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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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

## EDUCATION

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**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

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“The Trump Election and Attitudes toward the United States in Latin America” (Igor Acácio and Miguel Carreras). Forthcoming. *Public Opinion Quarterly*.

“Who Does the Caring? Gender Disparities in COVID-19 Attitudes and Behaviors” (with Miguel Carreras and Sofia Vera). Forthcoming. *Politics & Gender*.

“A Tale of Two Pandemics: Economic Inequality and Support for Containment Measures in Peru” (with Miguel Carreras and Sofia Vera). Forthcoming. *Journal of Politics in Latin America*.

“Gendered Bureaucracies: Women Mayors and the Size and Composition of Local Governments” (with Carla Alberti and Diego Díaz-Rioseco). 2021. *Governance*.

“Do Disasters Affect Policy Priorities? Evidence from the 2010 Chilean Earthquake.” 2021. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties*.

“Re-evaluating the Role of Ideology in Chile.” 2021. *Latin American Politics and Society*. 63(2): 1 - 25.

“Does Immigration Increase Concerns about the Provision of Public Services? Evidence from Colombia” (with Catalina Vega-Mendez). 2021. *Revista Latinoamericana de Opinión Pública*. 10(1): 79 - 103.

“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.” 2020. *British Journal of Political Science*, 50(4): 1481-1495.

“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

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

“Ideological Preferences after Natural Disasters: Evidence from Chile.” *Revise and Resubmit*.

“Does Issue Framing Shape Support for Covid-19 Lockdown Measures? Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Peru” (with Miguel Carreras and Sofia Vera). *Revise and Resubmit*.

“Immigration Shocks and (Mis)Concerns about Crime: Evidence from Chile” (with Fernando Severino).

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

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

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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

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

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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### 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

Excellent teaching honorable mention, Pi Sigma Alpha, Purdue University, 2021.

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

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2021- : APSA (scheduled), SPSA, MPSA.

2016-2020: Universidad Mayor, Oxford, Texas A&M, Universidad Católica de Chile (x2), Instituto Chileno de Estudios Municipales, Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Universidad de Chile, APSA (x5), SPSA (x2), MPSA (x2), REPAL (x3), LASA (x3), MWEPS, and SeLAB.

2010-2015: Maryland, Columbia Sustainable Development, Harvard Politics and History, Sciences Po Reims, NYU/Columbia Political Economy of Latin America, Universidad Diego Portales, LASA (x2), SAAP, ACCP.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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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

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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

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Programs: R, Stata, QGIS, and L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.

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

## SERVICE

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

Committee Member: Computational Social Science Search Committee (Purdue University), Mesa de Trabajo Tenemos que Hablar de Chile (Universidad Católica and Universidad de Chile).

Panel/Conference Organizer: LASA 2016 Causal Inference and Elections (panel organizer), LASA 2017 Responsiveness and Accountability in Latin America (panel organizer), LASA 2020 Political Attitudes in Latin America (panel co-organizer, canceled due COVID-19), WAPOR 2020 Crime and Political Behavior in Latin America (panel co-organizer, canceled due COVID-19), MWEPS Spring 2021 (conference co-organizer).

Discussant: LASA 2016, ICHEM 2017, SPSA 2019, LASA 2019, SeLAB 2019, SPSA 2021, MPSA 2021.

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