2015-May 2017** New Haven, Connecticut  
 American Economic History, Economics Department  
 Game Theory and Political Science, Political Science Department  
 Economics of Poverty Alleviation, Economics Department

**Adjunct Professor, January-August 2016** Bogota, Colombia  
 Research Quantitative Methods II, Sociology Department, Universidad del Rosario

**Adjunct Professor, January-August 2016** Bogota, Colombia  
 Economic Analysis of Law, Universidad de la Sabana Law School  
 Master International Law, Universidad de la Sabana, Law School

**Teaching Assistant, August 2009-June 2014** Bogota, Colombia  
 Constitutional Law and Economics (graduate), Universidad de los Andes Law School  
 History of Economic Analysis, Economics Department Universidad de los Andes  
 Introduction to Colombian Economy, Economics Department Universidad de los Andes  
 Unions in Colombia, Economics Department Universidad de los Andes

**SERVICES**

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Member American Sociological Review Book Board 2019-2022  
 Occasional Reviewer American Sociological Review  
 Occasional Reviewer Law & Society Review  
 Occasional Reviewer International Journal of Conflict & Violence

**MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Sociological Association  
 Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association  
 American Bar Association  
 American Law & Economics Association

**OTHERS**

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COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS: R, STATA, LaTeX  
 LANGUAGES: Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (basic)

**REFERENCES**

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