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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
Assistant Professor, Political Science, 2018 -
Core Faculty, Advanced Methods in the Social, Behavioral, and Health Sciences, 2019 -

EDUCATION

Columbia University, New York, NY
Ph.D. Political Science 2018

Columbia University, New York, NY
MA Political Science 2013

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago de Chile
BA Political Science 2010

PUBLICATIONS

“Re-evaluating the Role of Ideology in Chile.” Forthcoming. *Latin American Politics and Society*.

“Voting for the Lesser Evil: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment in Romania” (with Isabela Mares). 2020. *Political Science Research and Methods*, 8(2), 315-328.

“Policy Preferences after Crime Victimization: Panel and Survey Evidence from Latin America.” 2019. *British Journal of Political Science*, 1-15.

“Economic Perceptions and Electoral Choices: A Design-Based Approach.” 2019. *Political Science Research and Methods*, 7(4): 795-813.

“Handling Limited Overlap in Observational Studies with Cardinality Matching” (with José R. Zubizarreta). 2018. *Observational Studies*, 4: 217-249.

Cochran award for best paper published in *Observational Studies* between 2015 and 2019.

“Electoral Reform Under Limited Party Competition: The Adoption of Proportional Representation in Latin America” (with Gabriel Negretto). 2018. *Latin American Politics and Society*, 60(1): 27-51.

“Economic Performance and Incumbents’ Support in Latin America” (with M. Victoria Murillo). 2017. *Electoral Studies*, 45: 180-190.

“Cross-Time Behavior of the Chilean Congress: Growth or Stagnation of its Influence?” 2011. *Revista de Ciencia Política*, 31(1): 91-115. [In Spanish]

WORKING PAPERS

“Partners Against Crime: Can Political Alignment Reduce Criminal Activities?” (with Carla Alberti and Diego Díaz-Rioseco).

“Who Pays for Crime? Criminal Violence and Accountability in Latin America” (with Miguel Carreras).

“Do Natural Disasters Change People’s Risk Perceptions and Policy Preferences about Climate Change?” (with Kayla Young).

“The Trump Election and Anti-American Attitudes in Latin America” (with Miguel Carreras and Igor Acácio).

“Ideological Preferences after Natural Disasters: Evidence from Chile.”

“Who is the Distributor? Explaining Variation in Transfers to Local Governments.”

BOOK CHAPTERS

“Stables But Without Roots? Political Parties in the Public Opinion” in *Cultura Política de la Democracia en Chile*, edited by Juan Pablo Luna, Elizabeth Zechmeister, and Mitchell Seligson. Vanderbilt University: 167-195, 2010 (with Juan Pablo Luna, Héctor Bahamonde, German Bidegain and Roody Reserve). [In Spanish]

“The 2009-2010 Elections in Chile” in *Cultura Política de la Democracia en Chile*, edited by Juan Pablo Luna, Elizabeth Zechmeister, and Mitchell Seligson. Vanderbilt University 197-227, 2010 (with Juan Pablo Luna, Héctor Bahamonde, German Bidegain and Roody Reserve). [In Spanish]

GRANTS AND AWARDS

External

William Cochran prize for best paper published in the journal *Observational Studies* between 2015 and 2019.

Fondecyt Regular, Fondo Nacional de Desarrollo Científico y Tecnológico de Chile, International researcher, 2019.

Travel Grant, American Political Science Association, 2017.

Travel Grant, Latin American Studies Association, 2017.

Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2016.

Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, 2014.

Internal

PRF Supplementary Summer Grant, Purdue University, 2020.

Dissertation Development Grant, Columbia University, 2015 & 2017.

Giancarlo Doria Research Fellowship in Comparative Politics, Columbia University, 2015.

Katerina Alevizaki Dracopoulos Summer Fellowship Fund, Columbia University, 2015.

Pre-dissertation Travel Grant, Institute of Latin American Studies, Columbia University, 2014.

Dean's Fellow, Columbia University, 2012-2017.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2020: MWEPS, APSA (scheduled).

2019: SPSA, MPSA, Purdue (seminar), REPAL, LASA, Oxford (conference), APSA, SeLAB, Universidad Mayor (seminar).

2018: Universidad Católica de Chile (seminar), APSA, Advanced Methods at Purdue Symposium (conference), Critical Data Studies (seminar).

2017: SPSA, Universidad Católica de Chile (seminar), REPAL, LASA, Instituto Chileno de Estudios Municipales (seminar), Universidad Alberto Hurtado (seminar), Universidad de Chile (seminar), APSA.

2016: Texas A&M (conference), MPSA, LASA, REPAL, APSA.

2015: Columbia Sustainable Development (conference), Harvard (conference), Maryland (conference), LASA, Science Po Reims (conference).

2014: LASA, NYU/Columbia Political Economy of Latin America (conference).

2011: SAAP, Universidad Diego Portales (conference).

2010: ACCP.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introduction to Political Methodology, Purdue University (graduate level).

Causal Inference, Purdue University (graduate level).

Challenges to Democracy, Purdue University (graduate level).

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Purdue University (undergraduate level).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for State of Democracy Project, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). September 2009-January 2010/ March 2010-August 2010/ September 2011-December 2011.

Member of the Chilean Team, Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP, Vanderbilt University). July 2010-December 2010.

Fieldwork experience: Chile (Copiapó and Santiago), Ecuador (Quito and Guayaquil), and Costa Rica.

GENERAL SKILLS

Programs: R, Stata, QGIS, and L^AT_EX.

Languages: Spanish (native) and English (fluent).

SERVICE

Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science* (Super Reviewer 2018), *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Governance*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Behavior*, *Revista de Ciencia Política*, *Revista Latinoamericana de Opinión Pública*, and *Revista Uruguaya de Ciencia Política*.

Service: Search Committee, Computational Social Science, Purdue University.

Panel Organizer: Causal Inference and Elections (LASA 2016), Responsiveness and Accountability in Latin America (LASA 2017), Political Attitudes in Latin America (LASA 2020, canceled due COVID-19).

Discussant: LASA 2016, ICHM 2017, SPSA 2019, LASA 2019, SeLAB 2019.

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